



Learning Project WEEK 4- Animals	
Please remember to upload your work to Tapestry so that Miss Gardner and Mrs Hesselbo can see it.	
Age Range: EYFS	
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: <a href="#">BBC</a> or <a href="#">CBeebies</a>. Use this guide <a href="#">here</a> to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.</li> <li>● Play this counting <a href="#">game</a>. Count how many of each animal you can see.</li> <li>● Practise counting backwards from 20. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.</li> <li>● Use the 'Tens Frames' or 'Five Frames' on this <a href="https://www.fuelthebrain.com/games/number-flash/">https://www.fuelthebrain.com/games/number-flash/</a> and practise recognising amounts. This can also be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.</li> <li>● <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/</a> Listen to a maths story and follow the maths activity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.</li> <li>● Reception age children: Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a <a href="#">free account</a>. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.</li> <li>● With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.</li> <li>● Can you find a selection of information books and story books at home. Look at these books together and talk about similarities and differences. Is there a contents page or an index ?</li> <li>● Enjoy a story being told : <b>The Colour Thief read by Pearl Mackie</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBzaqk5khc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBzaqk5khc</a> <a href="#">g</a> Can you make a colourful picture to illustrate this story?</li> </ul>

### Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes about animals.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM)
  - Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate.  
[Interactive games.](#)
  - Look on the "Phonics" page in the "Closure" section of our website to get tips.
  - Daily RWI lessons-  
Speed Sounds Set 1 - for children in Nursery and Reception and children who are new to English
    - Set 1 Speed Sounds 9.30 am (BST)
    - Set 1 Word Time 9.45 am
    - Set 1 Spelling 10.00 am
- Speed Sounds Set 2 - for children in Reception that can read Set 1 Speed Sounds and for children in Year 1 and 2
- Set 2 Speed Sounds and Word Time 10.00 am
  - Set 2 Spelling 10.15am
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFClg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFClg9GdxtQ)
- Sing the song, 'Old McDonald Had a Farm'. Instead of saying the name of the animal, make the sound. Can your child figure out which animal it is? Reception age children could write the digraphs/ trigraphs they can hear in the song e.g. ee, igh, ee, igh, oa

### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Draw an animal of your choice. Label the parts of the animal. Reception children could create a fact file. Think about what facts you would like to find out about. e.g. where does it live? What does it eat?
  - Find out about a favourite animal or pet and write sentences to describe it using adjectives.
- Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname? Write your name in rainbow colours.
- Practice forming the letters of the alphabet. Follow your school's script.
- Ask your child to write signs or labels for around the house, maybe a name label for their room, cupboard and drawer labels.

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about key animals they are interested in. Learning may focus on exploring the physical aspects of an animal, their habitat, categorising animals etc.

- **Read the story, 'Dear Zoo' or watch the online video -**
  - Visit the book's website and play the [interactive games](#)
  - Add your own animal into the story and label it e.g. So they sent me a...hedgehog, but he was too prickly....so I sent him back.
  - Choose a soft toy animal or small animal figure and create a junk modelled container for it.
  - Think about having a pet and how you need to look after it. Can all animals be kept as a pet ?
  
- **Identify the birds in your garden-**
  - Use the bird identifier website - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>
  - Draw a picture of the birds you can see.
  
- **Play animal charades-**
  - Take it in turns to act as different animals. Add in noises as a clue...
  
- **Learn the song, <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?bbc=animals-went-in-two-by-two>**
  - Ask your child to draw out two of each animal and practice writing the numeral 2.
  
- **Looking after your pet-**
  - If you have a pet at home encourage your child to take part in their daily care. They could help feed, groom and clean up after your pet.
  
- **Big and small animals-**
  - Draw as many big animals as you can on one piece of paper and as many small animals as you can on another sheet of paper. Some children may be able to write a list as an alternative.
  
- **Find all of the animal books in your house-**
  - Ask your child to look through the books in your house and to find any with animals on the front cover. Ask them to sort the books into groups of their choice e.g. animals that can fly, swim, big, small, live on a farm/ at the zoo.
  
- **Create an animal den-**
  - Provide your child with blankets and sheets to make an animal den. Act out being an animal in the den.

## Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-1-year-1-year-2> - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

<https://www.headteacherchat.com/post/corona-virus-free-resources-for-teachers-and-schools> -This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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