

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Animals

Year 1

Term 1 (Rotation B)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Capital letter	Starts a sentence and for names and places
Full stop	Used to show the end of a sentence
Finger space	The spaces between words
Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Grapheme	The written representation for a sound
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound

ICT Opportunities

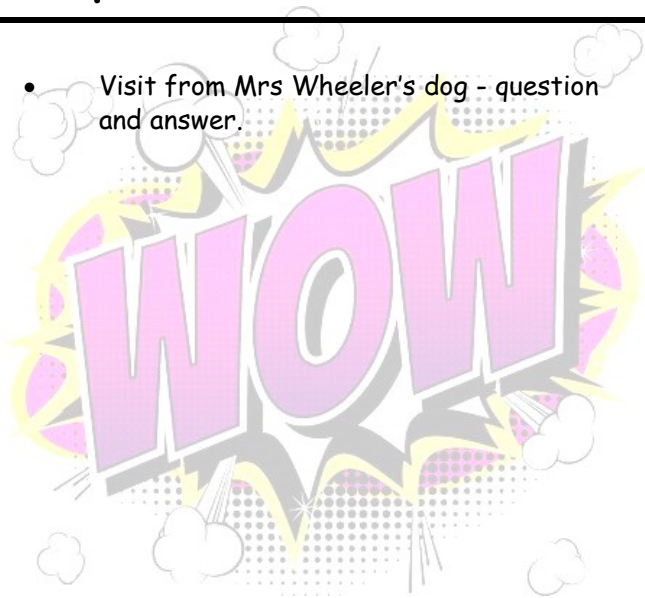
- Video clips of different animals.
- Filming Talk for Writing on iPad and re-watching to aid memory

Phonics

Recap Phase 3 & 4 phonics from EYFS and identify any gaps. **COVID - GAP ANALYSIS OF MISSED PHONICS.**
RECAP PHASE 2 AS NEEDED

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Visit from Mrs Wheeler's dog - question and answer.



What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
dog	A mammal which is kept as a pet
shelter	A safe place to rest or give you protection
exercise	Something animals and humans do to keep fit and healthy
pet	A tame animal which is looked after by humans (cats, dogs, rabbits...)
sleep	To rest with the eyes close. The body is not active
lead	Something you walk a dog on so it can't run away
Harvest	The process of gathering in crops
character	A person or creature in a story
penguin	A large, flightless sea bird that is usually black and white

What? (Types of writing)

Cross-Curricular Links

- Linked activities during plan, do, review (making dog tags, pet accessories)
- Writing challenges in plan, do, review (diagraph hunts, describing animals, fact files fact sentences. Dog tags for pets)



Non-fiction

- Penguin fact writing
- Character description of a pet
- Character description of the Gruffalo
- Instructions for how to look after a dog

Poetry

- Harvest poetry

Fiction

- Dear Zoo retell

Description Ideas

Fluffy, furry, smooth, yummy, big, small, soft, small, fast

Sentence example:

The dog is brown. You need to walk the dog.

Impress me words:

Incredible, amazing, gigantic, terrifying, dazzling, swirling, adorable, steep, foolish, hilarious

Visuals



full
stops



finger
spaces



correct
pencil grip

ABC

capital
letters



Adjective

Year R/1 common exception word mats
Sound mats