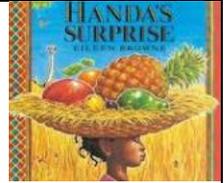




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Africa and Animal Habitats

RECEPTION – Week 2 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, Go Noodle, Just Dance, and Super Mover.

[Just dance 5 little monkeys](#)

Cosmic Yoga

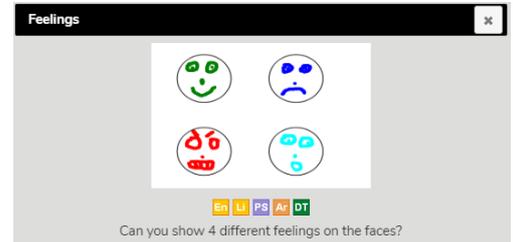
Our Cosmic Yoga activity this week is [Lulu Baby Lioness](#)

Emotions

[The feelings song](#)

Watch and listen to the feeling song. Ask your child how they might feel in different scenarios e.g. if they were given a present- excited, falling over outside- upset, playing with your friends- happy, not being able to sleep- tired, winning a prize-proud, meeting a monster- scared.

Using Purple Mash (set as a 2do) get your children to draw 4 different faces showing 4 different emotions and encourage them to label the faces.



Well Being

Play some board games and take time to play in the garden 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

Writing Activities

Aim - please complete main activity and x2 additional writing activities

Main activity:

Watch the video story again of [Handas Surprise](#)

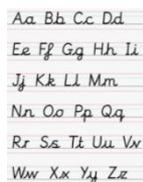
Get your child to verbally retell the story. Ask your child questions-

- Who were the main characters?
- What happened at the beginning/middle and end of the story?
- How many fruits did Handa put into her basket? Can you remember the names of any of the fruits?
- Who was Handa going to see?
- Which fruit did the zebra take from Handa's basket?

Can your child now draw pictures to retell the story and write a sentence underneath each picture?

Additional activities

- Practise writing your first and last name.
- Practice forming letters of the alphabet, remembering the cursive formation.
- Ask your child to write out the tricky words from their current word walls (home learning book) on pieces of paper and turn them into a pairs game.
- Write a list of words that rhyme with cat, pig, hen, dog, sun, etc.
- Spelling Shed games.



Maths Activities

Aim - please complete main activity and x2 additional maths activities

Main activity:

Halving

Practically solving halving problems. Give your child 2 plates/bowls and some objects/food (lego, pencils, raisins, grapes, play dough). Your child is to half the amount of objects between to the 2 plates/bowls. Model to your child doing this e.g. we had 4 raisins at the start. Now, we have two halves. Each group is called a half and 2 raisins. Half of four is two.

Questions

- What is half of ____? How do you know?
- What do you notice about the two halves?
- If we put the two halves back together, how many would we have?

Additional activities

- Head to [White Rose Maths](#) for a selection of home learning activities. Daily activities are available.
- Count to 20 forwards and back. [Mr Mc counting song](#)
- Write out numbers 0-20
- 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
- Purple Mash games



Phonics activities

Aim – everyday

Song for the week – [The Animal Fair](#)

Practise of sounds flash cards

- [Flash cards](#) to recall sounds learnt
- [Grab a giggling grapheme](#)

Segmenting practise

- [Viking full circle](#)- listen to the word and arrange the sounds on the boat to spell the word. Children can then use the words to write a sentence or caption using some of the words from Viking full circle game.

Blending practise

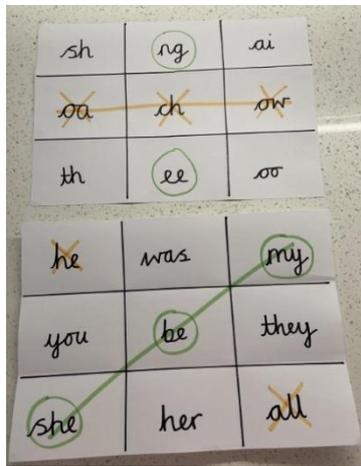
- [Alien escape](#)- Click the letters in the correct order to spell the word in the picture

Tricky words

- [Phase 2 song](#)
- [Phase 3 song](#)

Phonics noughts and crosses

- Draw out a grid and encourage your child to write a letter, digraph, trigraph, tricky word or word in each part of the grid. Take it in turns to name what is written in the grid. If you say it correctly you can add your nought or cross in that square.



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 – [The Zoo Vet](#)

Getepic– [The Big Animals](#) and [The Dirty Animals](#)

Favourite Bedtime Story – [The tiger who came to tea](#)

(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

[Getepic](#)- Register using the code above.

Learning projects throughout the week

Imagination

- Play animal charades- Take it in turns to act as different animals. Add in noises as a clue...

Understanding the world

- Looking/caring 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.

Creative

- Look at different animal patterns. Can your child guess which pattern belongs to what animal?
- Talk about and name the different patterns that they can see; spots, stripes, zigzags etc
- Paint/draw one or two of the animal patterns. Take a photo and share it on your child's class dojo so we can see if we can guess which animal patterns you have painted/drawn. We can't wait to see them 😊



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 any way we can 😊

Take care and stay safe,
Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Bowman

