

RECEPTION CLASS HOME LEARNING

Week 2



<p>WRITING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise writing your name each day every day Draw an animal of your choice. Label the parts of the animal. Reception children could create a fact file e.g. where does it live? What does it eat? 	<p>Weekly topic: Animals</p> <p>Read the story, 'Dear Zoo' or watch the online video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqGYWRHOV6E Visit the book's website and play the interactive games http://www.dearzooandfriends.com/games</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>The following lessons are on a website called Oak Academy. There is a video to follow for each lesson. Please follow the lessons in order. Try to complete one lesson per weekday: https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/early-mathematical-experiences-205e</p>
<p>PHONICS</p> <p>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 found on link below. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p> <p>Play I-spy with things you can see out of the window. You could alternate between the initial sound in the word e.g. "I spy with my little eye something beginning with t". Or with oral blending e.g. "I spy with my little eye a t-r-ee"</p> <p>Play a listening game- Gather a selection of objects that make sounds from around the house. Cover your child's eyes with a blindfold and make sounds with the objects collected. Can they figure out what the object is without looking at it?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Learn the song, 'The Animals Went in Two by Two' 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Number Blocks</p> <p>We enjoy watching Number Blocks at school. These characters help the children to remember the quantity and value of each number. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks Please watch episodes for numbers 1 – 10.</p> <p>Sing Number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles</p>
<p>READING</p> <p>Please can you read stories to your child each day.</p> <p>The Oxford Owl website has lots of stories that you can share. It is free to register and the ebooks are also free: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/</p> <p>Nursery rhymes are a wonderful way to help children with their reading and writing. There are lots to choose from here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx</p>	<p>Find all 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.</p> <p>Create an animal den Provide your child with blankets and sheets to make an animal den. Act out being an animal in the den.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Follow the Oak Academy lessons about 'Staying Safe': https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/staying-safe-cd47</p> <p>R.E</p> <p>Watch the story of Noah's Ark and talk about the animals: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGAcfWmIQ</p>

Here are some websites for you to share with your children at home.

Maths

TopMarks offers a good selection of simple tablet-friendly games for children to support their maths. Here are a few of our favourites but there are lots more on their website www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Try to keep maths practical and meaningful. Cooking is a great time to incorporate maths with numbers, measuring and capacity elements.

Understanding the world

CBeebies have lots of games to play and activities to try at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games?page=3>

