

15th June 2020

Dear parents/carers

I hope that everyone has enjoyed starting our new topic on 'Safari Parks.' 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 are doing 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 reptiles.

Activities to have a go at this week:

### English

- Recap all of the ways to make the phoneme igh/ie/i-e/y. You can watch a clip on you tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HNpJFVEjFU> 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 the comics 'Let's go!' and 'A kind fish.'
- Don't forget to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge - it's all on line this year at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.
- Watch 'The Selfish Crocodile' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-NhjFJRZJ>. Talk about the setting, characters and what happens. Discuss what 'selfish' means. Draw a picture of the selfish crocodile and write words around to describe him, e.g., mean, unkind. Write a description of the selfish crocodile.
- Find out about using the prefix 'un.' Complete the 'un' activities on Education City and Active Learn.

### Maths

This week in Maths we are revisiting number bonds of 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20.

- Watch Numberblocks at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVLuYTztH-c> and explore ways of making 11.

- Use whole part models to find all the ways of making 12,13,14 and 15.
- Complete the number bonds to 20 activities on Education City including missing number problems. There are also some worksheets in the folder on Home Learning.

### Other activities to try this week

#### Science:

- Watch the BBC bite size clip about reptiles at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zp9pfg8> and complete the activities.
- 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.)

#### Art and Design:

- Make a crocodile however you want! Here's some ideas.



#### This Week's Challenge:

How many words can you make from the letters in the word crocodile?

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 the face book 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*