

## NURSERY - Weekly Home Learning Animals

Maths	Reading
<p>Watch an episode of Numberblocks on <a href="#">Cbeebies</a> Use this guide <a href="#">here</a> to help you with ideas for activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20. You could do this going up and down the stairs. Playing hide and seek. Playing number games, singing number songs.</li> <li>Play these games on <a href="#">Topmarks</a></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 <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a> for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.</li> <li>With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the phonemes they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers</li> </ul>
Phonics	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go through the phonemes we have already taught: s,a,t,p,I,n,m,d</li> <li>Look at g,c,o,k,ck,</li> <li>Can you begin to make rhyming pairs cat,hat,bin,tin, tap,hat using cvc words</li> <li><a href="#">Phonics Play</a> Username: <b>march20</b> Password: <b>home</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> <li>Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?</li> <li>Practice forming the letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>Ask your child to write out the tricky words they are working on at the moment on pieces of paper and turn them into a pairs game.</li> </ul>
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the story, 'Dear Zoo' or watch the online video - Visit the book's <a href="#">website</a> and play the interactive games</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Choose a soft toy animal or small animal figure and create a junk modelled container for it.</li> <li>Identify the birds in your garden-</li> <li>Watch the live feed on <a href="#">Chester Zoo</a></li> <li>Play animal charades- Take it in turns to act as different animals. Add in noises as a clue...</li> <li>Learn the song, 'The Animal boogie'</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Create your own plan of a zoo. Which animals would you have in there? Label them.</li> </ul>	
<p>Other Helpful Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Twinkl</a> - 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.</li> <li><a href="#">Classroom Secrets</a> have free packs for each year group. (click on EYFS for Nursery).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Remember to email us the photos of your troll grass heads so we can see how they are changing!</b></p>	