

Holmfirth JIN: Y6 Whole School Learning Project 3 - Animals



Weekly Maths Tasks – Try to at least one every day.

- 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 recall of key mathematical facts. .
- Get a piece of paper and write down everything you know about fractions. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. You might design a poster on how to do a method for example. Why not try to teach your parents the 'bus stop' method?
- **White Rose** maths lessons – They have online video tutorials to help you to understand.

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.
- Record yourself reading, think about how you sound. Are you reading with intonation, can you hear all the words clearly are you using the punctuation correctly to help you add in pauses? Can you create voices for the different characters or try to build suspense?
- There are many excellent books written for children about WW2. Why not see if you can have a read of a one. It will help you grow your understanding of WW2.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/best-childrens-books-about-wwii>

- 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

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

- You might do the spelling quiz on [Purplemash](#).
- Spend a bit of time most days on [Nessy](#).
- You might make a quiz from your letters by replacing them with numbers – see the grid below – and see if a family member can work out what the word is.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

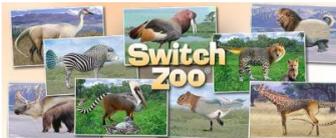
Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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

(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 and their Role in WW2

The second page of this project is all about introducing you to your summer term topic. For Y6, it's all about 'WW2.' This is an important project as we learn about how and why the war began and the impact it had on British life, especially for children. There is much that can be learnt about society and the futility of war.

The Carrier Pigeon

On the Year 6 class webpage there is a PPT/video to download which is all WW2 about the Carrier Pigeon. Pigeons played an important role in enabling communication to be sent during WW2. Why not read the PPT and then write a short report of your own that explains why these animals were so important! Or, alternatively why not try to make your own PPT about the role of animals in WW2. You could copy and paste some images, create slide effects and use the other PPT skills you have learned in Y6.



If you would like to research more about animals who have served in war, then this is a good webpage to use - <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/12-ways-animals-have-helped-the-war-effort>

As always, make sure that an adult finds the webpage for you so that you keep yourself safe online.

Other Ideas

- Create a comic strip showing how animals have helped during war time.
- Make your own medal for a WW2 animal from re-cycled materials.
- Write a poem about the bravery of animals during war time.
- If you could be a Pigeon for a day, what do you think it would be like? What would you do? Especially now, what would it be like to for a pigeon to see the streets of our big cities and towns empty of people?

Other WW2 Animal Heroes

Just like with the Pigeon, can you find information about other animals who have helped during WW2?

If you would like to research more about these animals, then this is a good webpage to use –

http://www.animalsinwar.org.uk/index.cfm?asset_id=1422

You might like to make a poster to commemorate these brave animals or again, you might like to make a PPT about them. Did you know that you can turn your PPT into a video?

Here's how:

- Create your PPT and make sure that you have saved it.
- Next click 'file' then 'export' and then 'create a video.'
- Click on the 'presentation quality' and choose which one you would like for your video.
- Choose where to save it and you've done it!
- Finally, watch your video. 😊

Let's Wonder:

The natural world is pretty incredible. In recent weeks more wildlife has been seen and we are seeing lots of examples where wildlife is increasing. For example, dolphins have been seen swimming close to the British coast line. Why not do a bit of research yourself (with a parent if searching online for information) and discover something positive that might be happening at the moment.

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 see 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 that 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.

Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences

In some parts of the world, some animals are considered to be 'on the decline.' Can you find out more about the animals that are on the decline, going extinct, are extinct? What animals do we no longer have that maybe were alive 50 years short years ago?

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.

Solvemoji – great little quizzes for keeping that maths mind active



BBC Bitesize - lessons for a range of subjects.