



Woodland and Nocturnal Animals Homework

CLASS 2LT, 2OF and 2JW

DATE SET
Friday 11th February

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Friday 25th March

Dear Children and adults,

Our topic this half term is **Woodland and Nocturnal Animals!** We will be learning about nocturnal animals and their habitats. This is a Geography Topic which looks at the world's continents and oceans as well as seasonal weather patterns and climates.



MATHS

This half term we will be looking at fractions. Specifically, we think about halves, quarters and thirds. We find fractions of shapes, objects and numbers. You can support your child by practising multiplication and division facts on mathletics or timestable rockstars!

READING



Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading card / book.

Don't forget Reading Eggs!

SPELLING



Spellings are uploaded weekly to google classroom and children have a fun, collaborative quiz on Fridays.

The spelling lists are based on the spelling patterns that the children need to know by the end of Year 2.

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next half term, try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

WRITING TASKS:

1. With an adult, visit the website <http://a-z-animals.com/animals/> and learn about an animal you **haven't heard of before!** Write 10 interesting facts to share!
2. Label a picture of an animal you like. Can you name 10 parts of the animal and add adjectives to describe them? *E.g. long, razor-sharp claws.*
3. Write a **poem** imagining you were an animal. You could use the start line *If I were a I would ...*

OTHER TASKS:

1. Artwork of an animal of your choice using collage, pastels or paints.
2. Create a shoebox habitat with animals and plants that live there!
3. Make a set of 10 'Top Trumps' cards for animals you find on the website <http://a-z-animals.com/animals/> or <http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/>

Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

nocturnal

diurnal

species

habitat

herbivore

omnivore

carnivore

Challenge

Find out about a HABITAT that you are interested in. For example, a pond, the arctic, a desert or the rainforest. Find out about the animals and plants that live there and decide how to present the information for someone else. You could use ICT to word process the information, make a video or write and draw the pictures by hand!

Places you could visit

- Surrey Docks farm
- Vauxhall City farm
- Wetlands Centre in Barnes
- ZSL London Zoo
- Local woodlands and parks
- Horniman Museum