



Home Learning Pack
Year 3
Animals

Reading Tasks (aim to do one a day)	Maths Tasks (aim to do one a day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child should continue to read a chapter from their reading book or library book each day. Encourage them to read and re-read certain passages with appropriate speed, intonation and expression. Try reading some non-fiction books or information about animals. Your child could choose an animal of their choice to research and find 10 top facts about their creature. Ask children to design an alternative book cover for their book. Can they suggest an alternative title? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child can log in to Times Table Rockstars. Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be. My Maths – Statistics. Play on Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables. Adding totals of the weekly shopping list or some work around money. Practise telling the time. Read to the quarter hour and the nearest 5 minutes. Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in 2s.
Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to log in to Spelling Shed. Practise spellings on Spelling Frame website. There are lots of free games to access on here for your child's year group. https://spellingframe.co.uk/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write an email to a family member telling them all about how their week has been. Design an information leaflet about an animal of their choice. Remember to use headings and subheadings. Write a description of a fictional animal that has just been discovered. Think about what it looks like, where it lives and what it eats. Draw a picture to show what this new creature is like. Write a set of instructions for how to look after a pet. Remember to include what you need and what you do. Write a poem about a bird of prey using information gathered.
<p>Learning project: Animals The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about key animals they are interested in. Learning may focus on exploring the physical aspects of an animal, their habitat, categorising animals etc.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Wonder: Create fact files about deadly predators. Draw pictures of the predators and label them with information they find out. Where does the predator live? Why does it live there? What does it eat? How does it capture its prey? What special qualities do these predators have? Make a food chain to demonstrate why a predator is at the top of the chain. They could make a set of top trump cards using the information they found out. Let's Create: Explore the artist Franz Marc. Find out who he was and what type of artist he was. What did he like to create in pictures? Look at some of his paintings online. Then choose an animal to draw and add colour to, in a similar style to his. What do they think of his paintings? Did they like their finished piece of artwork? Why?/Why not? 	

- **Be Active:** Get out into the garden and make a bug hotel. Go on a mini beast hunt and record what they find. If they find any minibeasts they haven't seen before they could always look it up online. What can they find out about these amazing creatures? Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.
- **Time to Talk:** Find out which animals are their family members' favourites and why. Have a family debate about whether zoos should exist? Discuss whether they agree/disagree and why? Do their family members have a different opinion to them? Why not debate whether animals should be kept as pets?
- **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:** Which animals are considered to be sacred around the world and why? Sacred Animals Who admires cows? Lions? Wolves? Which animals were important to the Egyptians and why?

Additional Learning Resources that you may wish to engage with:

- Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.
- Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.
- Pobble 365- A great website that gives children a thought provoking image each day. It also suggests a number of writing related activities for children to complete.
- Oxford Owl- A large selection of online E books for children to read. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>