



Learning Project WEEK 4 – Owls and Seasons	
Age Range: Year 1	
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
Power Maths Tasks (posted on Facebook) – • Weight and volume lesson 5 • Multiplication lesson 1 • Multiplication lesson 2 • Working on School Jam - your child will have an individual login to access this. • Play on Number Fact Families - find the addition and subtraction fact families for numbers up to 20, 50 or 100. • Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This game could support this. • Go out in the garden and observe the different creatures/animals that can be seen. Count how many of each animal/creature you can find. Go on 2Count on Purple Mash and make a Pictogram of the information. • Practise learning about money by playing this game. You could also use real coins and play a similar game with family members.	• Can you read fiction, non-fiction and poems about animals? • Can you find adjectives in the books used to describe the animal? • Listen to the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRISTYFH0 • Create a bookmark with animal facts • Read common exception words and time how long it takes for you to read them all. Can you beat your score by the end of the week? • Other E-book sites are: http://en.childrenslibrary.org/ https://www.storylineonline.net/ https://openlibrary.org/ https://www.freebooks-app.com/ https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/free-ebooks/nook-books/kids/_/N-ry0Z8qaZtu1 http://mrsp.com/
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Daily phonics - your child to practice their sounds and blend words. Interactive games found on link below.
- [Phonics play](#)
Username:march20
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- [Top Marks](#)
- [Spelling](#)
- Spell the days of the week
- Spell common exception words
- [Spelling City](#)

- A-Z Animal list: Can you think of an animal for each letter of the alphabet. Can you add sound buttons?
- Draw a picture of one of the Owls and label it. Can you write sentences using adjectives?
- Write a set of questions about animals you would like to find out about.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/owl.html>

- Create a fact file about Owls. What do they eat? What is their habitat?
- Research and Write about [Endangered Animals](#) on Purple Mash.

RE: Come and See

Reveal – Holidays and Holy Days

Think about these questions:

Why are holidays different from ordinary days?

What do you like to do in the holidays?

Do you stay at home, visit relations or go away?

Who is with you?

What do you take?

If you have to travel, what means of travel do you use?

What do you like to do on holiday?

Cut out pictures from magazines of things you would need to pack a suitcase for a holiday.

Learning Focus 1

Think about Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter and The Ascension

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo>) Which other holy days can you think of?

What happens on those days? Which of them were also holidays? How did you celebrate them?

Write and/or draw what happens on one of the holy days you have looked at.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Animals

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about key animals they are interested in. Learning may focus on exploring the physical aspects of an animal, their habitat, categorising animals etc.

Seasons: Ask your child how many seasons we have? Can they name them?

[Watch 1](#) [Watch 2](#) Ask them to look outside their window and see if they can name the season we are in at the moment. What can they see? Can they see any flowers? Or new buds? Can they draw a picture of what they can see using different materials?

Have a look at the different seasons activities on [Purple Mash](#).

Spring is in the air: Spring is around us: Can they look around the house to see what they can use to make a crafty spring project.

Find out about:

What are mammals?

What are amphibians?

What are birds?

What are fish?



What are reptiles?
What are minibeasts?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>



Create a mask : Using different materials around the house, create a mask of their favourite animal. Think about the colours and shape. Can they add different textures to their mask?



Where does your animal live? Play [this](#) sorting activity to develop their understanding of where different animals live.

Needs of an animal. Can all animals be kept as a pet? Think about a particular animal and find out if that animal could be a pet. Draw pictures of different animals. Sort the animals into two groups; suitable for a pet and not suitable for a pet. Explain why animals were sorted in a particular way. www.rspcaeducation.org.uk/teachers - Design a leaflet explaining to potential pet owners what each animal will need. - Interview a pet owner to discuss the responsibilities involved with looking after an animal. How often do they need to find their pet? Who helps clean? What does their pet eat? Find some pegs at home. Can you create your own mini animal or object, cut it in half and stick it to a peg.

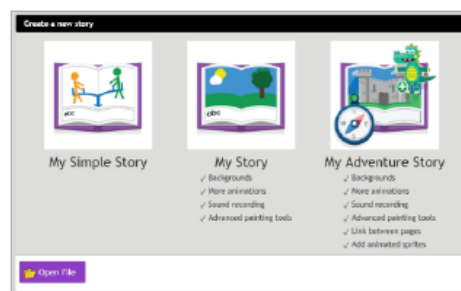
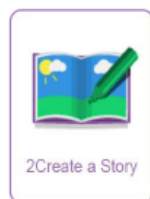
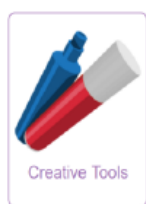


Computing

E-books

Do we know what they are? Look at the example on Purple Mash Called [The Pirate Cat](#)
Can we start to make our own story?

Open 2Create a Story and go to the My Simple Story level.



Draw the first page and start your story. Save it to come back to next week.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/> - Keep an eye out here for more ideas for Maths.

Additional Year 1 phonics support can be found here:
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

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