

Physical Development

Moving like an animal- large scale Movement

Dough Disco (younger children and intervention)

Name writing (older children)

Funky fingers activities

Manipulating dough to create animals (using a range of tools)

Yoga

Communication and Language

Naming animals/ sounds of animals/ naming the young of animals

Dear Zoo

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Non-fiction

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Talking Tables (older group)

Emphasis on developing speech- homework/small world

Literacy

T4W

Superworm, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Ugly Bug Ball

Phase 1 Phonics (rhyme, alliteration and blending/segmenting emphasis for older children)

Rhymes and songs (linked to animals)

Noah's Ark

Farm, Zoo, Pets, Mini-beasts (butterflies)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Vets- taking care of animals

Watching caterpillars transform into butterflies

Talking about pets/favourite pets

Noah's Ark

Friendships/bonding circles (especially new class)

Big Roary's (Nursery)

Summer Term 2017

Curriculum Links

All Creatures Great And Small

Understanding the World

Mini-beast hunt (taking pictures of the animals seen using IT)

Watching animals move on the computer (link to PD)

Listening to animal sounds (using a CD player)

Retrieving information from the computer

Farm visit/Sam's Safari/Pets At Home

Animal lifecycles

Jobs- looking after animals

Mathematics: Numbers

Number rhymes about animals

Counting animal actions

Counting animals- picking out the right number of animals from a large group

Comparing groups

Mathematics: Shape, Space and Measure

Positional language
Symmetry (butterflies)
Compare bears

Size and shape of animals

Comparing length of snakes/worms

Making animals from shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

Ring games (The Farmers in His Den)

Songs- Down In The Jungle, There's A Tiny Caterpillar, Old Macdonald,

Small world experiences- farm, zoo, vets,

Role-play - vets

Natural art

Butterflies - symmetry

Creating animals from playdough

Painting and drawing animals