

**Squirrels Learning Package: 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June** **Two week Topic** = AMAZING ANIMALS

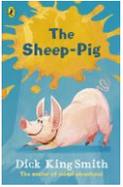
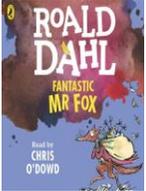
Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed learning about “Wonderful Water” for the past two weeks. Thank-you to everyone who shared examples of their children’s work – I love seeing what they have been doing. Below are the suggested activities for our next two-week topic: Amazing Animals. I will also continue to set activities on the online platforms (Mathletics and TTRockstars) which children need to complete **every day**. Finally, a gentle reminder that there is still an expectation that everyone gets in contact with me each week, to inform me how the children are doing and share any written work and pictures of their creative activities. Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe!! Mr. Abbott

**Suggested Daily Timetable:**

9:00 – 10:00	Learning Time
10:00 – 11:00	Outdoor activities
11:00 – 12:00	Learning Time
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Time (inc. Preparing lunch together)
1:00 – 1:30	Quiet Time
1:30 – 3:00	Creative Time

**Below are some suggested activities:**

Learning Time		Books to read or watch on YouTube	Outdoor/Garden Activities	Topic/Quiet Time	Creative
Maths	English				
Using Mathletics & TTRockstars	Reading Comprehensions (x2)	Super Worm: 	Go for a walk/run/cycle	Habitats of the World Map Task	Toilet Roll Animals 
Homework Booklets - Maths and English (x2)			Play with a ball/racket/bat	Life Cycle of a Butterfly Task	
White Rose Problems of the Day Pack	Pet Acrostic Poem activity (*)	The Sheep Pig: 	Create a hop-scotch	Read reading books or suggested texts	Create a Butterfly symmetry print 
Garden Bird Bar Chart Recording	Write a short story about an animal adventure		Organise some relay races	Learn spellings (see key word list below)	
Maths Mystery Investigation	Animal Stimulus Writing Tasks (*)	Fantastic Mr. Fox: 	Make a daisy chain	Omnivore/Herbivore/ Carnivore Sheet	Create an Animal Finger puppet 
Mental Maths (see below)	Phonics work (see below)		Complete Mrs Farndale’s Challenge	Farm Home Learning Task + Wordsearch	
<b>If your child is in school, the activities BELOW may be completed. If they are <u>not</u> coming to school, then please complete them at home:</b>					
Order Numbers to 100	Write about your favourite pet (*)	Oi Frog & Oi Dog: 	Complete some tree rubbings	Animal Sorting Task	Build an animal out of clay/playdough.
Safari Themed Word Maths Problems	Create an animal rhyme		Go on a mini beast hunt	Build an animal habitat in a shoebox.	Create an Animal Mask
Measure Objects using a Ruler	Create a poster about looking after a pet		Build a bug house.	Mini Beast Mindfulness Colouring	Paint a pebble as an Animal

\* Suggested tasks to send me via email. + Activities that have been attached in my email.

### Mental Maths:

Below are this week's new mental maths objectives that the children would be working on. You could write 10 questions each day (in a similar format to the sheet we normally send home) for the children to practise.

<b>Year 1</b>	Solve x2 questions. (Example: $8 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$ ) <b>Double the number!!</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers. (Example: $87 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$ ) <b>Only ones change!!</b>

### Whole-school challenge:

Each week, Mrs Farndale invites the children to complete a challenge. Her challenge this week is to create a slalom course (3 objects 3m apart). Then see how many laps you can complete in 60 seconds. Record a video and post it on Twitter using **@StBourton** or email the video to me.

### Phonics (sounds of the week):

Below is a list of the sounds the children could work on this week. They could write sentences using these sounds or make up rhymes of their own.

Sounds	wh	ey	ph	au
<b>Rhyme</b>	wh – “Where is Dr Who?”	ey – “Monkey on a Donkey”	ph – “photo of a dolphin”	au – “Launch the Astronaut”
<b>Examples of words</b>	wheel / who / where / why	monkey / honey / money	photo / elephant / phone	launch / sauce / August

### Suggested Websites: Online Games/Activities =

- [www.mathletics.com/uk](http://www.mathletics.com/uk) = Complete set tasks and “Live Maths” competitions. - [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com) = Complete X table challenges.
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) = Great phonics games. Username: **march20** Password: **home**
- [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) = A library of online reading books similar to school reading books. Username: **bourton squirrels** Password: **Squirrels**

### Online Lessons =

- <https://www.thenational.academy/> = Online lessons taught by qualified teachers.
- \* **Click online classroom, then subject, before selecting year 1 or year 2 and choosing the subject.**
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) = Daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects.
- [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons) = Interactive lessons featuring some of the BBC’s presenters.

### Extra Learning Packs =

- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>
- <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

### Spellings to practise: (learn 10 each week)

#### Common Exception Words

Year 1				Year 2				
a	his	push	was	after	class	floor	most	pretty
are	house	put	we	again	climb	gold	move	prove
ask	I	said	were	any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
be	is	says	where	bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
by	love	school	you	beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
come	me	she	your	because	door	hold	only	sure
do	my	so		behind	even	hour	parents	told
friend	no	some		both	every	improve	pass	water
full	of	the		break	everybody	kind	past	who
go	once	there		busy	eye	last	path	whole
has	one	they		child	fast	many	people	wild
he	our	to		children	father	mind	plant	would
here	pull	today		Christmas	find	money	poor	