



# Foxborough Primary School

## Reception Topic Web – Spring 1 - 2018



### PSED

Respecting other views / awareness of others / Chinese food tasting  
 Respecting/caring for animals & their different needs – endangered species, questions about zoos Similarities/differences -  
 Camouflage – looking after themselves.  
 Continue to reinforce Diamond rules  
 CELEBRATIONS: Chinese New Year, Birthdays and other family events

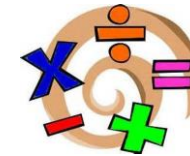
### Communication and Language / Literacy

Grouping & naming animals  
 Retelling stories about wild animals  
 Talk about feelings on different occasions/traditions/ Chinese writing  
 Naming and describing animal's colours and patterns  
 Reading fiction and non-fiction – Rumble in the jungle. Harold the giraffe.  
 Writing letters, making own story books, cards, labels, menus, facts  
 Sequencing events and stories  
 Responding to other people's ideas



### Maths

Animal patterns/prints / Ladybird – spots/ counting  
 Days of the Week  
 Chinese patterns/numbers/ symbols  
 Number rhymes  
 Counting and recognising numbers/  
 Sort, count, compare different animals  
 Which animals live where?  
 Small world landscapes/ Comparing sizes/ patterns



### Understanding the World

Small world play – animals in sand/water tray/soil/ shaving foam etc  
 Compare and discuss patterns/ prints/ camouflage/ hibernation  
 Religious animal stories – Chinese New Year story, elephants in India etc e.g. Ganesh  
 Where do animals live? – Why are some in the zoo?  
 Design & construct a zoo.  
 Internet searches for endangered species & their protection  
 Chinese New Year - food tasting.

## Wild animals

### Physical Development

Action Rhymes and games  
 Fine motor skills: cutting, manipulating materials, handwriting, chopsticks  
 Ribbon dance  
 Construction activities  
 Threading penne pasta to make snakes  
 PE: introducing big apparatus and animal movements



### Expressive Arts and Design

Small world play/ Plan own zoo on paper/ 3D wild animals – masks, clay, box models, puppets.  
 Making decorations, cards, repeated patterns, etc  
 Role play: Chinese restaurant / Chinese clothes / dragons  
 Explore patterns/collage/ paints/ pastels/ charcoal to create animal prints  
 Colour Magic

