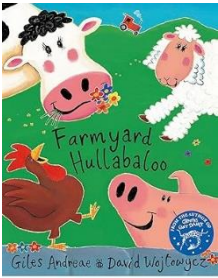




Animals

Over the next 6 weeks, we'd love for you to participate in teaching your child about animals, why it's so important to care for living things and exploring animals in our local area.

Week 1 & 2 Exploring animals in the world around us 	Over these 2 weeks, it would be lovely for your child to explore the natural world around, including animals. For example, taking your child on a walk to the park and listening out for birds or looking for ducks in the water i.e., at the Ruislip Lido. Black Park country park is also a lovely place to go for a walk in nature, listening to the sounds around them and looking at the different trees they have planted.
Week 3 & 4 Exploring animals through stories and songs 	For week 3 and 4, you can involve animals in your child's bedtime stories or your evening sing along. This is a lovely and interactive way of teaching your child about animals, the names of animals and the sounds that they make. Throughout these songs and stories, you can talk about the importance of caring for animals etc.
Week 5 & 6 Finding animals 	To finish off the past 6 weeks, it would be a lovely idea for your child to see animals that have been spoken about throughout the 6 weeks in real life i.e., visiting a farm, going to the zoo or even going on another nature walk to see if you can find any ducks, swans or cats and dogs.

Throughout these 6 weeks, please send in pictures of your child going on trips or reading their stories/singing songs, anything from the suggestions above. It would be lovely to share these pictures with their friends at nursery.