

Home learning activities 29/06/20: 'Handa's Surprise' Week

2

Monday: Read the 'Greedy Tiger' story together on Oxford owl e books (click 'All books'). It will only take a minute for you to register and there are lots of literacy, phonic and maths activities to do! Look at the front cover and ask your child what do they think is going to happen in this story. Read the title together and the blurb on the back. Can they spot any animals that were in our 'Handa's Surprise' story last week? Read the story and stop to encourage your child to predict what will happen next. See if your child recognises that it is a rhyming story and practise the rhyming words together as you read them. Encourage your child to make up an animal rhyme and draw a picture in their 'Home Learning' book. Send me pictures of your rhyming creations!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29270.html>

Play 'Safari counting to 10 hotspots' on Twinkl. Help your child to identify the animals in the picture and complete the challenges when they click on the crosses. Can they write any of the numbers that they count independently? Use the number rhymes in the front of the 'Home Learning' booklet to practise writing the numbers with the correct formation. For an extra challenge encourage your child to add 2 sets of animals together to find the total!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-t-2547350-safari-animals-counting-to-10-picture-hotspots>

Practise sounds we know (m,a,s,d,t,l,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f, e, l, h, r, j,v) and look at 'y' 'Down a horn, up a horn and under the yaks head.' Practise formation in the air (look at the letter formation sheet for guidance on starting points in **week 1** resources) Don't forget if you can print off the worksheet for the letter 'y' to practice the 'sound of the week', or practice using different media at home.

Tuesday: Play the 'Guess the African Animal' power point game together and encourage your child to listen carefully to the descriptions and clues before you reveal the answer! Can your child remember any of the facts from this game? Can they draw a picture while you write what they say in their 'Home Learning' books? Discuss together their favourite animal and why.

Complete the 'Safari Counting on up to 10' addition sheet with your child. If you cannot print this you can write the number sentences in their 'Home Learning' books and they can count the animals on the screen. Can your child add a few small numbers independently? Discuss the number patterns and the fact that when we add numbers the total becomes bigger. Can they talk about

what will happen to the number if you take some animals away? Try and practise this using this sheet.

Practise sound 'y' and letter formation with the rhyme. Look at the phonics video again to reinforce the sounds they know. Practise 'How to say the sounds' on the reading page and see if your child recognises and says the sound up to 'y'. It is also great for practising teaching the sounds at home!

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Wednesday: *Together look at the 'Safari Animal Video' power point and discuss the animals you see. Encourage your child to talk about the surroundings in the video and the similarities and differences between where they and the animals live. Encourage your child to describe what they think they are doing in the videos and what they may do next. Can they tell you a short story about one of the video clips? Can your child choose an animal to research on the internet with your help?*

*Continue practising number writing on the number formation worksheet on the class page on our website under **week 1** resources. Can your child say the number rhyme independently? Can they find the correct amount of objects for each number? (focus on 1 or 2 a week until your child is confident)*

Practise 'y' sound and other sounds your child knows. Can they write it on your back saying the rhyme? Play a game where your child has to select the items beginning with 'y' from a selection of things you can find at home or look for things on the internet and play 'I Spy'!

Thursday: *Use percussion instruments to make the sound of the different animals in the 'Handa's Surprise' or 'The Greedy Tiger' safari story (This could include homemade instruments using paper towel rolls filled with rice and covered at both ends or even using pans and pots!). Encourage your child to think about which instrument would be best for each animal and how they should be played (quiet/loud, slow/fast) or use a simple script of a safari animal story or make up your own and read or say it aloud whilst your child moves and acts it out!*

Use this 'African Surprise Addition Sheet' to reinforce and practise addition skills with your child. Encourage your child to count each set of animals and talk about the symbols needed for our number sentences. Discuss again what happens when we add 2 lots of numbers together and help your child to write a few of these number sentences in their 'Home Learning' books. (You can

practise these skills daily around the house by asking your child to find, for example, 2 spoons and 1 more or 2, 3, forks. How many have they got altogether?)

Play the 'Find the phonics sound' game on this 'Learn phonics' site. Play 'Phase 2 sounds'. This is good practise for matching sounds and letters that your child knows. You can help them with the sounds that are not familiar! This game also introduces blending the sounds together to make a simple word which are the skills your child needs to practise to begin reading! These are only demo games but there are others to play if you want more practise.

<https://learn.readwithphonics.com/school/play-online?demo=1>

Friday: *Look at the 'Safari Animals What's Behind The Binoculars' power point game. Can your child guess which animal is hiding by looking at a small portion of the picture? Encourage them to describe what they can see and give reasons for their answers and predictions. Can they spot any animals that they saw on the Safari Animal Video power point on Wednesday? Discuss with your child what they think life would be like in the wild and if they were an animal which one would they be and why. Can they draw a picture and copy or trace over some of the words in their 'Home Learning' book?*

Play 'Curious George Hide And Seek' number game together. Your child has to identify the correct number, its number name and the correct number of animals in this game!

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/hideseek/>

Play the Letters and Sounds 'Match the sounds' phase 2 sound game. Click on a box and it will reveal a letter. You have to click on a bottom box to reveal a picture and the challenge is to match all of the letters with a picture beginning with that sound. Good luck!

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-initial-sound-qame-1.html>

Provide a selection of paper and coloured paper or other materials for your child to use to make a paper plate face for their favourite safari animal!

Send me pictures of your child's artistic creations!

Spend time singing and learning our 'Pretty Patterns' song together and perform it for all of your family!

Find out information about Africa by looking at the 'African Power point ' together discussing what you can see, and play a quiz encouraging your child to recall some of the facts they have learnt about!

PLEASE REMEMBER TAKE YOUR TIME DOING ACTIVITIES AND DO THEM AT YOUR LEISURE OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THESE ARE ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO COMPLETE IF YOU NEED IDEAS AND RESOURCES AND ALL ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED EVERY WEEK!