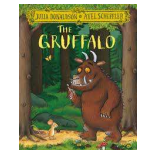
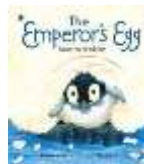




### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus in PSHE this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will think about their successes, set goals and work out how to achieve them. We will talk about kind words that we can say to one another and how we can encourage our friends. The children will say how they feel when they achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud. The children will also begin to understand the link between what they are learning now and the job they might do when they are older.



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### Physical Development

In PE this term, our focus will be gymnastics. The children will develop their gymnastic skills through the topic of animals. They will explore creating different shapes, jumps and begin to develop rocking and rolling. The children will begin to show an awareness of space and how to use it safely.

### Mathematics

We will continue to develop our counting and subitising skills. We will also explore the composition of different numbers. When a child understands the composition of number, they understand that numbers are made up of other numbers.



### Understanding the World

This term we will learn about different animals around the world. We will explore their physical appearance and find out what they eat and what kind of habitat they live in. We will explore different animal patterns and investigate what camouflage means. We will continue to use the iPads to support our learning and watch animals live on webcams at London Zoo.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will create animal art work, such as tiger pastel pictures and penguin igloos. We will learn different animal rhymes and action songs. We will draw maps and create zoo or safari park construction. In the role play area, we will create our own class vet surgery, where we will learn how to care for and respect animals.

### Communication and Language and Literacy

In class, we will read some well-loved children's stories and use these to support our listening, understanding and reading skills. Books this term are to include: The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Gruffalo, Dear Zoo, The Emperor's Egg and Owl Babies.

In our phonics and reading sessions, we will continue to develop our segmenting and blending skills. We will also learn new letter sounds and tricky words.

We will continue to practise letter formation in our writing and begin to write simple words and captions.

