

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/CARERS

In term 4 we would like to create a ~~photo display~~ titled "My favourite animal"

We create displays to work towards a more inclusive environment promoting partnership with parents to support the early year's experiences of the children. We hope this display will promote lots of discussions about families and the activities children like to do outside our playgroup setting, which we are then able to incorporate into our planning.

Please can we ask for your assistance to create this. **Please could you send in a photo of your child with their favourite animal, this could a pet, a family members pet or an animal they have seen on a walk or visit somewhere,** or perhaps your child would like to draw a picture of the animal.

This term we will have a '**Book of the week**' which we will be reading every session and will be having different activities based around the book for the children to engage with throughout the week. We will also be creating a display about the book and would like the children to find a **SMALL picture or item** of something that relates to the book (please can we ask that only one picture or item is brought in per session). Below is a list of the books and when we will be looking at them:

Date (Week commencing)	Book	
23/2/26	The Three Little Pigs	
2/3/26	Freddie and the Fairy	
9/3/26	Animal Boogie	
16/3/26	Shaun the Shy Shark	
23/3/26	The Colour Monster	
30/3/25	The Scarecrow who didn't scare	

To help support these activities at home we would like to make the following suggestions:

- If you have the book at home then look at it with your child.
- Encourage your child to join in with any repeated refrains from the book
- Encourage your child to recall things from the book e.g. characters from the book and what they did.
- Support your child in linking the initial letter of any objects they find to the appropriate letter sound.

Most importantly Have fun!!!!

A BIG thank you from

Your Playgroup Staff