

29th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the lovely weather and a bit more freedom to see family and friends. We have been having lots of fun at school learning about fish. Did you see the photos of us investigating and then cooking fish on the face book 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 'Birds.'

Activities to have a go at this week:

English:

- Recap all of the ways to make the phoneme o/ow/oe/oa. You can watch a clip on you tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQFi1BxEseg> or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-9osmIX7ws> to help recap these. There are also some activities on Education City to have a go at.
- Practice writing the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) ow, oa, oe.



- 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 'Yo ho no!
- Watch 'How the birds got their colours' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkJY9GwwpDs>
- Talk about the setting, characters and what happens. Create a story map of the story. There is also a sequencing activity in the home learning folder.
- Complete the activities on Education City for Reading.

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Maths:

This week in **Maths** we are continuing to learn about **Money** and using it to help us practice addition and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

- Have a look at the BBC Daily Bitesize watching videos about making amounts in different ways
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9nyr82>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zff34wx>
- Find different ways to make 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p.
- Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using the you tube clips the children really enjoy in school at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcPfShOMQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Dijw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQCs>
- 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 giving amounts in different ways, e.g. 10p=5p+5p or 2p+2p+1p+5p.

Other activities to try this week

Science:

- Watch the BBC bite size clip about birds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zyd6hyc>
- Sit quietly in the garden or park and see which birds you can see. Become a bird spotter (there are lots of ideas on the RSPB website and you can identify birds using <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>)
- Think about what all birds have in common, e.g. beak/bill, feathers etc. and which birds are a little bit different. Draw and label the parts of a bird.
- Complete the activities on Education City about animal groups.

This Week's Challenge:

- Make a toilet roll bird or mosaic parrot.



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Keep sending in your work to homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk if you want to see it on the Facebook page or 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

Missing you all and hopefully see you soon,

Mrs. Mitchell