

# Dear Zoo

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In Red Room, we have been learning a story called Dear Zoo. This story is a revised version of a previous learning experience to see if the children can recall the story. In the Red Room, we have conducted various activities based on 'Dear Zoo' for this term. We have made prints of the animals using paint. We have written a letter to the zookeeper to send us a pet animal for the Red Room. We also made lion face masks and did zoo yoga where we acted out and pretended to be animals such as a lion, snake and giraffe. The children were able to explore the characteristics and similarities of the animals. We also found some of the animals in ice. The children enjoyed drawing the animals that they wanted as pets. The children were able to recall the story Dear Zoo and enjoyed listening, identifying and naming all of the animals and sounds they make



Children's comments;

Arshan said; It's a camel'

Sama said 'it called Dear Zoo'

Mikhissa said 'A dog is a good pet'.

Hunter said 'I want a pet dog'.

Bitanya 'It is Rod Campbell book'.

Elhan 'monkey, oo oo ah ah'.

Mahmoud 'A snake made ssss'.

Somtochwu 'I like this story'.

Jana 'I see frog', ribbit ribbit'.

Raghad 'Look I am a elephant'.

Article 28 stated that

'We have the right to learn and foster a love for books as it all begins in the early years'.