

Foundation Stage – Spring Second Half

Around Our World

We will be learning about pets and how to care for them, as well as thinking about different animals around the world and the habitats they live in. We will be thinking about festivals that happen around the world in various cultures and religions.

Key Questions:

- What different types of pets do you know?
- What do pets need to be healthy?
- What are some of the differences and similarities between pets?
- What types of habitats do animals live in around the world?
- Can you find out about grasslands, the Antarctic, rainforests and mountains?
- Can you find these places on a map?
- What festivals or special occasions do you celebrate with your family?
- Can you talk about them; what they mean and how you celebrate?
- Can you find out about Holi, Ramadan or Easter? Who celebrates these festivals? What do people do when they celebrate these?



Pets



Festivals

Key Vocabulary:

Animals, pets, healthy, diet, vet, medicine, map, continent, country, location, habitat, environment, grasslands, ice, rainforest, mountain, celebration, culture, religion, Holi, Hindu, colour, Ramadan, Muslim, Easter, Christian.

Key Vocabulary for Literacy and Maths this Half Term:

Literacy:

- *Poetry.*
- *Rhyming.*
- *Speech bubbles:* writing phrases that a character would say.
- *Shared writing:* writing sentences together to help and support writing.

Maths:

- *bonds:* number bonds to 10- number pairs that add together to make 10.
- *3D shapes:* cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, prism, pyramid.
- *Faces:* the smooth sides of a 3D shape.
- *Edge:* the edge where 2 faces meet on a 3D shape.