

Today in



we learned all about...

## Animals



- We learned that scientists who study animals are called zoologists.
- We learned that animals are living things that move and eat, just like us. Animals have fur, claws, and hard shells to help them adapt to their environments and protect themselves.
- We classified animals by what they have in common and learned that animals adapt to their environments.
- We learned that camouflage can help animals blend into their surroundings and protect them from their predators.
- We listened to different sounds that animals make. They use noises to communicate with other animals to warn about danger or let them know about food.
- We learned that different animals have different tracks and that the way their feet are designed help them to live in their environment.

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LET'S TRY THIS AT HOME!



## Beautiful Birds



**You Need:** An empty milk carton, a ruler, a marker, scissors, string, birdseed and an adult.

- 1 Ask an adult to punch a hole in the top of the milk carton. Run some string through the hole.
- 2 Measure 14 cm (5-1/2") up from the bottom of the milk carton on three sides of the carton; make a line with the marker.
- 3 Measure 7.5 cm (3") up from the line and make a new line at this spot on all three sides of the carton.
- 4 Cut along the lines to make an opening in your carton.
- 5 Put birdseed in the bottom and have an adult help you hang the feeder outdoors.

**Explanation:** By hanging a bird feeder, you will be able to attract birds to your window so you can see them close up. Watch carefully to see if you can notice different birds coming to visit your feeder. You might draw pictures of them or make notes about what the different birds look like and use a book or computer to help you find the names of the birds that you see.

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