

Don't forget to also check Tapestry for a daily activity or thought for the day! We really love seeing the fabulous learning you have been doing at home!

Would you like to visit the zoo?

Day	English	Maths	Phonics	Holistic
Monday	<p>Read the story of 'Dear Zoo'. If you don't have a copy at home, you can find the story 'Dear Zoo' on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA</p> <p>Or I have recorded a 'Storytime with Mrs Glenn', which I will publish on Tapestry for Monday morning.</p> <p>Can you write your own letter to the zoo? What animal would you ask for? Why would you like that animal? What do you like about that animal?</p>	<p>Number: Keep practising writing those numbers! The weather is looking great, so if possible, learn outside! Write numbers using a paintbrush and water on the ground, maybe chalk? Or even use natural objects to form the shape of numbers.</p> <p>Find leaves, write numbers on these and hang up as a number line! Can you draw or find groups of objects to match the numbers?</p>	<p>1. Play your favourite phonics game on the PhonicsPlay website. (Link is on the class page) Remember to carefully sound out and blend to read the CVC words. We love pretending to be a robot as we sound out a word and then blend to read!</p>	<p>Understanding of the World/People and communities: Can you find out about the job of a Zoo Keeper? Why is their job important? What sort of things do they have to do?</p> <p>Sing a Song: Can you sing 'Old Mr. Twycross had a zoo...' (to the tune of Old Macdonald had a farm!), adding zoo animals and noises?</p>

Tuesday	<p>Speaking and Listening activity: Play a game of guess my animal? Describe a zoo animal to your adult! Can they guess what it is?!</p> <p>(For example: I have a long neck. I eat leaves off trees. I have brown patches on my skin. What am I? A giraffe!)</p>	<p>Number: Use different maths apps to explore numbers. On the class page I have attached some Zoo themed maths activities for you to enjoy.</p>	<p>2. Have fun writing CVC words. Together write some CVC words on circles of paper. Also make up some nonsense words! (Examples can be found below)</p>	<p>Art and Design/Imagination: Can you create your favourite animal? Will you paint, draw, model make, playdough, collage? Maybe make a mask?!</p> <p>Social and Emotional: Write on pieces of paper all the things in that you miss and are looking forward to doing soon. Fold these and pop them in a jar. Then you have a great big jar of ideas for when life returns to normal!</p>
Wednesday	<p>Writing activity. Use live feeds from a zoo to watch different animals. https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/</p> <p>Can you write about a favourite animal you saw? What were they doing? Maybe draw and label your favourite animal? (On the class page is some lovely zoo themed paper from Twinkl which you may like to use)</p>	<p>Shape, Space and Measure: Can you find out how big some of your favourite animals are? How long are their bodies? Mark the length of the animal using tape, chalk or on big bits of paper? Which animal is the shortest, the longest? Can you compare them and put the animals in order?</p>	<p>Can you write some independently and quiz your adult?!</p> <p>(Cut out your word circles and save these for a game of Buried Treasure tomorrow!)</p> <p>3. Buried Treasure: Use your real and nonsense words to play. Either ask your adult to</p>	<p>Being Imaginative: Can you design or even make your own model zoo? Use small world sets and animals you may have at home, model making kits, junk modelling, or if the weather is nice, can you build it outside?! What animals would you have in your zoo?</p> <p>Technology: If you have an I-pad at home, can you use this to find out facts about your favourite animal? https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/</p>

Thursday	<p>Share a story together: Find a story on OxfordOwl or on the class page there is a link to 'The Zoo Vet' story for you to share. Can you write a simple diary of the Zoo Vets week?</p> <p>Keep an eye on Tapestry for a new story time from one of the EYFS team!</p>	<p>Shape, Space and Measure: 3D shape hunt around your home: which 3D shapes can you find? Maybe cut out different 2D shapes and assemble these to make a picture of your favourite zoo animal!</p>	<p>hide the words around the house/garden, or if you have a sandpit, bury them! When you find a word, carefully read it and decide if the word is real or nonsense. Sort the words into 2 groups! 4. Tricky word bingo! Make</p>	<p>Art and Design/Imagination: Try some animal shadow art, for ideas: https://www.chesterzoo.org/app/uploads/sites/5/2020/03/How-to-create-animal-shadow-art.m4v</p> <p>Social and Emotional: Talk about our Church School Value of Forgiveness. Think of a time you have forgiven someone, or maybe someone has forgiven you. How did you feel to fo Try some animal shadow art, for ideas: https://www.chesterzoo.org/app/uploads/sites/5/2020/03/How-to-create-animal-shadow-art.m4v rgive or be forgiven?</p>
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Friday	<p>Handwriting practise: can you write key words? Again, try and get out in your outdoor space, use a stick in mud, or chalk to write.</p>	<p>Shape, Space and Measure: When you are having your daily exercise, what 3D shapes can you spot outside or in your garden? Can you make a tally chart to show how many you have found?</p>	<p>your own bingo boards: divide a piece of paper into 4, choose 4 of the tricky words from the list below to write on your board. The bingo caller says a word and if it is on your board, cross it out. When all your words have been chosen, shout Bingo! (Ask adults and siblings to play for extra fun!)</p> <p>5. Capital letters. Can you practise recognising and writing capital letters? Sing the alphabet song to practise letter names!</p>	<p>Physical development: Move like a zoo animal! Can you move around your home like an elephant? Can you stretch up high like a giraffe? Can you jump around like a lemur? How else can you move your body like a zoo animal?</p> <p>Social and Emotional – Play a game! Find a great zoo game from Twinkl (can be found on the class page to download), which if possible, could be printed off. If you don't have a printer, do you have a favourite board game at home you could play? Maybe even invent your own game!</p>
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Tricky words: I, no, go, the, into, to, he, she, we, me, be

Example of nonsense words for buried treasure game: ob, ag, zut, reb, nid, meck, giss, cag, jit, dit, um, hin,