

P-2 Investigation Project - Australian Zoo

This project will involve designing and making an Australian themed Zoo.

We have suggested some family movies that you may find appropriate to watch with your children during these weeks. These include: Madagascar PG, The Wild G, Blinky Bill – The Movie PG, Zootopia PG and We Bought a Zoo PG.

Week 1
14th August

Use an A4 piece of paper and draw and label a map of a zoo, include the following;

- A name for your zoo.
- Which Australian animals you will have.
- In each animal enclosure what will the habitat be e.g. pond, trees, burrows etc.
- A pathway around the zoo. For example;



Week 2
21st August

From the map of your zoo, build it. You can use any materials e.g. cardboard, plastic animals, Lego, sticks, rocks, bark playdough, cut out pictures/drawings. For example;



Please send a photo of your zoo to share with the class via SeeSaw.

Week 3
28th August

Today you are to think of how you will run the zoo. On a separate piece of paper write and draw your ideas, the following suggestions may help you.

- Design a ticket to enter the zoo. Include how much will it cost for adults and children to visit the zoo?
- How will people get around the zoo? For example, bus, car, bike or walk.
- Will you have a gift shop or food shop and list what it would sell?
- Write a list of the types of food that the animals will eat.
- Write a list of zookeeper feeding times and information talks.