**Topic Overview 8**

**Living Things**

**PSE**
- SEAL - Changes
- Caring for animals.
- Being independent and concentrating for a sustained period of time.
- Working as a group and turn taking.

**Communication and Language**
- Role play - Vets
- Building and extending vocabulary.
- Talking in full sentences and using connectives.
- Talking in the past, present and future tense.

**Mathematics**
- Measuring quantity.
- Calculating - Doubling, Halving, Adding, Subtracting
- Sharing/dividing, and estimating
- Counting on when adding or counting back when taking away.
- Problem solving.

**Physical**
- P.E practicing team work games for sports day.
- Ball skills – throwing and catching
- Cooking activities and staying healthy.

**Literacy**
- Making non-fiction books.
- Re-telling stories, for example, Greedy Grey Octopus, Kakadu Jack.
- Using rhythmic language.
- Writing posters.
- Describing pictures.

**Expressive Arts and Design**
- Colour mixing.
- Acting out familiar stories.
- Animal pictures and landscapes.
- Creating different environments.
- Making puppets.

**Understanding the World**
- Teddy bear picnic at the park.
- Preparing for year one.
- Wild Animals, Fish, Birds.
- Mini-beasts: Their habitats and feeding.
- Camp fires - fire safety, cooking on the fire, camp fire songs.