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Learning from Home – Reception

Animal Atlas

Animals that live in the UK and Europe

This week we will learn more about animals that live here in the UK and in Europe. It has been lots of fun for me learning more about these animals, especially the Iberian Lynx. I hope you enjoy it too. Please remember to send photos of your home learning to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so I can email a message back. I will also print these to add to your profile books.



Writing

Write a night-time adventure story.

What do you think an owl, fox, hedgehog, badger or bat might get up to while we're all sleeping? You could start your story like this – *Once upon a night-time....*

Take a picture of your writing and send it to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk



Reading

Thanks for the positive feedback on the reading videos.

I have made two more reading videos for you, *On The Boat* and *Breakfast*

There is a little reading warm up at the beginning, then pause the video to read the sentences yourself.

Read this week's poem – Brown Bear

Did you know that bears live in many mountain territories throughout Europe?

Can you find the words that have *sh* at the end?

What do you think *wading* might mean?

Do you remember what it is called when an animal sleeps through the winter? We learnt about hedgehogs last week, they do this too.

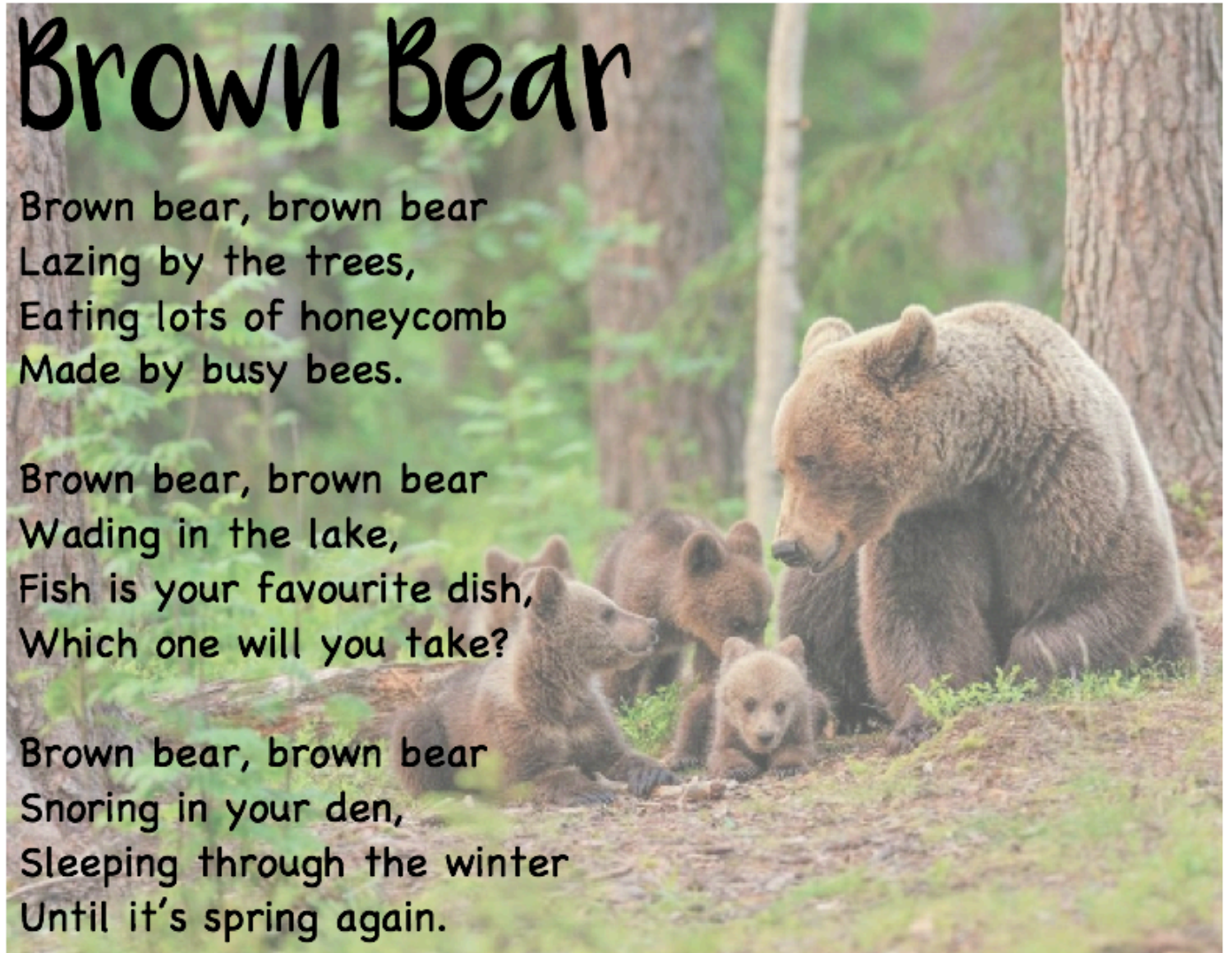
Can you add some actions to this poem? I think it's a lovely one to add some movement to.

Brown Bear

Brown bear, brown bear
Lazing by the trees,
Eating lots of honeycomb
Made by busy bees.

Brown bear, brown bear
Wading in the lake,
Fish is your favourite dish,
Which one will you take?

Brown bear, brown bear
Snoring in your den,
Sleeping through the winter
Until it's spring again.

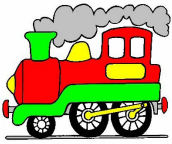


Camden Council Library

Camden Library is giving free access to lots of e-reading resources.

Here is the link if you would like to check it out.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/digital-library>



Phonics

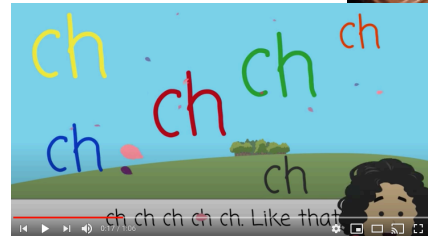
This week we will be learning a new sound, ch.

C and h work together to make the ch sound. Like in **ch**ips and **ch**ocolate.



Check out this video about the ch sound

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_GRbAfhyA



Read the following ch words -

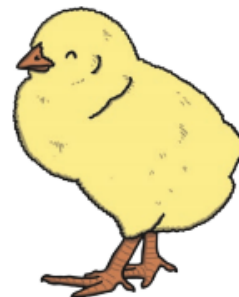
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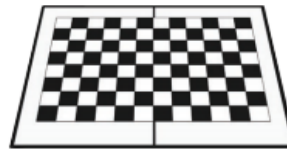
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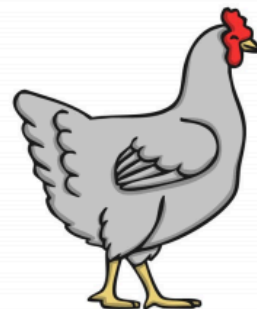
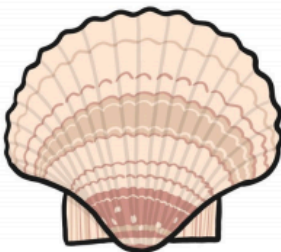
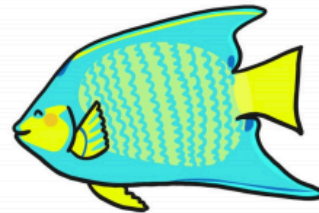
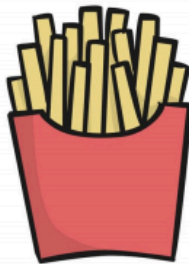
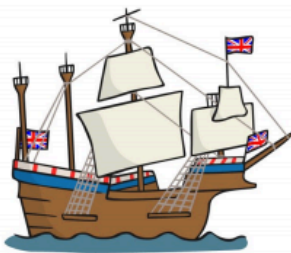


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Last week we learnt the sh sound.

Do these pictures have an sh or ch in them. The sound might be at the end of the word.



Watch this sh and ch alphablock video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JZM6uBpLGQ>



Continue to play some of the games on the phonics play website.
<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Maths

This week, practise writing number sentences using subtraction. For example, $5-2=3$ and $8-3=5$. Using real objects, count how many objects are in the set, then take a number away.

Then write the number sentence.

For example; *How many sweets do you have? Great, 5. If you take 3 away and eat them, how many do you have left?*

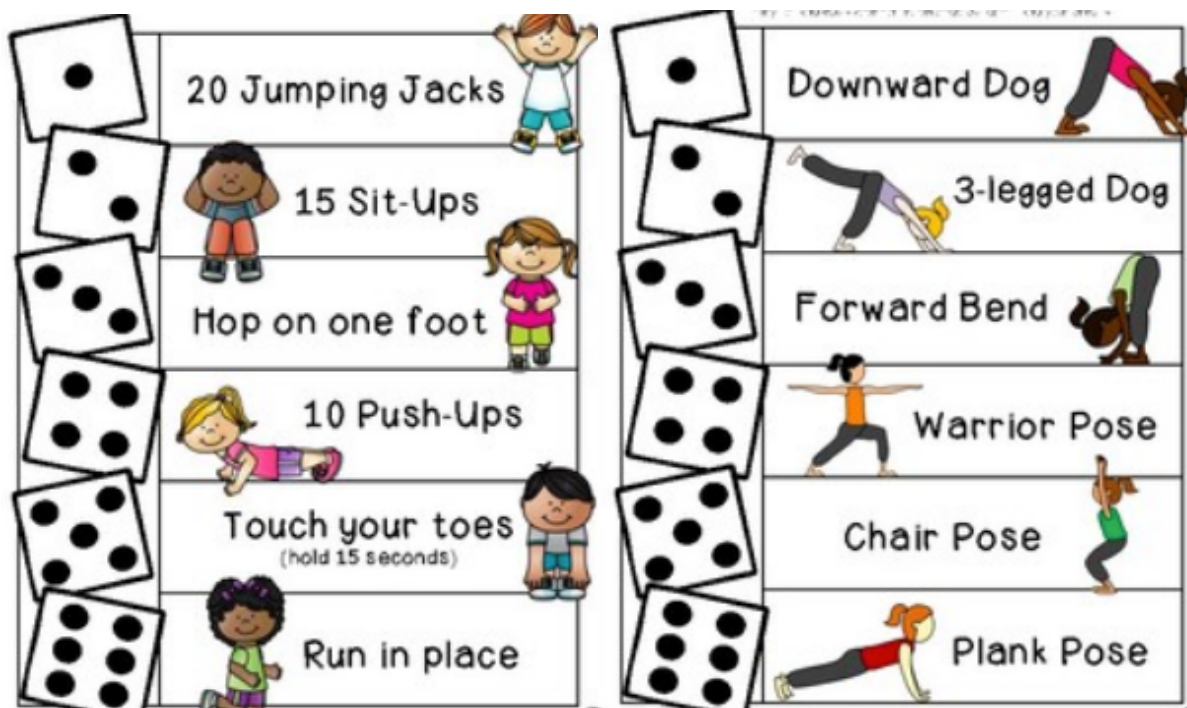
$$5-3=2$$

Following on from last week, I have made a maths video where I write number sentences focusing on subtraction. Please check this out.



Physical Development

Make up your own dice action game. Or you could use these.



Health and Self Care

You might have been a bit out of routine and been forgetting to brush your teeth. Remember you need to brush your teeth in the morning and night to keep them healthy and strong. Make sure you remember.

Here's a cute brush your teeth song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxMrTK-kYnE>

Understanding the World

There are so many cool animals that live in the UK and Europe. Here are some you might be interested in and tell me if you find out about any other animals.

Top Predators

Europe's top predators are bears, wolves, lynxes and wolverines.

There are a lot of very exciting articles online about how, beating many odds, wolves, bears and lynx numbers are on the rise. People are doing a lot to protect and help them.



Brown Bears

This is a sweet clip about brown bears.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdINLRagOGE>

Brown bears have a long thick coat that keeps them warm.

They are omnivores. This means they eat plants and animals. They like to eat insects, especially moths. They spend most of their time looking for berries, leaves and insects to eat.

They can live for 20 to 30 years.

These photos were in the news recently.

Hiking in the woods in Finland, a man saw a group of bears holding hands in a circle. It looked liked they were dancing. What other things do you think bears might do when we're not looking? Or other animals for that matter?

Talk about your ideas or you could make a drawing.



Iberian Lynx

The Iberian lynx lives in Spain and were almost extinct, with less than 100 left. Extinct means something has all died. People have been working really hard to help them and now there are many more in the wild. People have been helping baby lynx to grow strong and healthy and then will release them into the wild.

Iberian lynx like to eat rabbits and rabbits often like to eat plants that grow close to busy roads. They have to be careful of cars!

Can you design a way for a lynx to safely cross roads?

You could draw or make something.





Beavers

Beavers have been reintroduced into the UK and many countries in Europe.

Reintroduced means they once lived here and now people have been bringing them back to live here again.

Did you know beavers can hold their breath for 15 minutes?! They are rodents, like rats and mice, but much larger.

Click here for more information about beavers.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/saving-species/beavers>



This clip has a selection of animals that live in the UK, including a water shrew, red squirrels, birds and badgers.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p081vf1k>

There is talk about reintroducing lynxes and wolves to parts of the UK.

They lived here a long time ago but don't anymore. Do they think this is a good idea?

Why? Why not?

Expressive Arts and Design

Draw, paint or make a night-time scene that includes some nocturnal animals.

Thanks for the idea Robyn! Robyn made this beautiful night-time scene last week.



Little Angel Theatre has made some lovely videos I think you will enjoy.

Here is a shadow puppet one.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqUSYHw5OyM&utm_campaign=1735246_Shadow+Puppetry+week+for+schools&utm_medium=email&utm_source=littleangeltheatre



Here is *I Want my Hat Back*.

We love this story don't we!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBJmp1c3XIQ>

Singing

Do you remember this song?

If you went to Fleet Nursery, we sung it in our Gruffalo Show. We also sung it in Reception a few times as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmJzLipDbIA>



Have a fantastic week everyone!

I will phone on Monday and Thursday. I look forward to chatting to you all.

Love Beth