



Home Learning Squirrel Class ~ Spring 1

Mathematics

(Suggested activity)

To support with the early learning of maths, here is a link to some interactive games to play at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd4b382>

Here is a link to some fun counting songs your child can join in with at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn67kmm>

Here are some ideas to support with maths at home

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-maths-age-3-4->

Literacy - Phonics

(Suggested activity)

Nursery children are learning Phase 1 phonics. Here is a link to some online games:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-1>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1>

Reception children are moving on to Phase 3 in Phonics.

Here is a link to some online phonics games:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

Literacy – Reading

(You must complete this activity)

All children are encouraged to regularly share stories at home. Nursery children are issued school library books of their choice. Reception children are issued with school library books and reading books. Please spend time looking at the books with your child, talking through the pictures, predicting what will happen next, making up the story, etc. Reception children should be reading at least 3 times a week which should be recorded in their reading record. Home reading will be checked every Friday and Dojos will be awarded!

Communication and Language

Share animal stories or non-fiction animal books at home and talk about them with your family.

Go on a family walk. Talk about what animals you see. You could send photos, draw animals or write a list of animals you spot.

Animals



Literacy - Writing

Do you have a pet at home or know someone who does? Can you design a poster of how to look after a pet, using pictures, labels or short sentences?

Can you draw a picture or write about your favourite part of an animal story you have shared at home?

- Our key focus is your reading home learning – For Reception children, **please try to read AT LEAST 3 times a week**. Reading Dojos will be given when books are changed on a Friday.
- The other activities will help with your topic learning, and you will earn dojo points. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting...or you can do them all!
- Upload photos, videos or voice recordings to your profile on Class Dojo, or send in home learning, and we will share it with the class on a Friday.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts & Design

Can you create amazing animal pictures using your own hand, pencils/crayons? Here's a fun YouTube video to help you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf5F9oJFjgo>

Can you make a shoe box animal habitat, e.g., a desert habitat, pond habitat, coastal habitat, woodland habitat, polar habitat?



Choose a favourite animal and find out facts about it. An adult could help you create a fact file about your chosen animal. What is their habitat? What do they eat?