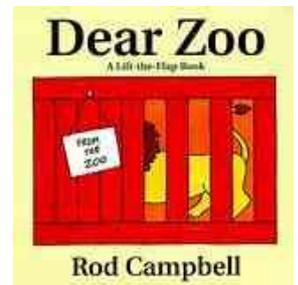


Nursery Home Learning.
Week beginning 8.2.21
Dear Zoo

Story Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqGYWRHOV6E>



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Learning activities</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Share the story 'Dear Zoo' with your child each day. Questions you can ask your child; why did the giraffe get sent back? Which animal was fierce? If you could choose one of the animals to keep, which one would you choose?</p> <p>Create a picture of your own zoo. What animals are in your zoo? Use the word mat provided to help you write the names of the animals in your zoo. Use your name card to write your name on your picture. Share a story with a grown up every day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Giraffe spots numbers game – using the Giraffe picture, roll a die (use the die template provided to create your own if you do not have one at home) and count the spots, can you put on the correct number of spots? (Using the spots provided). To extend this challenge, write the numbers on the giraffe, can your child find the matching number before they put on the spots?</p> <p>Using Lego, Duplo, blocks or boxes, create an enclosure for the zoo animals, think about what shape bricks you need, how tall does it need to be? Does it need a door or roof? You can put toy animals or draw an animal to put into your enclosure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Phase 1, aspect 5 -alliteration -use the home challenge activity sheet to explore words that begin with the same sound.</p> <p>Play the 'At the zoo' game on phonics play https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo to listen to the sound and match it to the picture.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal, social and emotional development</u></p> <p>Look at the picture prompt from the story Dear Zoo. If you wrote to the zoo to ask for a pet, what would you ask for? Would your animal be a good choice for a pet? Why? How would you look after your pet?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication and language</u></p> <p>Can you describe your zoo picture to a member of your family? What animals have you chosen to live in your zoo? Which animal is your favourite and why?</p> <p>Use this CBeebies game to Spot the difference between the zoo pictures. Look carefully, describe what you can see and how the pictures are different. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/maddies-the-zoo-and-you-spot-the-difference-quiz</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding the world</u></p> <p>Visit the live zoo camera at Edinburgh zoo https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk explore the different animal habitats, what can you see? Can you describe where they live? Some of the animals in the zoo are the same as the jungle animals we looked at last week. Does their home look the same? What is different?</p> <p>Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/the-zoo-and-you-songs-playlist to learn some fun facts about zoo animals and what they eat.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive art and design.</u></p> <p>Using the card and example provided cut your card into strips and produce a paper chain snake. Dance disco – enjoy listening and dancing to this dear zoo song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsHXDPxozTk – Learn the 'will the zoo send me a pet?' song using the lyrics provided.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical.</u></p> <p>Using the zebra threading card and wool provided can you thread the wool to give the zebra some stripes? Join in with the boogie beebies 'Hey Monkey' dance - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01z03gr Remember to keep active; you could play in the garden, go for a walk or join in with some Joe Wicks P.E online.</p>