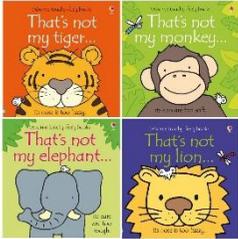


Pre-Formal Learners Homework Grid- Animals, Spring Term.

Please see some suggested activities that you may wish to engage your child in at home to further enhance their experiences and learning in our topic this term. If you have any photographs or feedback to share, we would love to see this. Please send to your child's class teacher via Weduc.

<p>Share a story about animals. Share animal noises throughout the story, finish sentences in familiar stories or rhymes or touch the pages of sensory books. Can you anticipate what is going to happen next?</p> <p>Stories you can listen to: That's not my tiger. That's not my monkey. Animal Boogie. Dear Zoo. Giraffes can't dance. Monkey Puzzle.</p> 	<p>Explore toy animals in sensory media such as mud and grass (or for an edible version you could use hot chocolate powder, water and shredded wheat). Role-play with the animals and then enjoy bathing them to make them all clean again and to see their patterns.</p> 	<p>Go on a visit to a farm/ zoo/ petshop or even a walk in your local community spotting animals.</p> 
<p>Playdough or salt dough- Enjoy exploring the ingredients to make playdough or salt dough. Then use your hands or tools to make prints. You could use animal cookie cutters, use your fingers to make paw print patterns or practice making lines and spots for animal patterns.</p> 	<p>Craft activity- Share a craft activity- can you make an animal. You can use your hands or feet to paint a paper plate and add another colour to create your animal patterns.</p> 	<p>Roll a marble through paint and onto a zebra / tiger template to add the stripes. Tilt the tray to make the marble move. Or you could use a toy car to make the marks using the wheels.</p> 