



# Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

## Africa and Animal Habitats

### RECEPTION – Week 3 Activities

Click on the links to take you to website activities.

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

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.

[Pop See Ko](#)

### Cosmic Yoga

- Our Cosmic Yoga activity this week is [Yoga for wild kids](#)

### Emotions

Bubble Play

Blow some bubbles for your child/children. They are only aloud to pop them when you say go or their name.

This game helps the children to control their feelings, in particular their excitement.

### Well Being

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

DVD and Popcorn afternoons 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

## Writing Activities

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

#### Main activity:

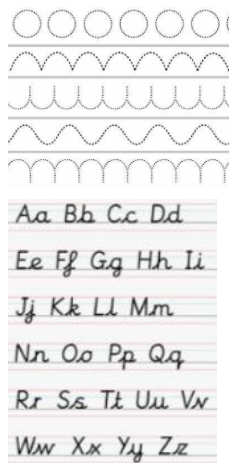
Watch the video story again of [Handas Surprise](#).

In school we overlearn stories so that the children are confident in retelling them, this helps with their writing and understanding.

- Ask your child to verbally retell the story but this time change the animal characters.
- Discuss what type of character it is going to be, animal? Human? Magical?
- Draw and label the new characters in the story and write a sentence underneath about the character?

#### Additional activities

- **Purple Mash activity.** Set as 2do – Label an animal from Handas Surprise
- Practise handwriting patterns to help with our handwriting.
- Practice forming capital letters and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Read 'Oi Dog' and try to write a rhyming sentence.
- Spelling Shed games. See word lists set online.



## Maths Activities

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

#### Main activity:

Sharing

Using toys or sweets practise sharing 10 objects fairly between 2 people. Talk about how we know it is fair? They have the same number.

Can you use bigger numbers of objects?

Can you share with more people?

What happens to the amount of objects you'll get if you share them with more people?

As a challenge, have an odd number of sweets/toys and work out how to solve the problem of the extra sweet. Could we cut it in half?

Making cakes or pizza is also great – and yummy!

#### Additional activities

- **Purple Mash Activity** - Set as 2do – control the snake and find the next number to eat.
- Draw a hopscotch on the floor outside and practise counting forwards and back to 10. Can you make a bigger hopscotch to 20.
- Number rhymes.
- Make playdough numbers.
- Head to [White Rose Maths](#) for a selection of home learning activities. Daily activities are available.



## Phonics activities

### Aim – everyday

Song for the week – [Walking in the Jungle](#)

### Practise of sounds flash cards

- [Flash cards](#) to recall sounds learnt

### Segmenting practise

- **'c' Sound hunt** – How many things in the house can you find beginning with the letter 'c'. Can you make a list, sounding out the objects you find?
- [Space Race](#)

Label the picture to help Obb and Bob fly in space.

Great for hearing sounds in words.

### Blending practise

- [Match cards](#) Read the word and match it to the picture. Select phase 2 and phase 3.

### Tricky words

Flash card tricky words on phonics play, Select phase 2 and phase 3.

- [Tricky Word Trucks](#)

### Access to phonics play:

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## 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** – [Formidable Sid](#)

**Getepic**– [Animal Rescue Friends - Comic story](#)

### Favourite Bedtime Story – [Monkey Puzzle](#)

(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

### Understanding the world



Exploring the fruit from the story. Using some of the fruit from the story. Make fruit kebabs and talk about the tastes.

### Creative



Choose your favourite animal from the story. Can you draw/paint or collage your favourite and talk about the features and how you know it is that animal. E.g. a elephant has a long trunk.

### Purple Mash activity



Create an African Elephant. This will be set as a 2do task.

### Just a little note:

We hope you are all doing okay. Please get in touch on class dojo to share any learning you've been doing at home or ask any questions. We honestly love seeing the children's work and smiles.

Just do what you can with home learning and don't put pressure on yourselves.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Bowman 😊 x