

## Holmfirth JIN: Y2 Whole School Learning Project 3 - Animals



**Weekly Maths Tasks** – Try to do at least one every day. If you forget how to do a method, the maths method letter is on your class pages.

- Practise Times Tables on [Purplemash](#), on websites from our school website, on apps you may have or on paper.
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles, place value with 2 digit and 3 digit numbers and times tables.
- Get a piece of paper and write down everything you know about **Division**. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc.
- [White Rose](#) maths lessons – They have online video tutorials to help you to understand.
- Make yourself a 2D animal and label it with the correct shape language: The name of the shape, any right angles, edges and vertices.

**Weekly Reading Tasks** – It's a lovely thing to be 'lost' in a good book. Make sure that you find time to read at least once a day.

- You could read a story with somebody in your family or even read to a younger brother or sister. If you are reading a chapter book, then why not chat about what you have read and work out what might happen in the next chapter. Try to find a story about an animal.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Read a book on [Oxford Owl](#), or on Purplemash and talk to somebody about what you are enjoying about the book.
- Audible Stories is currently offering free audiobooks for kids. Why not listen to a story about animals for a change. Remember to get an adult help you to find the website and a book so that you keep safe online.

[https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21103929011?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_ds\\_dbb\\_0-0](https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21103929011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dbb_0-0)

**Weekly Spelling Tasks** – Try to do at least one every day.

- Practise your weekly spellings, we are now on Summer 1 (3A), Week 2 and 3.
- You might do the spelling quiz on [Purplemash](#) as well.
- Spend a bit of time most days on [Nessy](#).
- Could you choose one of our Year 2 spellings words and play 'guess the word' with a member of your family?

**Weekly Writing Tasks** – Try to do one each week.

- Write a description of a fictional animal that has just been discovered in a previously unknown corner of the world. Think about what it looks like, where it lives, what it eats and what people need to know about it! You could use the website below to make up your own new animal. (It's pretty good fun!)

[https://switchzoo.com/make\\_play.htm](https://switchzoo.com/make_play.htm)

*(Make sure you get an adult to find the website for so that you keep yourself safe online.)*



- You could then design an information leaflet all about your new animal. Remember to use headings and sub-headings as well as diagrams.
- Write a set of instructions for somebody who is going to look after this newly discovered creature. Remember to include what they will need and any 'top tips.'

## Learning Project 3 – Animals

The second page of this project is all about introducing you to your summer term topic. In this term, Year 2 would normally visit Longley Farm! It's a long walk up there so you might feel glad that you've not had to do the walk! Whilst we visit, we learn about where food comes from and how it is made. Our learning project follows the same set of ideas. Here are some ideas for learning about how food goes from 'Farm to Fork'

### Longley Farm

We are really lucky in Holmfirth that we have Longley Farm right on our doorstep! This farm makes produce that gets delivered all over our country! Could you use Google Maps to find it and think about which walking route you might take if you were going to walk there? Have a look at their website: <https://longleyfarm.com/>. Can you think of a time that you have eaten some food made by Longley Farm? Longley's Ice-cream Parlour might be a favourite of yours! You could write a description about how it tastes!

### Other Ideas

- Choose your favorite meal, make a list of the ingredients and consider which are healthy/unhealthy
- Pick an ingredient that is made by Longley Farm. What meals could you make using that ingredient?
- Imagine a day in the life of a farmer. What would it be like? What jobs would you need to do?
- Can you design and build your own farm?
- Think about how the jobs of a farmer change at different parts of the year. This website has lots of interesting videos: <https://talktoflank.com/british-farming/>

### Let's Wonder:

The natural world is pretty incredible. For example, the life cycle of butterflies and moths and how they metamorphose from a caterpillar into these beautiful flying insects. Why not do a bit of research yourself (with a parent if searching online for information) and discover something wonderful yourself.

Here are a few that you might choose from: ants, dolphins, bats, foxes, bears and big cats.

### Let's Create:

You might enjoy trying to make a paper horse that can walk! <https://frugalfun4boys.com/paper-horse-that-walks/> (look at this website with an adult to keep yourself safe online).

Make a picture of all your favourite animals.

### Be Active:

Get out into your garden and make a bug hotel or go on a mini beast hunt to see what you can find. If you find one that you haven't seen before you could take a photo of it and then look it up online.

Your daily exercises might be Joe Wicks at 9am each day or what not have a go at making up your own routines by thinking about how your favourite animals move and then trying to do those same movements. Go Noodle also has dances that are based around animals!

***We recommend that you do at least 2 hours of exercise a week.***

**Reflect:** Think about what you have been doing this week. What has been the best thing that has happened and what might you do differently next week?

### Time to Talk:

Find out which animals are favourites in your family and why. Have you got pets? What do you like about having pets and are there any pets that you would really like to have but can't for one reason or another? You might have a family discussion about zoos and whether they are a good thing for animals. Are all zoos the same? The Yorkshire Wildlife Park has many rescued animals that have a better life in their park. Can you find things out about the animals they have rescued?

**Extras:**

Find your own activities from these learning resource websites for free.

**Twinkl** – Code *CVDTWINKLHELPS* for free access.

**Classroom Secrets** – Free packs and interactive resources.

**White Rose** – Online maths lessons with a video that explains how to do it.

**Mindfulness** – If you get an adult to google 'GoNoodle Mindfulness' (keeps you safe online), we know you like these videos and they might help you at home.