



Purbrook Infant School

Year 2 home learning – Summer A Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers, here is an overview of tasks we'd like the children to complete at home this week. We hope you are all keeping safe and well and are making sure you are having a balance of learning, relaxing and following things that you are interested in. Remember you can send any of your children's work via email or post it on the Purple Mash blog.

Reading: Daily reading- please keep up with your daily reading this week, even if it is only a few pages of reading instructions, recipes etc. We would love to know any of your book recommendations to put on our blog.

Extension: You could also think about writing a few questions about your book and asking someone in your house to see if they can find the answer.

Reading online- Have a look online at different books as there are so many free books you can read. This website is great for reading books or listening to them and there is a lot to choose from. Maybe ask your adult to ask you some questions to see how well you're paying attention?

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Writing: Sharks

Our new topic this half term is Jaws, Paws and Claws and this week we will focus on sharks. Here are some activities for you to complete this week:

- 1) Information gathering- can you research as much information as you can about sharks focussing on four key areas (introduction- general information, diet, habitat and young)?
- 2) You can use the worksheet uploaded on the website or draw your own template and complete a fact file about sharks using the four headings you researched.
- 3) Draw a picture of a shark in the middle of your fact file and label it.

Don't forget to use interesting and technical language in your fact files and try to start your sentences in different ways (e.g. Did you know, It is interesting that etc). Go back and check your work after for capital letters, punctuation and spelling errors and coherency. We would love to see the fact file once completed.


Useful websites:


<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/great-white-sharks/>

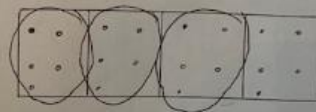
<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/shark.html>

Maths: Fractions

This week we are going to be focusing on fractions of number and shape. The way we learn to work out fractions of number in school is to use the bar method. Follow the steps below to work out fractions of number. You will find a range of fraction number sentences for you to complete on the website. Please take a picture and email it to us or feel free to ask for help if you're stuck! You will also find a fraction of shape activity on the website.

Step 1
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 20 = 
→ divide the bar in to 4 equal parts

Step 2
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 20 = 
→ Share out your number by drawing dots

Step 3
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 20 = 15
→ circle 3 parts and count the dots - 15


Art: Flower prints

For art this week you might want to have a go at getting out your paints and having a go at some flower printing. There are so many beautiful wild flowers around now that it is warm so pick a few and have a go at using them to print on to paper.



Extension: Can you make a repeating pattern using different flowers?

Spellings: Suffix

This week's spelling focus on using the suffix 'est'. We have covered this in school so it is revision and practise. Feel free to learn them however you like, the more creative the better.

tallest	fastest	largest	smallest
quickest	smartest	happiest	strongest

Topic: Jaws, Paws and Claws

Our topic this half term is Jaws, Paws and Claws and is focussed around learning about animals that have either of those three body parts.

Geography- Many different sharks are found in different places around the world. Can you find out about a shark that can be found in UK waters and about a shark that can be found on a different continent? Can you compare the places that they are found in? (E.g. are they warm/cold climates, found near shores etc).

Science: Living things and their habitats

This week are going to be focussing on the garden habitat. Hundreds of different creatures live in your garden or in the areas around your home. Whilst you're in your garden this week or on a walk, see how many different animals you can spot and write them down/draw a picture of them in your workbooks.

Extension: Why are they best suited to their habitat? What is the habitat like for them? (E.g. is it dark, damp, safe etc).

PE: Gymnastics

This week we are focussing on balancing in gymnastics which is perfect for you to practise at home. See if you can make these following shapes: Arch, Dish and Front support.



Once you have mastered these, see how many other balances you can make. Remember, you need to make sure you have straight arms, legs and toes and keep your tummy tucked in. You should be able to hold your balance for 3 seconds!

PHSE: My feelings

PHSE is really important, especially at the moment when our daily routine is changed. You might have lots of thoughts, feelings and questions about what is happening at the moment. Can you create a feelings cloud? You will need to draw a cloud with a sun on the outside. In the cloud write down any unhappy feelings you might have (lonely, confused, strange) and on the outside of the cloud in the sunshine, write all your happy feeling (family time, play, creative, calm).

Extension: Write down any questions you might have for your adult to answer.

