

## Acorns Home Learning Summer 1 Week 3 W.B. 04.05.2020

Hello Acorns! We hope that you have had some lovely home time with your families and that you are still trying your best. We know it feels a bit strange not being in school but it's ok to feel like that and we know that your adults are keeping you safe. We know for some of you this will be really hard, just try your best.

This week we are learning about Animals and Habitats.

### Reading and understanding

Go onto the 'Home Learning' section of the school website. Have a listen to Mrs Dayman-Johns reading 'Oi Dog!' and then listen to Mrs Llewellyn reading 'There's a Snake in My School'.

Which story did you like best? Give two reasons why you liked it.

Now can you find two differences between the books.

If you are allowed and would like to listen to a chapter every day, try listening to the KS2 book, 'James and the Giant Peach', it's really lovely and you get to see lots of different members of staff, and maybe your own class teacher.

### Handwriting and pencil control

Keep practising your handwriting - you should be quite good at writing your name now.

Can you be brave and write your full name? Ask your adult to help, maybe they could write it down and you can go over the top and keep practising.

Some of you may be able to go further and be able to learn your address, then have a go at writing it down.

I have seen on the school Facebook page that several of you have been colouring in. This is a brilliant idea for good pencil control, keep going!

### English, Maths and Science

If you are allowed, ask your adult to let you go on YouTube and look up 'Mr Tumble Jungle Animals'. It's great because there are lots of different animals and signing as well.

Also look at 'What is a Habitat?' on Discovery Educational UK free resources. This shows you several different types of animals and their habitat (where they live). About half way through, the film starts to compare (things that are the same or different) bears. You could think about these questions:

How are the three bears different?

How are the three bears the same?

Where do they live?

What do they eat?

I have made a chart, perhaps you can make one as well.

	polar bear	panda bear	brown bear
How are they different?			
How are they the same?			
Where do they live?			
What do they eat?			

Could you make your own ideal habitat?

### Maths (as well as daily Purple Mash)

- Collect 10 to 20 objects from your house (cars, teddies, lego)



Practise counting them, making sure that you say 1 number as you touch each object. Then have a go at writing all of the numbers up to 20. Try and form your numbers correctly making sure that you start at the top each time.

- Get some containers of different sizes and shapes (saucepans, jugs, bottles, cups). Practise filling up the containers completely to make them **FULL**. Try now filling them halfway to make **HALF FULL**. Empty the water out to show **EMPTY**. See if you can have a go at showing **NEARLY FULL** and **NEARLY EMPTY** with the water.



- Practise singing lots of counting songs  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g64rd>

- Collect objects from your house or in the garden (e.g. lego bricks, pencils, sticks, leaves, stones) and group them into 10s. Practise counting in 10s.
- Practise counting forwards in 10s up to 50.
- Practise writing the numerals correctly when counting in 10s.
- Practice counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s. Use objects from around the house such as pairs of gloves or shoes, buttons toys or small objects.

This week's rule is

Being patient.

At the moment, we are in lockdown. Do you know what that means? It means we can only go outside if it's essential (if it's really, really important). That means shopping, doctors, exercise and, for some people, work or school.

This may be really hard, and because we have to stay inside, sometimes we may feel a bit grumpy. We might be grumpy with our brothers or sisters and maybe our adult. Don't forget it's ok to feel grumpy, but not ok to hurt other people's feelings. We must all try to be patient (wait). It might help to find a safe place that you can be calm in, read a book, draw, sing or play with your favourite toy. Maybe your adult might need a hug.

Following instructions Play this game with your family.

## SIMON SAYS FITNESS DISGUISED AS FUN

Get your kids moving by playing Simon Says with these fun yet physical activities. You decide when or if you say "Simon Says"!

Shake your whole body. Jump up and down. Spin around in circles. Do a cartwheel. Do a somersault. Wave your arms above your head. Walk like a bear on all 4s. Walk like a crab. Hop like a frog. Walk on your knees. Lay on your back & pedal your legs in the air like you are on a bike. Pretend to sit in an invisible chair 5 times - sit then stand, sit then stand, etc.	Hold your arms out at your side and make circles with them in the air. Hop on your left foot 10 times. Hop on your right foot 10 times. Hop around like a bunny. Balance on your left foot for a count of 10. Balance on your right foot for a count of 10. Bend down and touch your toes 10 times. Reach behind you and try and hold your right foot with your left hand without falling over. Show off the muscles in your arms.	Reach behind you and try and hold your left foot with your right hand without falling over. Lay on the floor and stretch out as far you can for 10 a count of 10. Pretend to shoot a basketball 10 times. Pretend to jump rope for a count of 10. Pretend to ride a horse. Pretend to milk a cow. Take 5 of the biggest steps forward that you can. Pretend to lift a car. Do the strangest dance you can think of. Scream.
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Physical Education Try your best to do these exercises for 5 minutes every day. You could ask your brothers and sisters to join in.

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**Quick ways to CALM down!**  
**Sea Life Sensory Solutions.**

			
<b>Puffer Fish Puff</b>	<b>Clam Cuddle</b>	<b>Turtle Tongue</b>	<b>Starfish Stretch</b>
<p>Puff your cheeks like a puffer fish!</p> <p>Fill your cheeks with air and hold for 5 seconds.</p>	<p>Cuddle yourself like a clam.</p> <p>Place your hands on the opposite shoulders and squeeze.</p>	<p>Poke your tongue out like a turtle pokes out its neck.</p> <p>Stick your tongue out and quickly hide it again.</p>	<p>Stretch out like a starfish.</p> <p>Place your arms up over your head and stretch out wide. Stretch your legs out wide too.</p>
			

Try to keep all your home learning in one place. If you can't find your colouring pencils, ask your adult to take photos and send them to school or to the new school facebook page.

Don't forget to look up free resources on:-

[www.elsasupport.co.uk](http://www.elsasupport.co.uk)

[www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs)