Year R Topic (5): Attenborough's Animal Antics

Hook: Sharing animal themed representations

Learning Opportunities:
Writing letters to the Zoo asking for a pet
Caring and looking after the pets the zoo sent
Helping the Very Hungry Caterpillar by doubling the fruits
Ordering the days of the week
Doubling the ladybird and butterfly spots
Retelling the story of What The Ladybird Heard using story maps
Designing traps to catch Lanky Len and Hefty Hew
Drawing cow pat maps on the school field
Writing Wanted Posters to help the police catch Lanky Len and Hefty Hew
Retelling the story of The Tiger Who Came To Tea through role-play
Organising a tea party for The Tiger Who Came To Tea
Learning about the role of a Vet in helping animals
Acting out the story of Hoot Owl using puppets and props
Sequencing the story of Hoot Owl using story maps
Learning about exotic pets with a snake and tortoise visit

Year R Visitors for 'Attenborough's Animal Antics':
Class visit from Fareham Creek Vets
Class visit from Mr Ord's exotic pets (chicken, snake and tortoise)

Foundation Friday with pre-school (Handa's Surprise)
Retelling the story of Handa's Suprise using animal prop**s**
Handa's Surprise animal creative representation
Exotic fruit (mango, pineapple, guava, passion fruit) tasting
Working collaboratively to build a hut for Handa
Comparing Kenya with Portchester and discussing differences
Designing an African inspired dance
Using musical instruments to represent the different animals

Foundation Friday with pre-school (Royal Wedding week)
Sharing the story of The Scarecrow's Wedding using puppets and props
Setting up a Royal Wedding themed afternoon tea
Constructing a representation of Windsor Castle using materials
Designing a commemorative plate to celebrate Harry and Megan's wedding
Representing a Union Jack flag using collage materials
Making Union Jack flag bunting using collage materials
Creating paper crowns for the royal family

Goal: Watching 'Dear Zoo' live at Ferenham Hall to support 'Dear Zoo' story writing