

Understanding the World

People and Communities

- Where does Pete live? Investigating the story.
- Discovering similarities and differences between cats as pets and cats in the wild.

The World

- Finding out about different kinds of cats.
- Listening to the Pete stories in other languages.

Technology

- Using the internet and iPad to discover more about cats and to enhance the topic learning.

Mathematics

Numbers

- Using buttons of different sizes to match, group and share.
- Counting games using buttons and shoes.

Shape, Space & Measure

- Measuring our own shoes and compare colours.
- Making a chart to show shoe sizes and colours in our class.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships

- Thinking about what can we do to help each other when we have problems like Pete encounters.

Self-confidence and Self-awareness

- Using the books at circle time to explore our environment and each other.

Managing Feelings and Behaviour

- Exploring how we might react to different situations and how Pete's morals can help us.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling

- Moving like a cat, climbing, jumping, running, walking on a line.

Health and Self-care

- Identifying how Pete take care of himself and asking - do we do the same?



Communication & Language

Listening and Attention

- Listening with interest to the different stories and to each others responses and ideas.

Understanding

- Using vocabulary from the books in everyday life.
- Listening to, reciting and singing poems and songs

Speaking

- Learning vocabulary to retell the story and discuss what they have learned from the story.

Literacy

Reading

- Offering the Pete books for free reading along with books on cats, school, self care, emotions and following directions.

Writing

- Assisting the children in drawing items from the stories and encouraging them to draw their own Pete stories.

Look At Our Book Titles...

- I Love My White Shoes.
- Rocking in My School Shoes.
- 4 Groovy Buttons

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using Media and Materials.

- Create Pete using different mediums.
- Make a board for each book.

Being imaginative

- Enter into an imaginary world of Pete using dramatic play and props.
- Make a puppet show of Pete.