

	Week 1: 4/1/16	Week 2: 11/1/16	Week 3: 18/1/16	Week 4: 25/1/16	Week 5: 1/2/16	Week 6: 8/2/16
	Farm animals	Farm animals	Reptiles Weds: Zoo Lab	Pet week	Jungle animals	Jungle animals Trip Wednesday
Shared Reading Text	Farmer Duck	Little Red Hen Pig in the Pond	Who am I? The mixed up Chameleon	Hairy Maclary Doctor Dog	Giraffes Can't Dance Monkey and the Mountain	Rumble in the Jungle Elmer
Personal, Social, & Emotional Development	TD Focus: Wednesday Setting Personal targets Children to think of	TD Focus: Wednesday Circle time – discuss class rules and change them if the children think we should.	TD Focus: Wednesday Circle time - Children to say what the person next to them is really good at.	TD Focus: Wednesday Discuss the pets we have, which we would like to have & why & which we would not like & why	TD Focus: Wednesday Discuss what we have liked about our Animals topic. Ask children for ideas for next terms topic.	TD Focus: Wednesday N/A
Communication & Language	TD Focus: Monday N/A	TD Focus: Monday Show children a picture of a farmyard. Ask them to describe it using these sentence starters: I can see... I can smell... I can feel... I can hear...	TD Focus: Monday Discussion on reptiles & how they are different/similar to the animals we have looked at so far.	TD Focus: Monday All week children to ask & answer questions about the pets brought in & listen carefully to parent's discussion.	TD Focus: Monday Jungle scene pictures. Describe things in the picture to the children to point to without using the name for what it is.	TD Focus: Monday Show children a picture of a jungle. Ask them to describe it using these sentence starters: I can see... I can smell... I can feel... I can hear...
	Language activity: Using then, next, after that in groups children to tell their friends what they have done during the Christmas break.	Language activity: Yes/No game. In groups, children take a picture of an animal. Other children to ask questions that can only be answered yes or no to guess.	Language activity: Children to think of questions they would like to ask parents next week during pet week.	Language activity: Rhyming strings – in groups choose an animal word from the box & see how far they can make a rhyming string.	Language activity: Hoop game – children to have a set of words, think about the word & place in the hoop if it is a word that could be used when talking about jungle animals.	Language activity: N/A
Physical Development	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: Swans Animal charades.	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: Cocks & hens Rats & rabbits.	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: Tortoise Animal relay	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: People with long ears Run Rabbit Run	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: Elephants Doggy, Doggy where's your bone?	TD Focus: Thursday Games & Dance Carnival of the animals: Lion Monkey tag
	Funky Fingers: Pegs in peg boards – making shapes.	Funky Fingers: Counting correct amount of farm animals into their pens.	Funky Fingers: Making pictures of animals using loom bands.	Funky Fingers: Making snakes using string & pasta.	Funky Fingers: Can you help the monkey get all of the bananas? Using tweezers, children to put all the bananas into the monkey's basket.	Funky Fingers: Balance ping pong balls on golf tees to make a row of eggs.
	Malleable: N/A	Malleable: Make farm animals using playdough.	Malleable: Making reptiles using salt dough.	Malleable: Making hedgehogs using clay & matchsticks.	Malleable: Making jungle animals using playdough	Malleable: Papier mache crocodile with egg boxes.
Literacy	Reading TD Focus: Friday Reading words and simple sentences based on a farm.	Reading TD Focus: Friday Familiar word matching lotto games.	Reading TD Focus: Friday Match initial sounds (LA), HFW's (MA) and zoo animal names (HA).	Reading TD Focus: Friday Re-read Dr Dog. Talk about pets and match words to make simple sentences about their own pets.	Reading TD Focus: Friday Use props to retell the Monkey and the Mountain story. Ask the children to use language from the story.	Reading TD Focus: Friday Make an Elmer story board and ask the children to read it with you. Extension: Create an alternative story and read it with the class.

	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday N/A	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday Follow on from C&L Monday – children to write a list of the things they could see, smell etc at the farm.	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday Writing facts about reptiles.	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday Writing labels for a gerbil picture.	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday	Writing TD Focus: Tuesday
	HF activity:	HF activity: Snake word game	HF activity: Matching pairs HF words	HF activity: Find the word	HF activity: Snake word game	HF activity: How many words can you write?
Words of the week		said, have	like, so	do, some	come, were	there, little
Phonics	Phonics games with T2 phonics.	th, z	ch, qu	x, ng	nk – end of phase	recap
Maths	Number TD Focus: Friday Incey Wincey Spider Counting activity outside.	Number TD Focus: Friday Making number books.	Number TD Focus: Friday Large dice - number counting and matching objects or animals.	Number TD Focus: Friday Counting spoonfuls of mud medicine for the Gargoyle family (outdoor activity).	Number TD Focus: Friday Counting snacks for the jungle animals. More than / less than.	Number TD Focus: Friday ICT suite matching numbers using a Crickweb interactive game. Extn: Elmer no rec sheet.
	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday N/A	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday Measuring capacity. Children to count how many cupfuls different vessels take.	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday Time – day & night. Look at nocturnal animals.	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday Weighing. Children to make animal poo using dough and weigh to find the heaviest / lightest.	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday Measuring animals using unifix	Shape & Space TD Focus: Monday Graphs – how many legs? Children to create graphs using pictures of animals.
	Number of the week: 10	Number of the week: 11	Number of the week: 12	Number of the week: 13	Number of the week: 14	Number of the week: 15
	Number activity: Counting groups of farm animals .	Number activity: Play guess the number.	Number activity: Ordering the numbers in the correct order.	Number activity: Writing numbers in order as far as they can go.	Number activity: Counting groups of farm animals, then combining for addition.	Number activity: Counting animal food, animal eats 1 how many left?
Understanding of the World	TD Focus: Tuesday N/A	TD Focus: Tuesday Read Little Red Hen, follow instructions to make bread.	TD Focus: Tuesday Make observations of reptiles, how are they adapted for their environment.	TD Focus: Tuesday Talk about how to look after pets appropriately and safely. What do they need to survive?	TD Focus: Tuesday Look at jungle animal habitats, and compare with habitats of other animals they have learnt about.	TD Focus: Tuesday Shrove Tuesday Look at the meaning of Shrove Tuesday. Make pancakes.
	TD Focus: Thursday Show children pictures of different animals; discuss how they differ from humans.	TD Focus: Thursday Look at farm animal habitats, talk about what is needed for these animals. Make a habitat as a group for a pig.	TD Focus: Thursday Look at a frog, talk about the life-cycle of a frog. Make life-cycle wheels.	TD Focus: Thursday Sorting animals in different criteria: Can it be kept as a pet? Does it have fur? Does it lay eggs? Can it swim?	TD Focus: Thursday Chinese New Year – Children to learn about different cultures and their traditions.	TD Focus: Thursday Look at the meaning of Valentine’s Day. Discuss who we love. Make Valentine’s cards.
	Sensory: Cotton wool balls.	Sensory: Farm animals in green rice.	Sensory: Warm tapioca with frogs as frogspawn.	Sensory: Dry cous cous & other small granules for desert animals.	Sensory: Natural outdoor materials: Leaves, sticks, moss etc	Sensory: Gel balls with jungle animals.

	Topic activity: Farm animals matching pairs.	Topic activity: Matching farm animals with their mother	Topic activity: Play Beetle Drive.	Topic activity: Matching pets with their associated objects.	Topic activity: Jungle animals matching pairs.	Topic activity: Describing animals guessing game. In groups, 1 child takes a picture of an animal and describes it to the rest of the group to guess.
Expressive Arts & Design	TD Focus: Wednesday Sing Old MacDonald, act it out, children to think of different animals. Paint using primary colours to mix, their favourite animal.	TD Focus: Wednesday Make 3D farm animal masks	TD Focus: Wednesday Design their dream animal.	TD Focus: Wednesday Design and make a home for Spike.	TD Focus: Wednesday Make a 3D jungle environment for jungle animals.	TD Focus: Wednesday N/A

Round table activity focus: Monday - HF Word

Tuesday - Number

Wednesday - Language

Thursday - Topic Friday - Shape