



Home Learning Ideas Week beginning 24th May 2021

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

*Explore some images of zoo animals on the Internet. Ask your child if they think each one "Is a Scary Animal?" Discuss their thought process. This activity will encourage your child to discuss different fears they may have.



Early Mathematical Experiences

*Watch the positional language video with your child and discuss together. Click Link: <u>Where's the Monkey?</u>

-See the Where is the Zebra Picture Cards Can your child describe where the Zebra is hiding using positional language?

Physical Development

* You could make some paper chain snakes with your child. Give them some strips of paper and encourage them to decorate each piece using markers or colouring pencils. Then help them to make interlocking rings using glue or a stapler to make snakes of different lengths.



The Arts

 * Help your child create some handprint zoo animals using different colours of paint. They could make tall giraffes and long snakes using several handprints.
-See Handy Elephant sheet for ideas



Language Development

*" Dear Zoo" is a familiar story that the children love. The story uses language to describe each animal, e.g. The Giraffe was too tall, and the Lion was too fierce. Encourage your child to describe other Zoo animals. What is a penguin like? How would

you describe a cheetah?

Click Link: <u>Dear Zoo</u>

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The World Around Us

*You could create a yummy banana snack with your child. Encourage your child to help you count out each ingredient for the recipe. Discuss safety while cooking in the kitchen. -See Banana Boat Recipe

