



# Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

## Africa and Animal Habitats

### RECEPTION – Week 1 Activities



Please use these activities to support your child's learning at home throughout the week.

We will also post specific activities on class dojo for purple mash and spelling shed.

**We understand you are not teachers and the wellbeing of you and your child is the main priority. Please just do your best and don't hesitate to contact us through the class email system or class dojo if you have any questions.**

## Health and well being

### Exercise

#### Aim to do wake and shake everyday

On YouTube search for the following, KooKoo Kanga Roo and a range of dances come up.

### Cosmic Yoga

Our Cosmic Yoga activity this week is Jungle Safari <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaR0syf1g>

### Emotions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqrqxufmF1Q>

After watching, ask your child how they feel? Ask your child to draw a picture about how they feel and talk to you about why they feel this way?

### Well Being

Relax with some snacks and watch a DVD 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

## Writing activities

**Aim - please complete main activity and x2 additional writing activities**

### Main activity:

Watch the video story of Handas Surprise

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV\\_xYi0as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as)

Talk about the animals in the story.

Focusing on the Monkey, can you draw a picture of the monkey and label it?

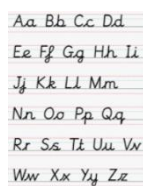
Can you write a simple sentence about what the monkey did? e.g. The monkey took the banana.

Encourage the children to use their phonics sounds to hear the sounds to write. Praise all attempts 😊

### Additional activities

Using water and a paint brush. Go outside and write your name as many times as you can on the wall or floor.

Practice saying and writing the letters of the alphabet. Remember to use cursive formation



### Spelling Shed games.

See set tasks for the week.

### Purple Mash

Practise writing your name using the handwriting lines to help. See 2do activity tab on Purple Mash

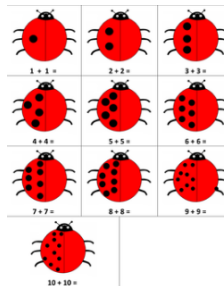
## Maths Activities

**Aim - please complete main activity and x2 additional maths activities**

### Main activity:

Doubling

Draw some ladybirds with missing spots. Can the children add the same number of spots onto the other side (Doubling the number) and say how many the new total is?



### Additional activities

Head to White Rose Maths for a selection of home learning activities. Daily activities are available.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Count to 20 forwards and back, link it to a game of hide and seek.

How many star jumps can you do in 20 seconds?

### Purple Mash

Explore maths city, use your counting and solve problems to complete the games. See 2do activity tab on Purple Mash

## Phonics activities

### Aim – everyday

**Song for the week** – 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed.

### **Practise of sounds flash cards**

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

### **Segmenting practise (Writing)**

**e.g.** Using the sounds sh and ng ask your child to write as many words as they can think of with these sounds in.

e.g. shop, ship, fish

ring, sing, ping

Choose a word to write in a sentence. Don't forget a capital letter, finger space and full stop.

### **Blending practise (Reading)**

Play Buried treasure

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

### **Play fishy phonics**

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/fishy-phonics?phase=2>

### **Play Help a Hedgehog**

Click on phase 2 or phase 3 words and read the words that appear.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/>

## Reading activities

### Aim – everyday

You can use your own books or use the links below.

Head to <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Ladybirds - enter the code xxb9070, select your name and you're in.

Butterflies - enter the code gni0548, select your name and you're in.

### **This weeks recommended books:**

**Twinkl** - Ronald the Rhino

**Oxford Owl** – The Little Red Hen, A no words book, to encourage your child to tell the story.

**Favourite Bedtime Story** – We're going on a bear hunt. (On you tube if you don't have the book at home)

Please see below how to access books.

**Twinkl** - Register for free using the code UKTwinklHelps Search for the book and download.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

**Oxford Owl** - Free to register. Click on books and e-book library. Or search for book title.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/>

## Learning projects throughout the week

### **Fact Finding – Exploring the world**

Using books or the internet investigate a Monkey and its habitat.

Question ideas:

Where might a monkey live?

What is a habitat?

Can you find the country on a globe?

Are there different types of monkey?

What is the weather like where a monkey lives?

What does a Monkey like to eat?

Record your findings however you like, record a voice memo, record a video, make a list or screen shot a photo.

Use what you have found out to help you with your creative activity.

### **Creative fun**

Paint or draw a picture of a monkey.

What colour is your monkey?

What is the monkey's habitat?



### **Purple Mash Activity**

Create your own Baboon – See 2do activity tab on Purple Mash

### **Just a little note:**

Have fun with this week's activities. Please just do what you can, we honestly understand how tricky home learning can be. If things don't go to plan, don't worry! If you have any questions get in touch via the class e-mail or class dojo. We are here to help in anyway we can 😊

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Bowman