



## HOME LEARNING: WILLOW CLASS

### Summer Week 2: Animals around the world

#### Maths Tasks

- Keep going on your Numbots adventures - try to do it daily if you can. I can see how many coins you have collected so far - some children have over 5000 coins!
- To improve your mental maths play [Blast Off](#). You can choose to either find a number or count on & back within 100.
- Practise your addition and play a racing game on [Purple Mash](#). Start with addition to 20 - then challenge yourself with addition to 100. Use the 2dos that I have set.
- Make your own 100 square or print this one from [Twinkl](#) . Can you write all your numbers correctly up to 100?
- Play the [memory tray game](#) - sometimes called Kim's Game.
- This week we are thinking about capacity. We are thinking about the vocabulary *empty, nearly empty, full, nearly full*. We could also talk about which container has *more* and which has *less*. You need to find a collection of jars and bottles of different sizes and shapes.  
**Capacity activity 1:**  
Pour different amounts of water into each container. Label your containers - is it full, nearly full or nearly empty?  
**Capacity activity 2:**  
[Watch this clip](#) and try the activity.
- Take a look at [White Rose Maths](#) for another capacity activity.

#### Reading Tasks

- Read with an adult every day. Try to choose different types of books. Do you have any poetry or non-fiction books at home.
- Visit [Oxford Owl](#) for free eBooks - choose something you wouldn't normally pick. You can also complete a game linked to each text read.
- Choose a different [read and respond](#) activity to complete for a book you have read this week.
- Share the story of [Sidney the Spider](#) with a grown up. Can you answer the quiz questions on page 8? Write the answers down. There are lots of other activities about Sidney - how many can you do? Can you make your own moving [Sidney the Spider](#)?
- Watch [Newsround](#) and find out what is happening in the world. What did you find out? Is there anything you need help to understand?

#### Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Use the Willow sounds powerpoint on the school website. Practise saying all the sounds we have learnt. Can you write a word for each sound.
- Think about the 'ee' sound family - look at the last slide on the powerpoint to remind you. How many words can you write for each spelling? Choose 5 words - write a sentence for each one.
- Complete the compounding with Grandad activity on [Purple Mash](#). Think of some of your own compound words.
- Complete the [Spelling Frame](#) game for rule 43 to consolidate our learning of words that end in 'ck'.
- Choose 6 more words from the Y1 spelling mat (on the school website). Practise reading & spelling them. Write a sentence using each word.
- At the end of the week ask an adult to test you on these words.

#### Writing Tasks

- Think about Sunny the Meerkat in [Meerkat Mail](#). What facts do you already know about Meerkats? Watch this clip to find out about the [Meerkats](#) at YWP. With the help of an adult read the Meerkat facts on the [YWP](#) website. Can you make a Meerkat fact file? You might find this [template](#) helpful - or you could make your own.
- Take a look on [youtube](#) at African animals. Complete the Safari animals fact sheet 2do on [Purple Mash](#).  
**Remember to use capital letters and full stops in every sentence.**
- Complete the 'Little Red' activity on [Purple Mash](#). Practise using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks in the correct places.
- [This](#) is the handwriting scheme we follow at school. Try to do some handwriting practice weekly. Practise writing the letters

of the alphabet - we start all our letters from the line.

### Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Skipping - can you practise counting in 2's, 5's & 10's at the same time?
- Play [physical activity bingo](#) with the Youths Sports Trust. Challenge your parents to do this activity with you!
- Get active with these [animal activity cards](#). Go outside to see how many animals you can imitate.

### Mindfulness

- Colouring is a great way to relax colour this [amazing lion](#).
- Relax and watch [Timon and Pumbaa](#) on their virtual safari tour.
- Can you do some shadow drawing? You could use animals or other toys you have.



- Enjoy a [Tingo Tingo](#) tale before bedtime.

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

Science - If your broad bean is still growing - keep going with your plant diary.

- As a recap on our plant work in science - can you dissect a flower and label all the parts? Can you reproduce your flower as a piece of art? Use this [link](#) to help you.
- Try this [colourful flowers investigation](#) to find out how the stem of a plant transports water to allow it to grow.

Geography - The story of Meerkat Mail is set in the The Kalahari Desert which is in South Africa. Can you find out which oceans surround the Kalahari? This [powerpoint](#) will tell you about the five oceans of the world. You can practise learning the names of the five oceans by [singing this song](#). Can you name the [five oceans](#) on a map? Use an atlas, globe or the internet to help you. If you made the paper mache globe like Flynn - you could add the five oceans on to it. Complete the oceans activity on [Purple Mash](#).

If you are interested in finding out about which animals live in the Kalahari Desert take look at this website with an adult.

Art - Can you make an African silhouette painting - watch this [youtube clip](#) for some top tips.



Computing - Can you do some recycling and complete the 2do on [Purple Mash](#).

RE - This term we are focussing on forgiveness. Do you remember the story of the [Prodigal Son](#)? How does this story teach us about forgiveness?

Please let us know your feedback on the home learning by sending an email to: [admin@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmat.uk).

Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have done and made - you could send them to me on the email address above or you can upload them to your child's personal work folder on Purple Mash. It is lovely to see what you are all doing at home!

As always please email me if you have any questions about the home learning and I will be happy to help.

Remember to check the 'Willow Home Learning Suggestions' for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy!

Most of all enjoy and keep smiling!

