Topic: Let’s Celebrate… Incredible Animals Year Group: Foundation Stage

Weekly Learning Activities – Week beginning: 18.5.2020

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| Monday | Literacy/Understanding the World:  Start by thinking about different animals – how many wild animals can you think of? How many animals can you think of that can be pets? Why can some animals be pets and others not? Discuss these questions. Have a go at writing a list of animals that can be pets and a list of animals that cannot be pets. You could use books and the internet to help you. | Maths:  Number formation focus/ counting backwards. Can you use an old paintbrush and water to write numbers 20 to zero outside? Challenge- try 30 to zero. Practise saying the numbers backwards from 20 to 0. | Other subjects:  Phonics  Over the course of the week:  Revise the digraphs:  Sh, ch, ee  Practise reading, spelling and writing the tricky words:  Said, all, for, play  Have a go at writing sentences with these words in them. Remember they can be silly sentences!  Please use Mr Thorne/Geraldine the giraffe on YouTube, phonics play website, Oxford Owl books. Go on a word hunt -write the words on little pieces of paper and get someone to hide around the house. |
| Tuesday | Handwriting – can you practise forming the letters e, f and k with upstroke? Remember to start them all on the line and take your time! | Using a selection of numbers from 1- 20 written on small pieces of paper try pegging them onto a piece of string to put them in the correct order. Which number would be 1 less/ 1 more? | PE: Enjoy bike rides, going out for walks, PE with Joe online, Cosmic Yoga or even go out for a run! |
| Wednesday | What’s your favourite animal? Draw a picture and write some sentences describing your favourite animal. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter, finish with a full stop and try to sound out as many words independently as you can. | Focus- revise number bonds to 10. Use 1o pegs on a piece of string and divide up to make different ways to make 10. Can you recall all the different ways?  Can you record them? Challenge- extend to find number bonds to 20. | Cooking – Have a go at making biscuits! On our website we have an easy biscuit recipe that you could use. Enjoy mixing, making, reading instructions, decorating and tasting! |
| Thursday | Can you have a go at writing your own short story about your favourite animal?  First think of some ideas and use books to help you – there are lots of animal story books on the Oxford Owl website. Could you change the character or animal in one of these stories? Or use your imagination to think of completely your own idea! Have fun! | Have a go at playing ‘Coconut ordering’ on Top Marks. Order numbers to 20 from smallest to largest. | ICT: Practise your typing skills! Can you have a go at using word or a similar program to practise typing things such as your name and the sentences you wrote describing your favourite animal? |
| Friday | Have a go at reading your story to your family. Remember to use a big loud voice and try and add in expression. Is there anything you could do to make your story better? What do you like about your story? If you were to change it – what would you change? | Revise subtraction. Using a dice generate a number sentence to subtract from 10. 10-3=7 10-9=1 Challenge Repeat using 20 20-6= 14 | Bird spotting! Use this guide to see how many different birds you can spot in your garden or when out on a walk!  <https://www.wwt.org.uk/uploads/documents/2020-04-22/wwt-spotter-sheet-garden-birds-1.pdf>  There is also a great one for bug hunts!  <https://www.wwt.org.uk/uploads/documents/2020-04-22/wwt-spotter-sheet-bug-hunt-1.pdf> |

Extra challenges you might like to try…

Design a poster showing all the different things animals need. Try and make your poster really colourful and remember to add labels.

What’s outside your window? <https://www.wwt.org.uk/uploads/documents/2020-04-22/wwt-whats-oustide-your-window-1.pdf>

Can you log on and log off a computer/iPad independently? Why is it important that we log on and off properly?

Can you make an animal mask?

Have fun!