

In Communication and Language...

We will be retelling the 'Dear Zoo' story using a story map and talk for writing actions.
We will learn and perform the poem 'Rumble in the Jungle'.
We will be developing our confidence to talk about what we can see in the world around us.

In Physical Development...

We will be following instructions to draw different 'Dear Zoo' animals with increased control and detail.
We will be creating our own animal inspired dance routines moving with increasing confidence in a variety of ways.
We will learn how to thread a lace through holes.
We will be developing our control with classroom tools such as scissors to create representations of the animals in our stories.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development...

We will be learning how to show emotion by creating loose part faces.
We will be learning about special people to us and how to show we love them.
We will be learning about what makes a good friend and how our actions can impact others.

Enrichment Links are...

We will have a visit from an animal experience.

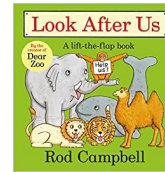
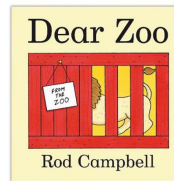
Our Cornerstone Value Links are...

Joy: We will show joy as we learn and engage in all activities.
Excellence: We will strive for excellence throughout this topic.
Love: We will share our love for the world around us.

Lent Term

The Animal Kingdom

What pet would you choose?



In Literacy...

We will listen to the story 'Dear Zoo'.
We will listen to the story 'Elmer'.
We will listen to the story 'Giraffes can't Dance'.
We will listen to the story 'The Lion who wanted to Love'.
We will listen to the story 'Hug'.
We will listen to the story 'Oi Frog'.
We will listen to the story 'The Great Pet Sale'.
We will listen to the story 'Look after Us'.
We will listen to the story 'There's a Rang-Tang in my Bedroom'.

In Mathematics...

We will be learning how to create a repeating pattern snake.
We will be learning all about the numbers 1-4 and exploring how to recognise and represent them.
We will be learning what the key vocabulary related to length, weight and height mean before using our knowledge to make comparisons between objects.
We will join in singing a range of new and familiar number rhymes.

In Understanding the World...

We will be taking on the roles of customer and shopkeeper in the pet shop role play.
We will be learning about hot and cold habitats and exploring these textures.
We will be learning how to look after the world and what it means for an animal to be endangered.
We will plant a plant and learn what it needs and how to look after it.
We will learn how to handle and care for different animals.

In Expressive Arts and Design...

We will be creating Elmer models and pictures.
We will learn and perform the song 'Alice the Camel'.
We will be creating lion masks.
We will have access to our class workshop area to use to explore our creative skills and make models of our design.
We will be developing our ability to move in time to music, creating our own dance ideas.