



### Literacy

- To learn the story 'Dear Zoo'.
- To practise drawing and labelling different animals.

### How to help your child at home:

- Look at pictures of zoo animals and name them.

### Maths

- To practise counting forwards and backwards to 10.
- To recognise numbers and match them to the right amount of animals.
- To make animal enclosures for zoo animals using 2D shapes.

### How to help your child at home:

- Practising counting at home, when walking down the road, at the shops etc.

### Communication & Language

- To use descriptive vocabulary to describe animals looks, sounds and behaviour.
- To talk about the habitats different animals live in e.g. water, hot place, cold place etc.

### How to help at home:

- Take your child to the library to look at books on zoo animals and talk about the pictures.
- Watch videos on YouTube of different animals.

### Personal Social & Emotional

- To encourage independence around nursery, such as dressing/ undressing themselves and using the toilet.
- To discuss different feelings or emotions.

### How to help your child at home:

- To discuss how your child is feeling and why.

### Understanding the World

- To look closely at the similarities and differences between zoo animals.
- Find out what animals like to eat and where they like to live.

### How to help your child at home:

- Use a computer or iPad to find out all about zoo animals.

### Physical Development

- We will be practising to move like animals from the story.
- To use the large apparatus to practise large movements.

### How to help your child at home:

- Visit a park and use the equipment.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- We will be exploring paint, playdough, messy play and lots more.
- Role play in our brand new 'vets'.

### How to help at home:

- Use junk modelling boxes at home to create a zoo animal.