

6th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is my final home learning letter for the year and can I just say what a fantastic job you have all done at home over the past few weeks. I know that it has been a challenge and learning at home is never going to be the same as school, but you have all shown real determination and resilience. I am very sad that my time with your children was cut short but I know that they will all continue their learning journey and love being in Year 2.

Whilst I expect everyone will be having a break from learning during the summer holiday, I have put a summer holiday home learning pack together should you want to keep busy during the break. If you would like, one you can pick them up from the school office or give us a ring and I will arrange for it to be delivered. There is also some holiday learning on Education City to go over the core things that we have been learning in Year 1.

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 completing our topic on 'Safari Parks.'

Activities to have a go at this week:

English

- Recap all Phase 2-5 phonemes. You can watch any alphablocks videos.
- 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>
- Oxford Owl still has lots of books to choose from on line.
- Watch any of the Tinga Tinga Tales and choose your favourite. Create a story map for it or act it out with toys animals.
- Complete the activities on Education City and Active Learn about using word endings ed/ing.

Maths:

This week in Maths we are revisiting Addition and Subtraction.

Have a look at the BBC Daily Bitesize on addition and subtraction. There are lots to choose from (adding and subtracting Class clips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv39j6/articles/z8hyfrd>
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- Complete the addition and subtraction activities and games on Education City and the work sheets in the Year 1 folder for this week.

Other activities to try this week

Science:

- Watch the BBC bite size clip about animal groupings at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>
- Complete the sorting activity in the Year 1 folder for this week.
- Find out about what animals eat - Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z96vb9q> Complete the Animals activities on Education City or the sorting activities in the Year 1 folder.

This Week's Challenge:

- Design and make your own safari park using lego, mobilo, construction, junk modelling or natural materials.
- Design a logo or t-shirt for your safari park.
- Find out about a safari park Visit at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09wvsbc> or Zoo Visit at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/the-zoo>
- Write a job advert for a safari park animal keeper.

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

Have a lovely summer everyone. Keep looking at the school Facebook page as we will still post things over the break. Take Care.

Mrs. Mitchell