



Hello everyone.

It's lovely to see everything you are doing at home. You have been very busy.

We have finished looking at animals that live in cold places. We have had lots of fun with the polar bears and penguins but now we are going to look at animals that live in hot places.

Here are the activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. Remember, they can be done in any order that you like.

First, let's listen to the story 'Dear Zoo', read to us by the author, Rod Campbell.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqGYWRHOV6E>

PSED	I hope you are managing to get outside for a walk every day. It is really good to go outside and can be very exciting. Some days you might need to put your wellies on and stomp through puddles. If you are lucky there might be snow. You could even go for a walk when it is dark with torches and glow sticks. Remember to wear something bright to be seen. You might see some nocturnal animals. Maybe you could take a bag to collect treasure that you might find. Here is a lovely book that helps to explain our feelings. We can all feel a bit mixed up sometimes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y Can you answer the questions and do the activity at the end? What colour are you today?
Physical Development	In nursery we are working on our hopping skills. Can you stand on one leg and balance like a flamingo? It's really tricky. You might need to hold on to something. Can you jump on that one leg? Can your grownups do it? Hopping is fun! We are also working on our fine motor skills and play dough really helps with this. You might have some at home but if not, here is a recipe to make some. 2 cups of plain flour 1 cup of salt 3 tsp vegetable oil 3 tsp cream of tartar 2 cups of boiling water Now you have your playdough you can join in with this dough disco!

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o
Literacy	Let's listen to the teachers at our school reading 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4d4NWRL9t4 You can use your listening skills to guess the animals in this game. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo
Maths	Can you be an explorer and go on a shape hunt around the house? We are looking for circles, rectangles, triangles and squares. Good luck explorers!    
Understanding the World	We know where polar bears and penguins like to live. They like it cold with snow and ice. Can you make a small world for your toy animals like lions or chimpanzees? Watch Andy's Safari adventures to see where they like to live. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09s3kq9/andys-safari-adventures-series-1-5-andy-and-the-chimps https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09sz14g/andys-safari-adventures-series-1-7-andy-and-the-lions
Expressive art and design	Let's get building! Let's make our own animal den in the living room with cushions and blankets, a table or a box. You could bring some animals in with you. Den building is so much fun!



We hope you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you back in nursery very soon!

Mrs Pocklington, Mrs Nash, Mrs Easter, Mrs Green and Mrs Barnes