

Year 2

Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June

Hello everyone,

We are missing you lots and we hope you are staying safe and enjoying your time at home. We will now be providing curriculum-based learning for the rest of the summer term. Each week will have a different topic or theme and will give you a range of activities for a variety of subjects. You should be able to carry out these activities at home and have some fun both indoors and outdoors. Maybe you could get the whole family involved! If you have any other ideas you wish to add to these feel free to do so. We are continuing to add 2dos on Purple-Mash if you wish to further enhance the topic but we are moving away from just computer-based activities. Each week please continue to carry out these basic skills when you can:

- Handwriting - consistent size and orientation on the line.
- Marvellous Maths activities - 2x 3x 5x and 10x Times-Table practise.
- Reading - 10 minutes a day - shared or independent.
- Spelling - Use a mixture from the Year Two Common-Exception Word list.

Week 2: The topic for this week is: Nocturnal animals

English – Can you write a non-chronological report about your favourite nocturnal animal? You could include what they look like, what they eat, where they live and some other interesting facts. You could try using paragraphs, adjectives, adverbs, drawings and labels in your report. We have also included a reading comprehension booklet for you to talk through together.

Maths – Can you create some addition or subtraction word problems using nocturnal animals as the subject? E.g. 17 owls were living in a forest. 22 more owls joined. How many owls are now in the forest? You can create some for your family to complete but you will need to know the answers to mark their work! Have a go at finding the symmetry of different shapes on the sheet included.

Science – Can you look at the lifecycle of different nocturnal animals? What are the similarities and differences between these animals? You could create fact file cards / top trumps or posters to show your findings.

PE – Can you create your own sports day activity? You could write a list of instructions and play with your family. Could you create your own home/garden workout?

Art – Can you make a nocturnal animal collage? You could use leaves, sticks, grass and any items you can find outside! You could also create a nocturnal animal word-search and decorate it for a family

member to complete. Feel free to look at the word search video on the Year2 Hook Infant School Facebook for ideas on how to make one.

ICT/Computing – Continue to complete Purple-Mash activities and to check on BBC Bitesize for any animal ideas and information.

DT – Gather some equipment such as sticks, recycling or boxes. Can you use these items to create a habitat for a nocturnal animal? Think about where they live and what type of space they like!

Music – Can you write a short poem or song about an animal you like? You could try and use rhyming words. Can you perform this poem/song to your family?

Geography – Can you make a quiz for your family about different animals and whether they live in hot or cold habitats? Test your family members.

History – Can you find out about different animals that lived long ago. Eg. dinosaurs, and investigate how they evolved over the years. Do they look any different from years ago? Have any of their features changed? Eg. Crocodile, tortoise, dodo.

We hope you have a fun week researching and learning about nocturnal animals.

The Year 2 Team

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