

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD – ARE YOU A CARNIVORE, HERBIVORE OR AN OMNIVORE?

Feeding of our animals at the zoo involves catering for over 1500 animals every day! It's a restaurant that never stops!

To plan an animal's diet, we must know their natural feeding in the wild, then provide the same nutrients but sometimes using different foods.

CARNIVORE



DAKU THE DINGO

Favourite food: Rabbit
Carnivores eat meat and the dingo zoo diet includes chicken, mice, and quail.

OMNIVORE



MEET RABU THE BINTURONG

Favourite food: Watermelon
Omnivores eat both meat and plants. The binturong zoo diet includes chicken and fruit.

HERBIVORE



MEET TRICIA THE ELEPHANT

Favourite food: Peanut Butter
Herbivores only eat plants. The elephant zoo diet includes fruits, vegetables, hay, and branches.

BURRITO ACTIVITY

Our elephants love 'Herbivore Burritos' that contain bran, carrot, apple, pear all rolled up in a banana palm leaf burrito.

What type of burrito would you make? Talk to your family and choose your diet based on the recipes below. Can you cook a burrito dinner for your family this week?

CARNIVORE BURRITO WRAP

- You will need:**
1tbsp oil
500g of beef or chicken mince
1 tbsp taco seasoning
10 burritos or wraps

- Instructions:**
- 1 Heat up a tbsp oil in a pan and then add mince, cook until brown
 - 2 Spoon ¼ cup of the mixture into the centre of a burrito
 - 3 Roll burrito and you're ready to go

If you're a true carnivore you probably wouldn't eat the wrap!

As humans, fruit and vegetables are a very important part of our diet so should be included.

OMNIVORE BURRITO WRAP

- You will need:**
1tbsp oil
1 chopped onion
1 tbsp taco seasoning
500g of beef or chicken mince
2 cans of diced tomatoes
2 cups of grated cheese
4 cups of lettuce
10 burritos or wraps

- Instructions:**
- 1 Heat up a tbsp oil and then onions and cook for 2 minutes
 - 2 Add mince and cook until brown.
 - 3 Add tomatoes and taco seasoning and cook for further 5 minutes
 - 4 Spoon ¼ cup of the mixture into the centre of a burrito. Top mixture with shredded lettuce and cheese
 - 5 Roll burrito and you're ready to go

HERBIVORE BURRITO WRAP

- You will need:**
1tbsp oil
1 chopped onion
1 tbsp taco seasoning
2 cans of kidney beans
2 cans of diced tomatoes
2 cups of grated cheese
4 cups of lettuce
10 burritos or wraps

- Instructions:**
- 1 Heat up a tbsp oil and then onions and cook for 2 minutes
 - 2 Add drained kidney beans, tomatoes and taco seasoning and cook for further 5 minutes
 - 3 Spoon ¼ cup of the mixture into the centre of a burrito. Top mixture with shredded lettuce and cheese
 - 4 Roll burrito and you're ready to go