

Year 2 Home Learning for Summer Week 1

Hi Everyone,

We hope you all managed to have a good time over Easter even though it was quite different. I have been busy in the garden, doing some sunbathing, tidying up in my house, reading lots of books, catching up with my nieces on facetime, doing quizzes with my friends and the other teachers on zoom, watching musicals, dancing to my favourite songs, baking cakes and lots more. After some of you recommended them to me, I watched all 3 of the Descendants movies and really enjoyed them! If you'd like to email me with any more recommendations for books or films, I'd love to hear them.

We have a new email address to share with you all: narwhals@cornerstonecofe.uk

Mrs Specht and Miss Pretty will be trying to check this each day and reply to you. You can send us photos of things you make or work you are proud of.



Things to keep doing each week

- Log on to spelling shed using your login details and have a go at the assignment that is set (we will change it regularly to practise different spelling rules). The spelling rule to focus on this week is...

The 'er' sound spelled o or ar e.g. work, warm

- Practise spelling the common exception words (list sent home at beginning of year) in interesting and fun ways and as a way of practising handwriting. This half term, you should try and focus on these words...

pretty	prove
should	steak
sugar	sure
told	water
whole	who
wild	would



- Do the assignment set and updated on maths shed every week to keep up with mental maths.
- Practise recalling 2, 5 and 10 x tables (mult and div facts). How about playing x tables bingo? Hit the button?
- Use the 'rapid recall' wipe clean boards (sent home with the mini whiteboards) daily by choosing a different number each day to practise some basic facts with.
- Read any library books or reading books that you have taken or have at home each day. Please see the email to whole school which had log in details for the e-books if you run out.
- Write book reviews for the books you finish reading and have a go at the reading comprehension we send home.
- If you are member of the local library, you can access e-book and audio books for free. If you aren't a member you can join online. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library>

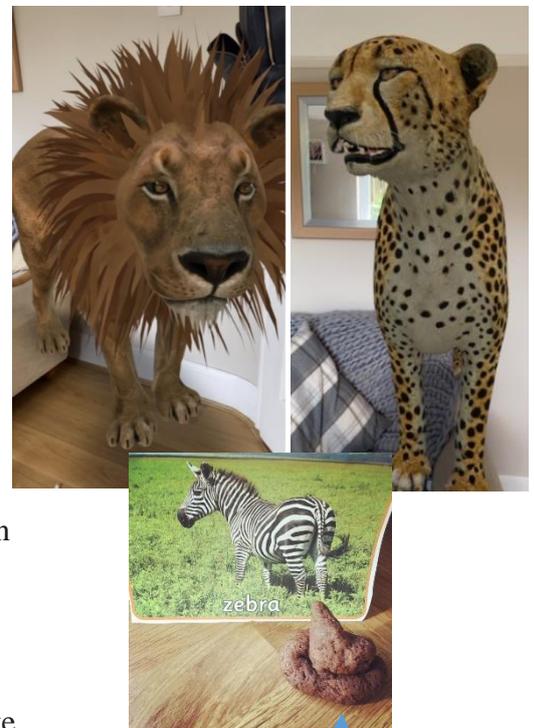
African Adventure Learning Quest Launch

Over the next few weeks, we would like you all to go on a ‘virtual’ trip to Africa and find out what it is like to live in Africa.

This week we would like you to get ‘hooked’ into our learning quest by doing some of these fun learning activities. You could prepare to have a whole ‘Africa’ day or spread these ideas out over the week.

Here is a list of ideas which you can work your way through:

- Write a list of what to pack for your African safari
- Pack a bag of a few essentials and get into a safari themed outfit
- Make passports for your flight to Kenya
- Look at an atlas or a map of the world to find out where Africa is, see if you can spot Kenya and plan a route from Southampton airport
- Set up your room like a plane and take a virtual reality flight on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK1zmCI63ks>
- Go on a safari around the house using photos or toys of African animals, write a list of the animals spotted and take photos of them
- Get up close and personal with some ‘virtual’ safari animals through google augmented reality. Here is a Lion and Cheetah that snuck into Miss Pretty’s house!
(Google an animal and it might come up with ‘view in 3d’ underneath. If it does, click on it and enjoy!)
- African animals mindfulness colouring (@twinklresources and attached)
- Help to make and pack a Safari picnic lunch to eat in the garden
- Watch some of the Africa series on bbcplayer
- Watch Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa
- Make some African inspired jewellery with salt dough and write instructions to tell others how to make it
- Try the safari themed maths challenge cards (attached)
- Read stories and information books about African animals
e.g. The Ugly Five, Giraffes can’t dance, The Lion inside
- Write an email ‘postcard’ (to Miss Pretty or Mrs Specht) about your virtual trip to Africa



This is a biscuit!

Over the next few weeks we will have other challenges linked to our African Adventure learning question which will focus on Geography, Art, English, Music and DT.

We would love to see photos which you can email to us on our new email address:

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English for this week

1) Look at some pictures of some of your favourite (and least favourite) African animals

e.g. Giraffe, Lion, Zebra, Meerkat, Vulture, Hyena, Warthog

Write adjectives that could be used to describe them. What noun could you put them with?

Create some expanded noun phrases to describe 3 of the animals (pair up adjectives with nouns).

Make a list of these phrases to describe different parts of the animals you have chosen.

e.g. large, sticky tongue, brown matted mane, long, grey trunk

2) Look back at some pictures of the animals you wrote descriptive phrases about yesterday.

Can you have a go at writing an animal riddle about one of these animals? Here is an example...

I am a fierce and proud animal.

I have razor sharp teeth and a huge mouth.

I have a glorious mane of brown fur.

When I hunt, I prowl around searching for some prey to pounce on.

What am I?

Remember:

CL . ?

When, If sentences

Commas in lists

Good description so the reader can picture the animal.

Can you write some animal riddles? Write as many as you like!

You can draw a picture of the animal underneath but cover it up with a little flap so the reader can't see and you can reveal it at the end. I wonder if you can choose one to send to us and see if we can guess the animal.

Maths for this week

In class we follow lots of the ideas from the 'white rose maths hub'. Please see the links with videos to use each day and the activity to have a go at (also attached). The answers are also included on the website. Video, activity and answers all found here for each day:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

The video starts with something called 'flashback 4' and the children will be familiar with this from what we do in class as a lesson starter. It is worth pausing the video here and giving yourselves time to chat or have a go at it. We usually do this on our mini whiteboards which many of the children have taken home.

Lesson 1 Find three quarters

Lesson 2 Count in fractions

Lesson 3 Measure length in cm (centimetres)

Lesson 4 Measure length in m (metres)