

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What pet would you like?

Talk about your favourite animals. Which animals would you like to see at the zoo? Which would you like as a pet? Talk about looking after pets and who would take care of animals in a zoo (vet/zookeeper) Talk about why the animals were sent back?

Harewood Nursery School Weekly Planning for Nursery and Pre-school

18/1/2021

Story of the Week- Dear Zoo

Rhyme of the Week- We are all going to the Zoo

*Letter of the week- M

*Number of the week – 3

(*Just Nursery)

50 Things #14 See the stars

Maths

Where is the puppy - power point? N Objects P

Positional language

Sing counting songs- 5 Little Monkeys swinging in a tree.

Counting animals into the enclosures at the zoo.

Use different sized boxes and fit different animal's in different sized boxes. P

Communication and Language

Talk about what animals live in a Zoo.

Place a few toy animals on a tray, name them and count how many there are. Cover with a blanket and remove one of the animals. Take the blanket off. Can they say which is missing?

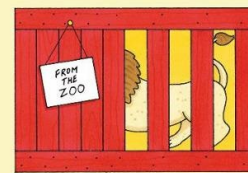
Phase 1 L&S Play animal sound lotto?

Describe and find zoo animals-

Record children making the zoo animal noises, a lion roaring, an elephant trumpeting, or a snake hissing.

Play randomly and see if they know what animal it is.

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

Understanding the World

Do you know which country the animals come from?

Video on IWB Role of the zookeeper/ vet

Try to find out more information about each animal in the story. Where does the animal come from?

What does it eat? What is a zookeeper? What do they need to do to look after the animals?

What pets have you got? If you have not got any, what would you like to have? How do you look after it? A vet is an important job as they make the animals better. Ask your child about what job they would like to have when they grow up

Physical Development

Squiggle While We Wiggle / Dough disco

Dear zoo Yoga

Explore tearing paper to make paperplate animals

Explore how to curl paper around a pencil. You can use the curls in a creative activity, for example, paperplate animals.

Spiral snake cutting- decorate paper and cut around the lines.

Literacy

Read stories together linked to the zoo and animals* Get the children to 'write' a letter to the zoo asking for a pet- adults can scribe what they said.

Play 'I spy'- get your binoculars ready- why not make your own, just glue toilet roll tubes together, and decorate before going on safari. Then hide toy animals around the room or garden. Challenge the children to identify the animals. Easy version: by the sound, the animal makes, for example, hiss like a snake or harder version: by the initial letter sounds, for example, 's' for snake.

Expressive Art and Design

Free painting using animal colours P

Paper plate animal masks

Have you ever visited a zoo? Can you draw or paint a picture of your favourite zoo animals?

Once you have had a go at investigating joining* make a model of a zoo animal. You could use empty packaging, construction toys, or paper. Think about the colours and shapes you need and how to join pieces together.

3D zoo with boxes P/ Draw a large map of a zoo.