

TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ash Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 15.04.2024

Our topic is: Wild things!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Summer 1 term! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break!

Summer 1 term is a time where the children begin to really thrive at TSM. The children are familiar with their year groups expectations and they get to practise and refine all of their taught skills. This terms topic is 'Wild things!' where we will be exploring wild animals and plants!

I look forward to continue watching the children grow into great learners across the term!

Miss Hassmann

Our Curriculum this week:

Year R Core Subjects

We will be discussing and explaining our favourite animals- C+L/U+W

We will be sorting animals into their countries of origin- C+L/PSED/U+W

We will be designing and making animal masks- EaD/PD

We will be recapping and revisiting tricky words and digraphs- Lit

Book of the week:

**Go Jettors: Wow the
wind**

Year 1 Core Subjects

In English, we will be exploring our new book—Interview with a Tiger!

In maths, we will be revisiting mass and capacity

In reading, we will be using our inference skills to make a prediction.

In phonics, we will be recapping sounds and practising reading pseudo words.

Book of the week:

Shadow Puppets

Foundation Subjects

We will be revisiting countries and continents of the world and sorting animals into their country of origin

Spellings:



Year R Sounds of the week:

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Year 1 Spellings of the week:

Practise reading real and alien words on page below. Can you add sound buttons?



How you can help at home..

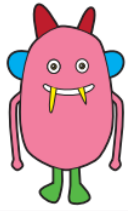
- Year R: Log onto bug club and read the allocated book.
- Year R: Discuss the children's favourite animal, can they draw a picture of it and label it?
- Year R: Explore games on Top Marks to practise sounds: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game>
- Year R+1: Can you have a look at a globe or atlas, what countries can you label?

Year 1:

- Read our phonics-linked book of the week on Bug Club and notice where you find the sound we learnt last week.
- Play some phonics games linked to the sound we are learning this week (try Phonics Play, Bug Club or other apps).
- Log into Numbots to practice mental maths skills.
- Practice reading the high frequency words in your reading diaries. When you feel you can read them fluently, bring them in to be changed for new words.
- Practise phonics sounds (you could use PhonicsPlay or bug club)
- Practise using phonics sounds to read some alien and real words (added below) Can you add the sound buttons?

Year 1 -Pseudo / real words to practise reading

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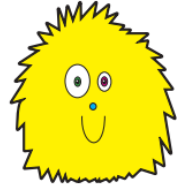
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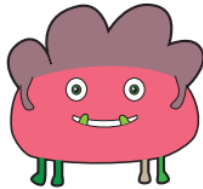
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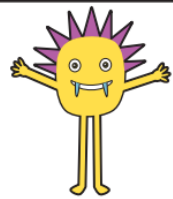
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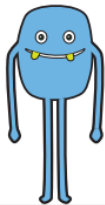
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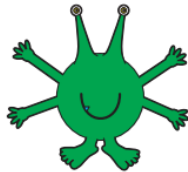


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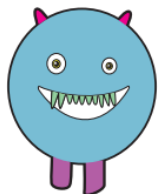
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Summer 1 Ash Home learning

<p>Can you draw a picture of your favourite wild animal. Write its name above it.</p> <p>Lit/EaD/PSED</p>	<p>Research into how many different legs different animals and insects have. Can you record those numbers down.</p> <p>Ma/Lit</p>	<p>Can you make a wild animal out of recycled products?</p> <p>EaD/ C+L/PSED</p>
<p>Wild animals live in different places. Can you go on a walk and notice any habitats in your local area?</p> <p>PD/UtW/C+L</p>	<p>Get an adult to help you research some facts about your favourite wild animal. Write them down and share with the class.</p> <p>Lit/C+L/UtW</p>	<p>Can label whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?</p> <p>Lit/PD/UtW</p>
<p>With an adult, think of as many wild animals as possible. Count how many you can think of.</p> <p>Ma/Lit/PSED/UtW</p>	<p>Read 'We are going on a bear hunt'. Can you change the animal in the story and then change some other parts of the story to match your new animal?</p> <p>C+L/Lit</p>	<p>Find out what Chinese new-year animal you and your family are. Write it down and share with the class.</p> <p>PSED/C+L/UtW</p>