

EYFS – week 7

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Welcome to week 7 everyone! Continuing on from last weeks format we have a story and tasks are based around that. Remember all tasks can be differentiated and made easier/more difficult according to the needs and ability of your child. As always please get in touch with your child's teacher if you need any support/advice. These tasks are to help you and your child at home through this strange time we are going through and are not intended to add extra stress. We have loved seeing what you have all been up to so please continue to send pictures! Take and stay safe.

Our story this week is Dear zoo which can be found on youtube if you don't have the book at home. This version is by Singing Hands who use Makaton to sign along:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoHn8rLj9pc>

There is also a catchy song that children like here:

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

Area of learning	Task
PSED	Can you draw a picture / write a letter to a loved one and walk to a post box to post it?
Physical development	Disco dough: Can you choose and name your colour playdough? (information below) Dance to Shake your sillies out - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwT5oX_mqS0

	<p>Outside: Can you play chase or hide and seek?</p> <p>Can you make animal movements? (jump like a frog, giant steps like an elephant)</p>
Communication and Language	<p>Can you name animals? Can you copy the animal sounds?</p> <p>Can you use some description words such as big or scary?</p> <p>Can you say what you find scary / grumpy / big / small?</p>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you develop early mark making skills using your finger or brush in wet sensory things such as paint, shaving foam, baked beans to make lines and circles? • Can you draw a picture of the animals and write captions? • Phonics: can you listen to animal sounds and name the animal (phonics play and letters and sounds websites)
Mathematics	<p>Can you sort items that are big and small?</p> <p>Can you find the odd one out and say which doesn't belong?</p> <p>Can you fill and empty containers with sand / rice / water?</p>
Understanding the world	<p>Can you watch animals in Edinburgh zoo?</p> <p>https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/</p> <p>Or chester zoo?</p>

	https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/
Expressive arts	<p>Can you make puppets of animals from the story? Draw picture and stick on a lolly stick or straw.</p> <p>Can you make face masks of the animals?</p> <p>Can you potato print for body of the animal and add head and legs?</p>

Outdoor learning / sensory ideas		
Water play – filling and emptying containers	Make different animals using playdough	Go on a scavenger hunt: can you find a spoon, something round, a hat, something with wheels, a teddy, fruit etc.
Playing with animals in different textures (sand, water, mud, grass)	If you have paints – do hand prints / foot prints or make marks using different colours outside	Make a bubble snake: https://onelittleproject.com/bubble-snakes/

Disco dough

Here is a link to Shonette Bason who developed Disco Dough and a video for you to watch and follow. Once you feel confident you can choose your own music and songs to do it to. Our favourites include the gummy bear song, little mix, any up beat dance song and in fact any song that you and your family like. Enjoy!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>

Helpful websites:

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/updates/school-closure.html> - 90 days free access using voucher Games100

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/library/books/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/brownbear>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj0shfH3pzhrf3dOrSj_pRw - dough disco and squiggle whilst you wiggle