

Medium Term Planning
Topic Book – : ‘Dear Zoo’

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: compare animals and parks and zoos to where the animals originate from and what life is like for the people who live in those countries

<p>Personal, social, emotional development Talking about Zoo animals and how they are looked after</p> <p>Role playing zoo animals with masks</p> <p>Role play being a zoo vet.</p> <p>Investigating zoo animals with a feely bag.</p> <p>Talk about Fathers Day and why we have it, discuss that it is nice to send a card to say thank you, make card.</p> <p>Also see separate Entrust PSED programme and RE planning.</p>	<p>Communication and language Introduce the children to the book and each week read the book together, allowing the children to take the lead where able to with known words, sentences, final words and repeated words. Talk about aspects of the book, the story sequence and what the children have learnt already.</p> <p>Rhyming games.</p> <p>Cross curricular speaking and listening activities.</p> <p>Also see separate English plans that include a range of opportunities for C & L.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Fine motor skills – practising pencil, pen and brush control, using scissors to cut and small toys and play dough to improve finger control.</p> <p>Also see separate PE programme</p>	
<p>Literacy Each week phonics work following Jolly Phonics learning the sounds and applying them to write words and sentences</p> <p>Name and handwriting practice</p> <p>Literacy work linked to topic and different genres.</p> <p>Rhyming games.</p> <p>Also see separate English plan – 3 weeks narrative, 2 weeks non-fiction and 1 week poetry</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Weekly maths challenges</p> <p>Number writing</p> <p>Continuous provision</p> <p>See separate maths planning – number patterns and operations, shape, space and measure</p>	<p>Understanding the world Finding out about animals that we might find in the zoo.</p> <p>Finding out about caring for zoo animals through role play.</p> <p>Using small world zoo animals to support our learning in the sand</p> <p>Finding out where the animals in the zoo originally come from. What is it like in these countries, would they like to live there?</p> <p>Making a map of our small world zoo.</p>	<p>Expressive arts and design Creating a small world zoo area for making up stories</p> <p>Making zoo animal masks</p> <p>Creating a zoo vet role play area</p> <p>Making pictures and collages of zoo animals</p>