

# Animal Policy



## Aim

We aim to ensure that animals at preschool are cared for according to their individual needs and requirements. We aim to encourage children to learn how to care for and respect animals, and to learn about the natural world, animals and other living things as part of the EYFS.

## The Fish

1. Fish are cleaned out twice weekly by a member of staff
2. Fish are fed daily
3. Children help with feeding the fish and then wash their hands.
4. A person is allocated to look after the fish during the holidays

## Visiting animals

If an animal is to visit preschool, the preschool will ensure that;

1. The area where the animal is kept is cleanable
2. All surfaces are cleaned before and after the visit
3. Children wash hands before and after the visit

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