

Home Learning: Week 12

Monday

Phonics / Writing Activity:

Read or watch the story on YouTube of 'What the ladybird heard'.

Look at the describing words that are used to describe each animal. How many other describing words can you think of to describe them?

Maths Activity:

Draw a ladybird outline. Put some spots on 1 side, then double the amount by doing the same on the other side then count up the spots. How many do you have altogether. Can you write the doubling addition sum?

Creative Activity:

Can you make up a song which includes lots of examples of animal sounds?

Physical Activity:

Wonderful Walking: Walk forwards, backwards, eyes open, eyes closed, sideways, heel to toe and then take giant steps.

Extra Activities:

Try to find where different farms are in your local area. What crops do they grow? What animals do they look after?

Think about what stealing means and why it is wrong. How would you feel if someone stole from you? What happens to people who steal things from others?

Tuesday

Phonics / Writing Activity:

Read or watch the story on YouTube of 'Superworm'.

Write your own story about a different animal that becomes a superhero.

Maths Activity:

Create a worm using a repeated pattern. You could do this with different colour paint and finger painting, with stickers or colours (See resources for pictures of ideas)

Creative Activity:

Design a superhero costume for Superworm to wear.

Physical Activity:

Shoulder Spirals: Hold out both your arms at shoulder height. From your fingertips, make small circle shapes, starting small and getting bigger until you can make big spiral shapes.

Extra Activities:

Make your own wormery (see resources for instructions on how you can do this).

Cut out a worm shape out of card. Wind string or wool around your template, covering all of the card cut out.

Wednesday

Phonics / Writing Activity:

Read or watch the story on YouTube of 'The Highway Rat'.

Create a Wanted poster to help catch the Highway Rat

Maths Activity:

Create a price list for the cake shop and imagine that some customers would like to buy a selection of the cakes. How much will they need to pay? How much change will they need to be given? What coins would be used for this?

Creative Activity:

Draw a picture showing the inside of one of the Highway Rat's bags. What different items has he stolen?

Physical Activity:

Happy Hoops: Use a hoop. See how many ways you can use the hoop to jump in, hop, skip, spin, throw, crawl, catch, hula-hoop!

Extra Activities:

The Highway Rat's manners were 'rough and rude'. Can you make a list of good manners to help the Highway Rat be nicer to others?

The Highway Rat gets fat from eating everyone else's dinner. Can you think of a healthy diet to help him keep fit?

Thursday

Phonics / Writing Activity:

Read or watch the story on YouTube of 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Choose an animal and write a detailed description of it to help the butterfly find it straight away.

Maths Activity:

Sing '5 little monkeys jumping on a bed', thinking about 1 less and counting back. Can you sing the song for 10 monkeys. How about 20 monkeys?

Creative Activity:

Can you make your own monkey jigsaw puzzle using the template provided? (see Resources)

Physical Activity:

Jumping Jacks: How many different ways can you jump? Can you jump on the spot (small jumps/ big jumps), side to side, star jumps, bunny jumps, backwards, forwards, with eyes open and eyes closed.

Extra Activities:

Look at the patterns and textures on the animals in the story. Investigate what camouflage means and how this helps animals.

Draw a map of the jungle and mark on the animals that are discovered in the story.

Friday

Phonics / Writing Activity:

Read or watch the story on YouTube of 'The Singing Mermaid'.

Write a letter from the singing mermaid to her friends in the ocean while she was in the circus

Maths Activity:

Draw and cut out different sized mermaid tails. Can you put them in order. Can you measure them using a ruler? How many cm long is the tail?

Creative Activity:

The pages all have glitter on them. Can you make a piece of artwork that uses glitter to make things shine?

Physical Activity:

Whirl and Twirl: Use ribbons or sticks to make different patterns in the air. Can you write letters, numbers, make shapes?

Extra Activities:

The story mentions a number of different types of fish. Can you find out the names of any more? How are they similar / different?

Design a new luxury tank for the singing mermaid to live in while she worked in the circus.