

## Reception Class Home learning

### Week beginning 23rd February 2021

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a nice half-term break. Hopefully we will all be back together very soon, but in the meantime, please continue with all your fantastic hard work and don't forget that you can share your work with me via my email: [staff16@croft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:staff16@croft.staffs.sch.uk). If you have any questions and you would like me to give you a call, just drop me an email and I will endeavour to contact you at some point during the week when I am not teaching.



In our **Phonics** lessons we are going to continue reading and spelling words using the **Phase 3** sounds **ow**, **oi** and **ear**. We are learning the last few Phase 3 sounds now and the children need to continue practising these sounds and the 'tricky words' using the flashcards that are in your home learning pack. Don't forget you can dip into the Phase 2 and 3 games on [PhonicsPlay](#) using the username: **jan21** and the password: **home**. These games are good fun and encourage the children to use their phonic knowledge to read words, captions and sentences.

In **Literacy** we will start a new story with **Miss Frost**. We are going to continue developing our story telling skills through the story of '**The Fox's Sack**'. This week we will listen to the story, map the story and deepen our understanding of the story through singing, art and drama. I'm really looking forward to these activities.

In **Maths** we are using **White Rose Maths** again this week and we will be joining **Miss Cooper** to consolidate numbers to 10. This week the children will continue to apply the counting principles when counting to 9 and 10 (forwards and backwards). They will represent 9 and 10 in different ways. Arranging 9 or 10 items into small groups will support the children to conceptually subitise these larger numbers and explore their composition (e.g. I know it is 9 because I see 3, 3 and 3). At the end of each lesson Miss Cooper will provide ideas for how to continue their learning and I have also made suggestions for games, activities and worksheets.



Our **Topic** sessions this week will all have a focus on animals from Africa and have a mix of music, movement, story, art and understanding the world. I'm sure the children will enjoy learning about these animals.

Please find below details of the remote learning for this week. As usual - any worksheets or extra resources to support the learning have been uploaded to MiniMash. If you require anything to be printed out, then please contact me via email and I will let you know a time to pick them up.

#### Tuesday

**Phonics** - Lesson 22 - 'ow' as in cow  
<https://youtu.be/G6u2dmsUYro>

**Maths** - In this lesson the children will be representing and sorting 9 and 10. There are cards in the Maths pin on MiniMash for you to print, cut out and sort and some empty cards for the children to make their own 9 and 10 cards to sort. I have also included a 'representing 9 and 10' worksheet that your child might like to do.

<https://vimeo.com/509852590>

**Literacy** - In our first lesson on 'The Fox's Sack' we will listen to the story and join in with actions to show what is happening. The children will be drawing their favourite part of the story and writing labels, a caption or a sentence using the sentence start 'My favourite part is ...'

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-to-and-to-join-in-with-a-story-69k3ct>

**Topic** - We are going to continue to find out about animals and their habitats this week with a focus on African animals from the savannah. I would like you to listen to the story '**We All Went On Safari**' by Laurie Krebs which you will find in the Home Learning pin on MiniMash, then choose one of the animals to draw. I have included some photos of safari animals on MiniMash to help you. Look carefully at the animal and add as much detail as you can. If you need a little more help I have also included a powerpoint show - 'How to draw an elephant'.

### Wednesday

**Phonics** - Lesson 23 - 'oi' as in soil

<https://youtu.be/DEPjV0jzP5k>

**Maths** - In this lesson the children will be ordering numbers to 10. There are number cards that you can print out on the Maths MiniMash pin or just write the numbers on pieces of paper, ask your child to put them in order. Get them to close their eyes while you change a couple of numbers round or remove some. Can they spot the mistake?

<https://vimeo.com/509853121>

**Literacy** - In this lesson we will explore what happens throughout the story of 'The Fox's Sack' by creating a story map.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-map-and-speak-a-story-6gwp4d>

**Topic - Music, Movement and Story** - Listen to the 'Elephant' MP3 from BBC schools radio that I have added to the Home Learning pin on MiniMash and join in with moving like an elephant and the elephant song. Finally listen to the story 'Practise Makes Perfect' which tells the story of a baby elephant who is learning to use his trunk for the very first time.

### Thursday

**Phonics** - Lesson 24 - 'ear' as in hear

<https://youtu.be/JoaUENu-9Ck>

**Maths** - In this lesson the children will explore the composition of 9 and 10. Miss Cooper uses the story 10 Black Dots <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy99a3yvm0w> and the children could make their own black dots pictures. There are black dots on the Maths pin that you can use or you can just draw your own. I have included a couple of 'composition' worksheets that your child could have a go at if you would like then to do a little bit more.

<https://vimeo.com/509853704>

**Literacy** - During this lesson we will create a shared piece of artwork to explore what is happening in the beginning of the story 'The Fox's Sack' in order to deepen our knowledge of the events in the story. You can create your story artwork using paint, felt tips, collage or whatever you choose. I can't wait to see which part of the story you will choose to create.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-deepen-a-story-through-art-65jpcr>

**Handwriting** - Continue with the sheets in the handwriting booklet in the home learning pack. You could practise writing letters on lined paper and think about letters with 'ascenders' (tall letters) - b, d, k, l, t, h and letters that have 'descenders' (under the line) - g, f, j, p, q, y. You could use this link to practice letter formation online: [letter formation](#)

### Friday

**Literacy** - During this lesson we will develop our understanding of what happens in the story and why through hot seating. The children will think of questions to ask the characters in the story and answer questions about the story.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-deepen-a-story-through-hot-seating-6th34t>

**Maths** - In this lesson we will consolidate this week's learning and play numbers to 10 Bingo. There are Bingo boards and cards to print out to make your own Bingo game on the MiniMash maths pin.

<https://vimeo.com/509854376>

**Phonics** - Practice the sounds we have been learning - you will find 'Make the Phase 3 sound' game in the Phonics pin on MiniMash or choose a game from [PhonicsPlay](#) - Grab a Goggling Grapheme would be my choice today or Tricky Word Trucks to practice reading tricky words.

### Extra Activities that you might want to try

**Maths** - Play the Polar Pairs game by following the link [Twinkl Go](#) and adding the pin code: **JV6517** and see if you can find the number pairs.

**MiniMash** - Open 2Create a story in the Home Learning pin and have a go at creating your own "We All Went On Safari" book. Draw an animal on each page (I have added the savannah background for you) and then complete each sentence. Don't forget to save your work to your tray so that I can see what you have done.

**P.E** - BBC Supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Please continue to send me photos and updates of how you are getting on at home and together we can continue to support your child's learning.

Have a great week everyone!