## Amazing Animals

		UTW links	EAD links	Maths links	Other links	Key events
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 4 day week	Farmer Duck	<ul> <li>Show interest in different occupations.(zoo keeper, vet, farmer etc)</li> <li>Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things - farming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets</li> <li>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them making different animal homes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'</li> <li>Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as another. (ELG)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.</li> <li>Repeated refrains</li> </ul>	
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Handa's Surprise	<ul> <li>Other cultures (Africa)</li> <li>Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</li> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> <li>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries(Africa)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore colour and colour- mixing (paint basket of fruit)</li> <li>Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.(African Instruments)</li> <li>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weigh the different animals? Which animal is the heaviest/ lightest? (cubes)</li> <li>Extend and create ABAB patterns – orange, apple, orange, apple.</li> <li>Understand the 'one more than/ one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make a fruit salad</li> <li>Sort animals into correct environment</li> </ul>	17 <sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Hullabaloo at the Zoo	<ul> <li>Show interest in different occupations.(zoo keeper, vet, farmer etc)</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside (trip)</li> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc.</li> <li>Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.</li> <li>Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5.</li> <li>Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5</li> <li>Automatically recall number bonds for numbers to 10.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repeated refrains</li> <li>Rhyme</li> <li>Artist: Robert Oxley -Buffalo Soldier (Painting)</li> </ul>	Mother's Day 19 <sup>th</sup> March
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lifesize baby Animals Sophy Henn Non fiction Text	<ul> <li>Understand the key features of the life cycle of an animal. Matching animals and their young.</li> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. – animal environments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills – making collage of animals and their babies.</li> <li>Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets.</li> <li>Animal songs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sorting and counting sets of animals</li> <li>Making patterns with different animals ABAB</li> <li>Shapes</li> </ul>	• Create class fact file on different animals.	Trip to Peak Wildlife? Forest School Busy Bees
27 <sup>th</sup> March	The Ugly Duckling/Easter	<ul> <li>Duck/ swan lifecycle (TOPIC)</li> <li>Explore collections of materials with similar and /or different properties.</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</li> <li>Investigate other birds not just ducks/ swans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details link to artist James Rizzi drawing birds</li> <li>Acting out story role play.</li> <li>Easter activities and craft.</li> </ul>	• Time – days months seasons	• Easter	Forest School Busy Bees Easter 9 <sup>th</sup> March