Girton Glebe Primary School Curriculum Precis  
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Ash Class   
Summer term 1

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| Understanding of the World (UW): We will be learning to:   * Find facts and differences for wild and domestic animals * Learn about African elephants * Use a map to look at which animals live in the hot, cold and wet areas of the world * Investigate the life cycle of a chick * Discuss why we think some animals are extinct | **Topic Title:**  **Animals** | Expressive Arts & Design (EAD): We will be learning to:   * Use different materials to create our own models * Cut using scissors and knives * Explore ways of joining things together * Explore animal welfare through our role-play * Make our own potions and playdoh * Print animal skins and tracks * Design and draw animals from our imaginations * Sing animal songs with actions * Make a rattle snake |
| Characteristics of Effective Learning:   * Engagement - Playing and exploring * Motivation - Active learning * Independent thinking -   Creating and Thinking Critically |
| **Literacy:**  We will be learning to:   * Use phonics to read the topic books independently * Segment words to write sentences/stories * Use information texts and ICT to find facts about animals * Writing a whole class non-fiction book * Explore rhyme in poetry * Write our own story/poem about an imaginary animal | Communication and Language (C&L) We will be learning to:   * Listen and respond to information/stories * Learning new and unfamiliar words in relation to our topic. * Compiling a box of books, both fiction and non-fiction to support our topic. * Saying Rhymes and singing Songs appropriate to the topic * Making signs and labels for the role play areas * Story-making sessions around the theme of animals * PSED – caring for animals | **Maths:**  We will be learning to:   * Measure and compare plant growth over a period of weeks * Sort animals into various groups * Write two digit numbers using the correct formation * Work with larger numbers independently * Write number sentences as a way of recording the answer to a mathematical problem * Play Snakes & Ladders to practice addition/subtraction * Find doubles and halves of numbers |
| **Physical:**  We will be learning to:   * Practicing for Sports Day * Talking about ways to keep safe in different situations. * Using a range of real tools with support. * Tackling a range of obstacles safely going under, over and around. * Developing a more efficient pencil control. * Forming letters by starting and ending in the right place. | **PSED:**  We will be learning to:   * Take care of   + our friends   + our domestic animals   + wild animals * Adopting an orphan elephant * Continuing to care for each other * Tending our growing plants in the vegetable patch | **Class notices:**   * **PE** will be on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**   (please provide your child with inside and outside kit)   * Watch out for any homework that the children may bring home   to consolidate their learning   * Please return your forms for the school trip to Hunstanton as soon as possible - Thankyou |