



# HOME LEARNING: ACORNS

## Week 3: Animals



### Maths Tasks

- Can you make a number hunt to complete in the house or garden? Write the numbers 1-20 on paper, cut them out and ask someone to hide them for you. You need to find the numbers and put them back in the correct order.
- White Rose Maths is a scheme we follow in school, they have daily maths challenge videos with activities to complete based around a particular book. Access the videos [here](#).
- Keep working on your [Numbots](#) adventures... I can see which adventures you have been on. Keep going! If you don't have your log-in details please email school and we can get these to you.

### Reading Tasks

- Can you read some animal themed books? Have a look on Oxford Owl [here](#) if you don't have any at home. You can create a free account and there are activities for each book.
- Running out of bed time stories?...Why not listen to a twinkl original story [here](#).
- Can you beat the timer reading the Phonics sounds? Play the game [here](#). See if you can beat your own time to get faster and faster!

### Daily Phonics Tasks

- Using the Reception Phonics sounds Powerpoint on the school website can you recap daily the sounds taught so far. Can you think of a word that uses that sound? Could you have a go at writing it?
- Practice reading and writing words from the EYFS spelling mat available on the school website. You could hide the words around the garden, put post-it notes around your bedroom or put a word on each step of your stairs to read as you go up or down!
- Can you play this animal sound matching game on [Phonic Bloom](#)? Listen carefully to the animal noises.

### Writing Tasks

- Can you write to tell me about your favourite animal? What is it called and why is it your favourite?
- Can you make your own animal fact book? Draw and label an animal picture to tell me what you know about the animal.
- Can you practice writing the letters of the alphabet using your cursive letters? Here are [examples](#) of the cursive scheme we use at school.
- Can you set up a role-play vets to look after your animals? You will need to make a poster to show what your vets are called, write down what is wrong with the animals and any medicine that they need.

### Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Can you explore moving like different animals and somebody has to guess which animal you are trying to be?
- Can you go on a walk around your local area to spot animals? Perhaps you could take a notepad with you and write down the animals you see along the way.

### Mindfulness

- Can you complete a Cosmic Kids Yoga [video](#)? This can help you calm and gain focus.
- Can you complete the Animal mindfulness colouring sheets from [Twinkl](#)?
- Can you do some shadow drawing? You could use animals or other toys you have.



## Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Can you use the internet to research the different places you would find a certain animal? Where would you find a kangaroo, polar bear, penguin or alligator? Perhaps you could look on a world map to see where it is.
- Can you make a bird feeder? Instructions can be found [here](#). See how many different types of birds come to eat from your feeder. You can use the [RSPB](#) website to help you identify them. Once identified can you draw a picture of the bird?
- Can you make an animal from recycling? How many legs does it need? How can you attach them? I would love to see some pictures of your completed models.
- Can you go on a bug hunt around your garden? How many different animals can you find? Can you count how many legs it has?