# Spring Term Topic - January 2019 - 1st Half

## Dear Zoo

WEEK	EXTRA'S	NURSERY	TODDLERS	PRE-SCHOOL
<u>WEEK 1</u> 7 <sup>th-</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> January	LANGUAGE FRENCH SOUND Ss SIGN ZOO	Journey to the Zoo How do we get to the Zoo? - Looking at cars, buses, trains! Role Play vehicles using a range of equipment & resources Making tickets	Dear Zoo Story Book Looking at different animals-their sounds & movements. Lot's of Animal Art & Craft. Animal Hide & seek. Animal movements	Animals in the Zoo Exploring what animals you see in the zoo. Pattern & Prints. Animal habitats & climates - hot, cold, sand, water, forest & snow.
<u>WEEK 2</u> 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> January	LANGUAGE SPANISH SOUND Aa SIGN ELEPHANT	Animals in the Zoo Looking at animals that live in the zoo. Small World play & Decorating Animal Masks. A noisy energetic week of animal sound and movement	Zoo Story Sacks Making Story Sacks. Exploring animal habitats. Matching Games. Which Box? And What's Missing Games.	Forest School Zoo animal hide & seek. Paw print track finder. Small World Zoo play. My Favourite Animal - Letters to the Zoo
WEEK 3 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> January	LANGUAGE GERMAN SOUND T† SIGN LION	Where I Live Who lives in the trees (monkeys & birds) & water (alligators & crocodiles) Is it hot (lions, tigers & elephants) or cold? (penguins & bears)	Animal Hand/Foot Prints Making masks, hats & collages. My play-dough/salt dough animals. Matching prints to the animal. Exploring size and shape	Animal Masks Lot's of art & craft, designing & decorating. Play-dough animals, Junk modelling animal houses. Animal jigsaws & puzzles
WEEK 4 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	LANGUAGE AFRICAANS SOUND Pp SIGN ZEBRA	Animal Stories  Dear Zoo & That's not my  range of books and Monkey  Puzzle. Making Zoo Story  Sacks. Exploring memory &  re-call. Matching games	Where I Live Who am I and where do I live? Exploring animal differences. Tuff tray messy play with animals. My animal picture	Bug Hotels Making a range of bug home habitats & dens. Making Bird Feeders. What animals eat. Making Animal Biscuits & Cookies
WEEK 5 4 <sup>4h</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> February	LANGUAGE LATVIAN SOUND II SIGN GIRAFFE	Role Play Zoo Lot's of pretend and role play, dressing-up, sounds & movements. Junk Modelling enclosures. Animal Masks. Feeding time at the zoo!	Small World Zoo Lot's of imaginative play - looking at big and little. Face Painting. Making animal shape cookies & biscuits. Making up storylines	Safari Walk Exploring how animals move. Exploring the environment - Going on Bug Hunts, Welly Walks & Nature Trails. Den Building
WEEK 6 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> February	LANGUAGE POLISH SOUND Nn SIGN MONKEY	Animal Songs Learning animal songs & actions. Animal Sounds listening games. Playing games - sleeping bunnies! Practising animal signs	Pets at Home  Do you have a pet at home - which one? My Pet Collage.  Making messy play animal food. Exploring animal noises/sounds.	Animal Visit Visit from outside animal shelter/show. Dressing-up. Exploring sizes, heights and weights. Who Am I? Pads, paws, feathers & fur
WEEK 7 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February HALF TERM	LANGUAGE ITALIAN SOUND PRACTICE SIGN SNAKE	Explorers Forest School play - bug hunts, making bird feeders & find the footprints game. Building animal dens. Making animal biscuits	Animal Assortment Zoo Puzzles, Puppets, Animal Fancy Dress, Matching & Lotto Games. Junk Modelling houses & enclosures. Odd One Out card games.	Music & Movement Sounds CD - matching animal to sounds they make. Singing animal songs. Learning rhymes. Animal Mazes & colouring sheets.

## SONGS, RHYMES & POEMS WE WILL BE LEARNING:

#### We're Going to the Zoo

Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow – and we can stay all day!

chorus

We're going to the zoo, zoo, how about you, you, you! - You can come too, too too, we're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo!

See the elephant with the long trunk swingin, great big ears and a long trunk swingin Snuffing up peanuts with a long trunk swinging - and we can stay all day!

Chorus

See all the monkeys they're scritch, scritch, scratching - jumping around scritch, scritch, scratching Hanging by the long tail – (huff, huff huff) – and we can stay all day!

chorus

There's a big black bear he's a huff, puff – a puffin - his costs too heavy, he's a puff, puff – a puffin Don't get too near, the huff, puff – a puffin - or you won't stay all day!

Chorus

Well the seals in the pool all honk, honk, honkin - catching the fish and honk, honk, honking Little tiny seals all honk, honk, honkin - and we can stay all day!

### **Down in the Jungle**

Down in the jungle where nobody goes, there's a <u>great big gorilla</u> washing his clothes With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there - that's the way he washes his clothes!

Diddle - I – dee - a boogie, woogie, woogie

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That's the way he washes his clothes!

Down in the jungle where nobody goes, there's a <u>slithery snake</u> washing his clothes With a rub-a-dub here, and a rub-a-dub there - that's the way he washes his clothes!

Diddle - I – dee - a boogie, woogie, woogie

Diddle – I – dee – a boogie, woogie, woogie

Diddle - I - dee - a boogie, woogie, woogie

That's the way he washes his clothes!

Continue with - a great big crocodile and a great big elephant

#### 3 Cheeky Monkeys Swinging in a Tree

3 cheeky monkeys swinging in a tree, teasing Mr. Alligator one said 'you can't catch me – you can't catch me!

Then along comes Mr. Alligator, quiet as can be, quiet as can be then he snaps that monkey right out of the tree!

Continue with 2 cheeky monkeys – then 1 cheeky monkey