

Year 1 Home Learning Tasks

You can use wither Class Dojo or email to contact the class teachers for support with Home Learning. (8.45-3.10 Mon-Fri) mbarritt@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk.

If your class teacher is unavailable, they will have an automated response to your email and you will then be able to contact Mr Nicholls or Miss Morton instead: head@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk and cmorton@nanpean.cornwall.sch.uk

Our topic in Hendra class for the Summer term will be:



Follow the link on the school Facebook and website page to access your free parent Twinkl account. This will give you access to thousands of resources.



‘Cats Rule....?’

A great start to the new topic. I have so enjoyed seeing all the pictures of you with your pets that you have shared on Class Dojo. Lots of you have already decided on your favourite animal which is lovely. However, during this topic I want you to discover animals that you have never seen or heard of before! There are millions and millions of animals on our planet, and it just might be that your actual favourite animal is one that you have yet to discover!



I shared an image of this animal on Class Dojo. Well done to those of you that correctly identified it as a ‘Tarsier’. Some of you had a go at researching some information about a tarsier. If you didn’t, have a go this week. See if you can find out: What country it lives in? What habitat it prefers? What does it eat? Does anything eat it? Let me know what you discover. I will post some new animal pictures on Class Dojo each week for you to try and identify.

A good way of children encountering new animals is by watching some animal documentaries online. I had planned to watch clips of *Planet Earth in class and ask the children to look out for animals that they have never seen before. You can watch all episodes of Planet Earth for free on BBC iplayer. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006mywy/planet-earth> Once you have identified the animal that you are interested in, try and research some more information about it online. *you may want to choose the clips to show as some contain quite graphic scenes.

One of the curriculum learning points when researching animals, is to classify it to the correct group- mammal, bird, reptile, insect, fish or amphibian.

There is a funny song (sorry) that I know the children would have liked that can help them learn how to classify an animal to these groups. It can be found on YouTube here- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHYi4fqeEdw>

There are also some great resources on BBC Bitesize that will help- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

Once you think they have got the basic features of each animal group, have a go at a sorting and classifying activity. This can be one you do at home with animal toys, colourings or pictures from online. Or if it is easier, I have included a selection of animal pictures at the end of this document. Ask your child to cut them out and put them into labelled animal groups.

MATHS

Use these great home learning lessons from White Rose. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

They are very straightforward to use and they are updated on a weekly basis in line with what we would have been covering in class.

Continue some daily practise using our maths songs.

Number pairs to 10 using this song- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZi6_-Uhwc

Number pairs to 20 using this song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6udqW6VhWg>

Counting by 10s using this song- <https://youtu.be/Ftati8iGQcs>

Greater than > Less than < - www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ldz0POzBoU

A new one to try:

Counting by 2s- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>

READING

There are daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons on the Ruth Miskin Training YouTube channel.-

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ

BBC Bitesize has launched a whole range of daily lessons for year 1. There are some with a reading focus such as this one- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrtjqp3>

Depending on your child's reading level, they may need support with the some of the questions but that's fine.

Keep using the online games suggested last time to help your child stay up to date with their RWI sounds.

Some more games can be found here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

The age ranges are very loosely set so move around them to find games your child can access.

The children may now have exhausted their RWI books but remember, home reading can take many forms. Refer to reading records for some ideas of other types of reading activity you can undertake with your child.

As our topic will be animal-based, use the link to share as many stories featuring animals as you have at home- or search YouTube for some. Does your child have a favourite story about their favourite animal? Ask your child with your support to let me know their favourite animal story via Class Dojo.

Here are some YouTube suggestions:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltjkKrsfsqo

www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUayOnHldv0

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UywEnHKTMXk

www.youtube.com/watch?v=65qZONILmIM

