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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone is well. We have been having lots of fun at school learning about reptiles. Did you see our clay reptiles on the Facebook page? Don't forget to share anything you are doing at home we love seeing it at school.

For those of you who are at home here is some home learning for this week.

*Remember, do as much or as little home learning as you can. Everyone's circumstances are different at home and juggling children and work is not easy! These are just ideas to help and to give you a focus covering the things we would have done in school. If you do something every day, no matter how small it will help.*

This week we are going to continue with our topic on 'Safari Parks.' This week we are focussing on 'Fish.'

Activities to have a go at this week:

### English

- Recap all of the ways to make the phoneme ee/ie/ea/ey/e. You can watch a clip on you tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EunmVlexoc> or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO1yIMaWfow> to help recap these. There are also some activities on Education City to have a go at.
- There are lots of games to play on Phonics Play and you can also read Phonics Play comics at <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html> Have a go at 'A meal out' and 'The Mystery Key.'
- Oxford Owl still has lots of books to choose from on line.
- Watch 'The Ugly Sharking' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooPIboV3YEY> Talk about the setting, characters and what happens. Create a story map of the story or a picture of your favourite part – you might like to use Crayon and wash like we did in school for our weather pictures.
- Complete the activities on Education City and Active Learn about using s and es for plurals, e.g. 1 dog, 2 dogs, 1 fox, 2 foxes..



## Maths

This week in **Maths** we are revisiting **Money** and using it to help us practice addition.

- Have a look at the BBC Daily Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/Z6tv382> This introduces all of the coins.
- There are also some ideas at <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/resource/count-money-notes-and-coins-video-tutorial/>
- Practise adding amounts using coins, first to 10p, then 20p, then 50p and finally to £1. There are lots of videos to watch at BBC Bitesize including:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/Zknyr82>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/Z426sbk>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/Zpckq6f>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/Zh9d2hv>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/Z2g4wmn>
- Complete the Money activities on Education City and the work sheets in the Year 1 folder for this week.
- Make a shop and play shops adding amounts.

## Other activities to try this week

### Science:

- Watch the BBC bite size clip about fish at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/Z6882hv/articles/Zxgq2hv> and complete the activities.
- Buy a fish from the supermarket and let your child have a really close look at it. Draw and label the parts of a fish.
- Complete the activities on Education City about animals – we will be finding out about animal groups (mammals, fish, birds, reptiles etc. over the next 4 weeks.)

### This Week's Challenge:

- Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



Keep sending in your work to [homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk) if you want to see it on Facebook page or [Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk) if you just want to show me.

If you have any questions you can email me at [Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk)

Missing you all and hopefully see you soon,

*Mrs. Mitchell*