

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I know why we need to be kind to animals" - How do we care for animals? What makes the animals happy? • Consider whether the food the caterpillar ate was healthy. Can you think of a healthy snack for the caterpillar? What is your favourite food? • What makes animals different? Do they all move the same way? What makes us different? • Make your favourite dinosaur stamp cookie. • Make a millipede with natural materials. What will you use? Can you use your favourite colour? • Group games. Can you work together? - hide-and-seek, parachute games. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication board - which animal will go in which crate? Why? • Descriptive words to describe food - what is your favourite? • Listen to the song The Animal Boogie - can you hear the different animals? Are they played by different instruments? How do they sound? • Play 'If I was a dinosaur' game. Can children describe what they would look like, eat, where they would live, how they would move. • Observe the book - What will Millie eat next? What colour will she turn? • Memory games - can you remember where the bunny is hiding? What is under the paper plate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move like an animal - Sleeping Bunnies song - explore zoo animals. • Cosmic kids yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y • Make an obstacle course through the jungle - can you hop, skip, jump. Balance and run? • Release the dinosaur from the ice. Use tools to chip away and crack the ice. Experiment with pipettes and cold/warm water to melt the ice. • Think about how a millipede moves around - can you move your body like this? • Races - can you hop like a bunny to the finish line?

Spring 1 Story Telling

Dear Zoo **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** The Animal Boogie **Dinosaur Munch** Millie the Millipede **Every Bunny Count**
Chinese New Year 29th January

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics Play Welcome to the Zoo game • Guess the food - use initial sounds, rhyme, colour to guess a piece of food hidden in a bag. • Draw an animal - pencil control sheets. Can you use a tripod grip? • Mark making in a sand tray - can you make dinosaur footprints? Use different tools (finger, paint brush, stick, feather). • Potato stamp a colorful millipede. • Use Bunny stick puppets to make up your own story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many animals can we fit in the create? Are the creates all the same size? • Paint symmetry butterflies • Can you clap/stomp to a beat? Clap 2 times - stomp 3 times. • Colour match peg dinosaurs - pinch pegs onto dinosaur bodies to make spikes. • Make a repeating pattern millipede using 2 colours - stick paper circles to a page and give a face. • Bunny number hunt - can you count 1-10? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoo animals and sensory tuff tray. • Explore the life cycle of a caterpillar - • Role play different jungle animals using masks - how do they move? What do they sound like? • Leaf dinosaur art - welly walk to find leaves - what dinosaur will you make? • Forest School minibeast hunt - What can you find? Where do they live? • Grow cress bunny gardens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you create an animal? What colour will it be? How will you make it? Junk modelling, paint, building blocks etc. • Paint an egg box caterpillar. • Learn The Animal Boogie song - play musical instruments along. • Make textured dinosaurs using cotton wool, pasta, bubble wrap, rice, tissue paper. • Colour mixing experiment - what colour will you make? • Make and decorate bunny ear hats.