

Home Learning, Westwood Academy.

Week commencing: 20th April 2020.

	Literacy	Numeracy	Other
Monday	<p>Reading Task: Today I would like you to have a go at the fox comprehension activity below.</p> <p>Writing: This week you are going to become party organisers. Each task will add to a spectacular party idea. First, you need to make a list of all of the things you will need for your extravagant party.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars 10 minutes daily (or Numbots as discussed).</p> <p>Purple Mash: Sequence snake.</p> <p>Extra: Create your own maths board game this week. Will your game include counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, shapes or maybe even fractions? What will the rules be? Be as creative as you like.</p>	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga on www.youtube.com Type in Cosmic kids yoga on YouTube and choose the yoga session you would like to complete.</p> <p>Geography: This week we are focusing on the United Kingdom. Today I would like you to complete the attached activity and name the four countries in the United Kingdom and the capital cities of each country.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Reading Task: Today I would like you to have a go at the polar animals comprehension activity below.</p> <p>Writing: Second, you need to write a letter to the person who owns the place that you want to have your party at persuading them to let you have your party there.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars 10 minutes daily (or Numbots as discussed).</p> <p>Purple Mash: Comparing numbers up to 100.</p> <p>Extra: Continuing with your board game.</p>	<p>Learn a dance with Diversity (free until May) https://20dv.co.uk</p> <p>Geography: Today you will focus on the country England, which is where we live. Find out about the human and physical features of England, the popular food and attractions or the celebrations and festivals. Create a poster showing all that you have found out.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Reading Task: Today I would like you to have a go at the minibeasts comprehension activity below.</p> <p>Writing: Third, you need to create a party invitation for all of your guests sharing the important information about this party.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars 10 minutes daily (or Numbots as discussed).</p> <p>Purple Mash: Number bonds to 10.</p> <p>Extra: Continuing with your board game.</p>	<p>Joe Wicks PE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v-a_dpwhro</p> <p>Geography: Today you will focus on the country Wales. Find out about the human and physical features of Wales, the popular food and attractions or the celebrations and festivals. Create a poster showing all that you have found out.</p>
Thursday	<p>Reading Task: Today I would like you to have a go at the tigers comprehension activity below.</p> <p>Writing: Fourth, you need to write instructions for how to make the perfect birthday cake. Don't forget to include all the details for the perfect cake.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars 10 minutes daily (or Numbots as discussed).</p> <p>Purple Mash: Number bonds to 20.</p> <p>Extra: Continuing with your board game.</p>	<p>Learn a dance with Diversity (free until May) https://20dv.co.uk</p> <p>Geography: Today you will focus on the country Scotland. Find out about the human and physical features of Scotland, the popular food and attractions or the celebrations and festivals. Create a poster showing all that you have found out.</p>
Friday	<p>Reading Task: Today I would like you to read one of your own short stories with an adult and</p>	<p>https://diagnosticquestions.com/WhiteRose Year 2 White Rose quizzes: Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.</p>	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga on www.youtube.com</p>

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	<p>ask them to ask you different comprehension questions to challenge you.</p> <p>Writing: Finally, you need to prepare the thank you notes for all of your guests.</p>	<p>Extra: Completing your board game. Start playing the game with others in your house.</p>	<p>Type in Cosmic kid's yoga on YouTube and choose the yoga session you would like to complete they're lots of different themes.</p> <p>Geography: Lastly, you will focus on the country Northern Ireland. Find out about the human and physical features of Northern Ireland, the popular food and attractions or the celebrations and festivals. Create a poster showing all that you have found out.</p>
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Explanatory notes/messages to class here:

Hello Year 2, I hope you have all had a great Easter!

It was great to hear from so many of you and to see lots of the work you have completed. Well done for giving all of the activities a go. Don't forget to check on Purple Mash for comments on your work.

This week we have lots of fun activities to take part in. You can email me throughout the week with any questions you have or with any work you would like to share with me. The email address is year2@westwoodacademy.org

Mrs Tong and I miss you all!

Stay safe.

Miss Richmond 😊

All About... The Fox

Foxes are members of the dog family. They are quite small animals and are just slightly bigger than most cats. Foxes live all over the UK.

Amazing Facts

- Foxes have pointy ears and have great hearing.
- Foxes can run really fast.
- Foxes sometimes catch mice just to play with them.

What do foxes eat?

- Foxes eat small animals such as birds and mice.
- They eat berries and fruit.
- Foxes eat vegetables and seeds.



Did you know?

Foxes are nocturnal. This means they move around and eat at night but sometimes they can be seen during the day. They like to sunbathe.

Where do they live?

- Foxes live in dens.
- They dig down into the earth to make their den.
- Most foxes choose to live in the countryside but some live in towns and cities.



Questions

1. Foxes are only a little bigger than what animal?

2. What do foxes like to do during the day?

3. What two things do foxes do with mice?

4. What is a fox's home called?

5. Name two things that a fox might eat.

6. How do foxes make their dens?

7. What does nocturnal mean?

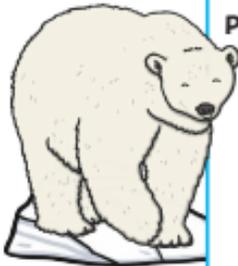
8. Why do you think most foxes choose to live in the countryside?

Polar Animals

Some animals live in very hot places, e.g. snakes and camels live in deserts. Other animals live in extremely cold places, like the Arctic or Antarctic.

Polar Bears

Polar bears live in the ice and snow and hunt seals. Their bodies are adapted to the cold. This means their bodies have changed to help them stay warm.



Polar Bear Facts

- They have big feet for swimming through the sea. They spend most of their lives in water.
- Their fur is the same colour as the snow so they blend in.
- Their super sense of smell lets them know where to hunt for seals.
- They have sharp teeth to help them hunt and eat.

Penguin Facts

- They use their wings like flippers for swimming.
- They have waterproof feathers to keep them dry.
- They have lots of fat to stop them getting too cold.
- Their beaks open wide to catch and eat fish whole!



Did You Know...?

Penguins are found in both hot and cold places. Some kinds of penguin love hot weather!

Questions

1. Name one animal found in a desert.

2. What do polar bears hunt?

3. What are polar bears' feet useful for?

4. What can penguins' beaks do that helps them?

5. Why do polar bears need to look white?

6. Can you draw your own picture of a penguin and label the beak, feet and flippers?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a penguin and label its beak, feet, and flippers.

Minibeasts

Minibeasts are small animals that are found in places like gardens, rivers and houses. There are lots of different kinds of minibeast such as spiders, beetles and butterflies. Some minibeasts have lots of legs; some have wings.



In the Garden

There are lots of minibeasts to be found in people's gardens. You might see bees buzzing around the flowers. Bees have yellow and black stripes to show other animals that they can sting.

You could also see butterflies gently flying with their big, colourful wings. You cannot find a baby butterfly because when they are younger, they are caterpillars. The caterpillars eat lots of food, and then build a special cover called a 'chrysalis', which they stay in until they change into butterflies. Butterflies can come in lots of different colours and sizes.

As well as creatures that fly, there are some minibeasts that slide along the ground and up walls. Snails and slugs both have soft bodies and live on the ground. Snails have a hard shell on their backs to keep them safe. Slugs do not have shells. They hide under leaves to keep safe. Slugs are seen as pests as they eat all the plants in people's gardens.

In Ponds and Rivers

Minibeasts don't just live on land but in and around water as well. One insect that lives near the water is the dragonfly. Dragonflies have four wings and long bodies. Some of their bodies can be blue and some are red. They fly very close to the water. They have very big eyes and can see things a long way away.

In Your Home

There are minibeasts that live in people's homes as well. Spiders are often found inside houses and flats. They find small cracks and crawl inside to make webs and lay eggs. In the UK, spiders are not dangerous to people but people are often afraid of them.

Questions about Minibeasts

Answer in full sentences.

1. Name one place where you could find a minibeast.

2. Where could you see a bee in a garden?

3. What is the difference between snails and slugs?

4. How many wings do dragonflies have?

5. Why do spiders come into houses?

6. Finish this sentence.

To help them see a long way, dragonflies have very big ...

Tigers

What Do Tigers Look Like?

Tigers are mammals. They are the biggest of the big cat family. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes on their body. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help to camouflage the tigers when they are hunting for their prey. The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like human fingerprints.

They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



Did You Know...?

Unlike other cats, tigers love water and are fantastic swimmers.

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Where Do Tigers Live?

Tigers that live in the wild live in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in different types of forests. They like to live and hunt on their own and mark their territory by scratching marks on trees with their powerful claws.

Sadly, tiger habitats are being destroyed and people hunt them for their fur. This means tigers are now endangered. Most are living in captivity, in places like a zoo or wildlife sanctuaries, to protect them.



What Do Tigers Eat?

Tigers are carnivorous (they only eat meat). They like to hunt for food at night. They silently stalk their prey and then pounce, biting it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat pigs, rhinos, deer, cows and horses, as well as other smaller animals.



Questions

1. What do tigers have on their fur?

2. Complete the sentence:

The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like human _____.

3. Where do tigers that live in the wild live? Tick one.

- Africa
- America
- Asia

4. What do tigers like to do that other big cats do not? Tick one.

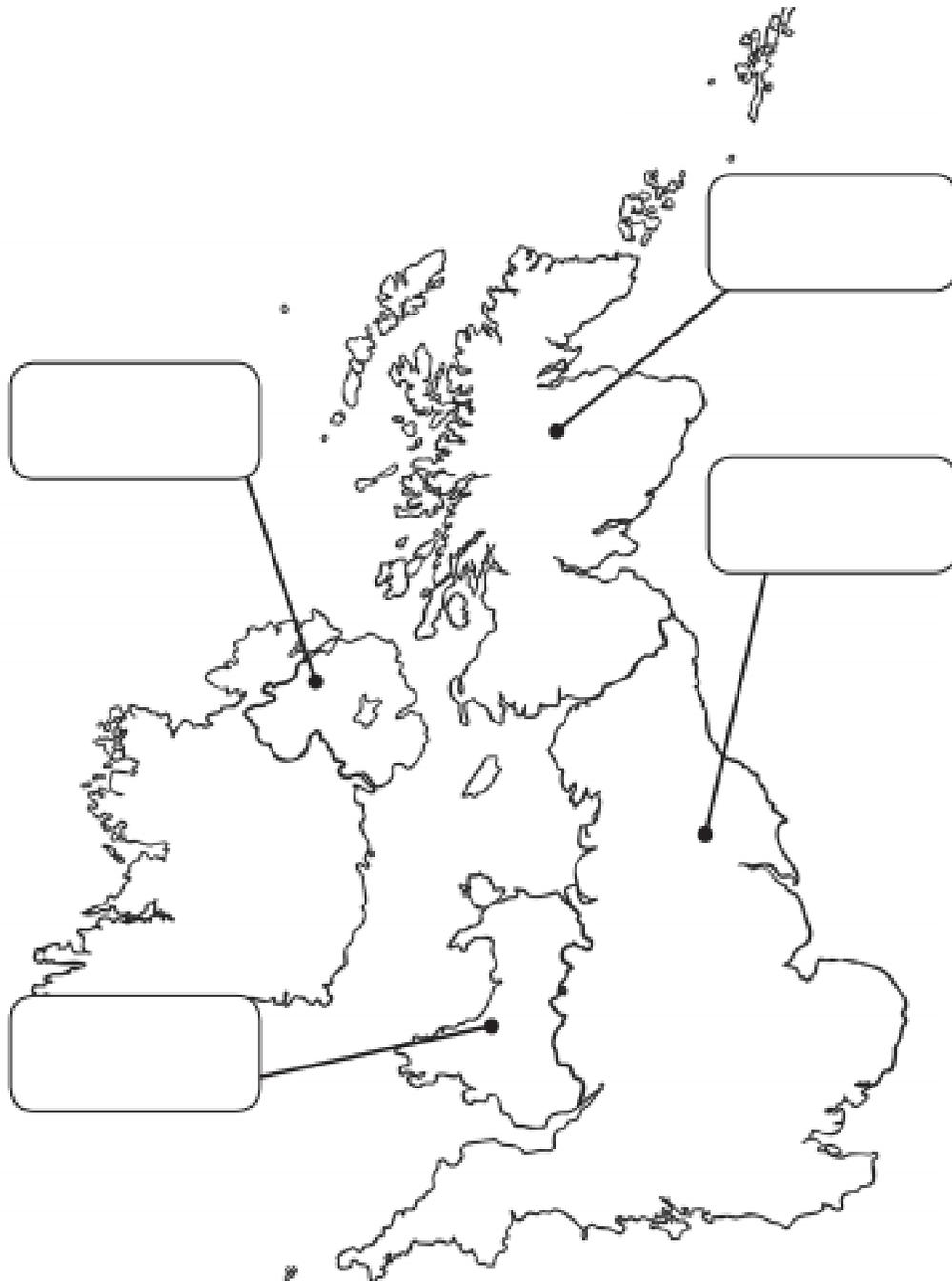
- sun bathe
- swim
- sleep

5. What do tigers eat? Write down two examples.

_____ and _____.

6. Why are most tigers living in captivity?

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Label the countries in the boxes:

- England
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland

Add the label to show the capital of each country:

- London
- Belfast
- Edinburgh
- Cardiff