

The Selfish Crocodile

Homework Focus:
**Develop social skills and confidence
ready for school.**

Remember to be kind to your friends
and family. Share and take-turns.

**Ask Mummy or Daddy if you can help
them with a job or chore.**

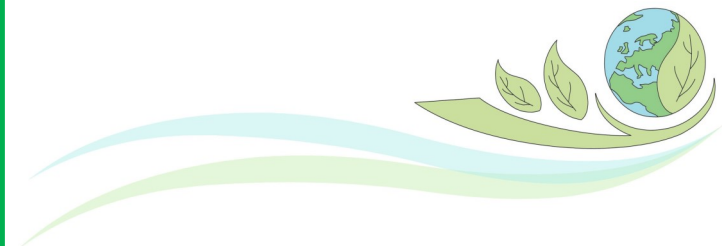
Let us know in wraparound how you
have been kind and unselfish at home.



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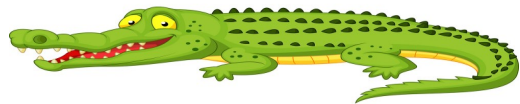
Summer 2

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As we begin to learn to read and write we will be learning to ...

- Write/trace/copy letters onto animal templates
- Describe main story settings, events and principal characters.
- Find initial letters from animal names: tiger, crocodile, mouse etc.
- Practise writing our names ready for 'big school'.
- Look at books independently—handle books carefully.



As mathematicians we will be learning to ...

- Count using 1-1 correspondence - number of animals, crocodile's teeth,
- Use size language from the story: big crocodile, tall giraffe, small mouse etc.
- Use numbered teeth and place them in numerical order in the crocodile's mouth.
- Recognise numerals on coins, leaves etc.
- Make comparisons between quantities when playing with eggs etc.
- Use the tape measures, rulers, height chart to measure animals and each other.

As explorers of our world we will be:

- Looking closely at similarities and differences between different animals and their habitats.
- Talking about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals etc.
- Using the small world toys and scenes to retell our main story.
- Showing skills in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps.

As friends we will be learning to ...

- Take turns and share our equipment, activities, adults' attention.
- Negotiate and solve problems.
- Accept the needs of our friends as well as expressing our own needs.



As growing individuals we will be learning to...

- Listen to and respond to simple instructions.
- Take risks, engage in new experiences and learn by trial and error.
- Develop our own preferences and ways of doing things.
- Be independent and consolidate our self help skills

As creative learners we will be...

- Painting animal characters from our story.
- Joining in with musical activities - making loud, soft, quiet, fast, slow sounds.
- Using props to imagine a jungle and play cooperatively as part of a group.
- Designing our own animals - peg crocodiles, masks, paintings, drawings etc.