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Learning from Home – Reception

Animal Atlas

Animals that live in Africa

This is our last week of African animals before we take off to Asia.

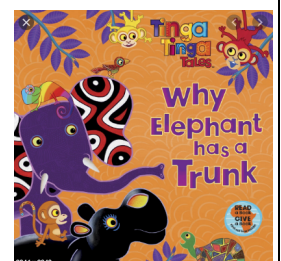
Please remember to send photos of your home learning to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so I can email a message back and I can print these out to add to your profile books.



Writing

Why does a zebra have stripes? Why does an elephant have a long trunk?
How did giraffe get a long neck?
Have a look at some Tinga Tinga Tales then come up with your own stories about why an animal is the way they are.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWQLkOZV1aHXB0ihn2EwSbw>



Reading

I have made two reading videos for you with the books *Grandma at the Park* and *Oops Owl*. After the reading warm up, remember to pause the video to read each page yourself.

Read this week's poem linked to our phonics this week.

Bee and Sheep

Bee and sheep
got in their jeep.
They drove all night
and didn't sleep.

One wheel fell off
and rolled away.
They beeped the horn
the rest of the way.

ee



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Phonics

This week we are learning the vowel diagraph *ee*.

Check out this video about the *ee* sound

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/zn9q92p>

Follow up by playing this game. Toss the dice and read the words on that line. See if you can roll every number to read each row.

Phase 3 Roll and Read - ee

	see	feel	weep	feet	keep
	seem	meet	week	deep	beep
	feel	feet	seem	week	beep
	deep	meet	keep	weep	see
	meet	weep	feet	deep	feel
	keep	seem	see	week	feel

Write a sentence that includes an *ee* word or two.

Maths

Knowing doubles, helps us to know what half of something is.

$2+2=4$ SO half of 4 is 2.

$3+3=6$ SO half of 6 is 3.

Frankie has 10 sweeties. He gives half to Charlie. Frankie has 5 and Charlie has 5.

Rocco has 6 chocolates. He gives half to Hunter. Rocco has 3 and Hunter has ____.

Amine has 4 stickers. He gives half to Hiba. Amine has ____ and Hiba has ____.

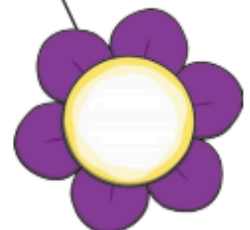
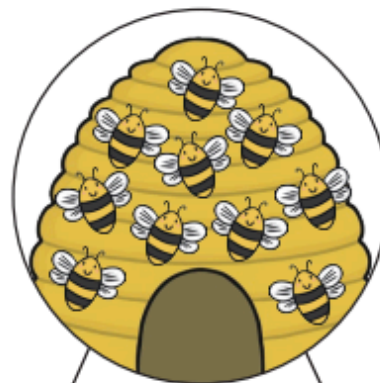
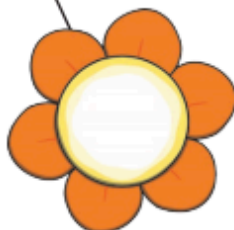
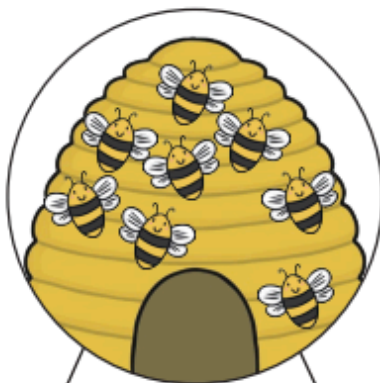
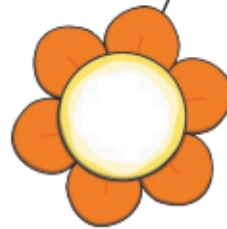
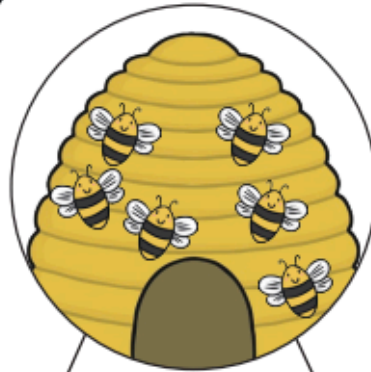
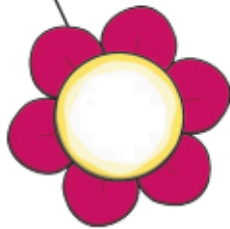
Gkampriel has 8 cars. He gives half to Mael. Gkampriel has ____ and Mael has ____.

Use some toys or objects around your house and practise sharing them equally.

Bees in the Garden Halving Activity

The queen bee needs to share the bees out fairly so that each flower has half the number of bees from the hive.

Can you help the queen bee put half of the bees on to each flower? Draw the bees on the flowers.





Physical Development Moving and Handling

Try out some of these fun paper balance ideas.

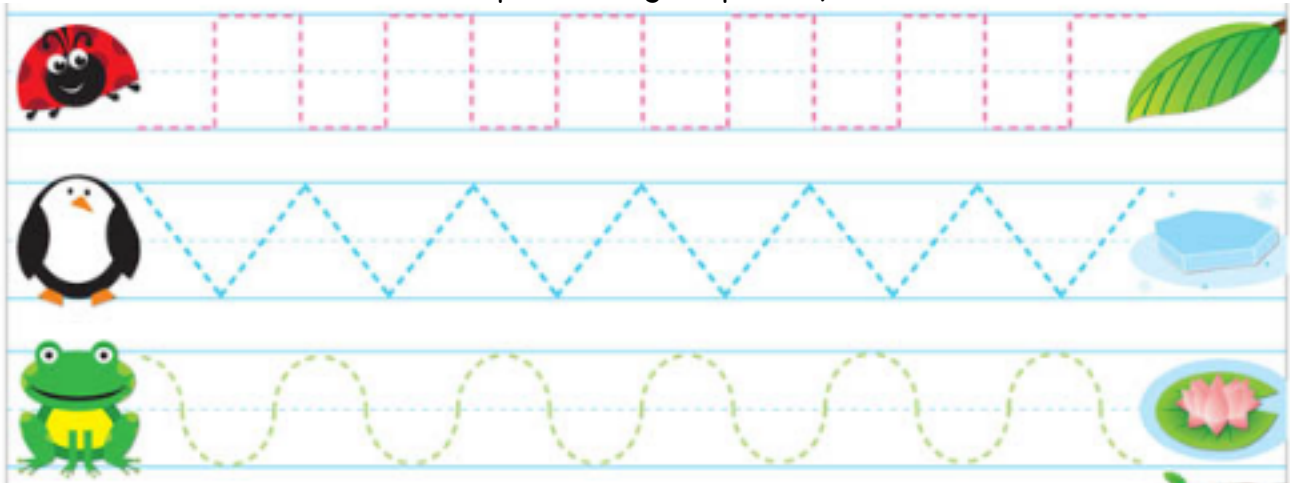
I'm going to try some of these at home too!

<https://www.yourtherapysource.com/blog1/2020/05/22/balance-activities-with-paper/>

Help with fine motor control by doing mazes. Can you do the maze without touching the sides? You could make your own maze for someone in your household to do.



Include some pre-writing shapes in your maze -



Understanding the World

As well as grasslands where lions, giraffe, zebra and many other animals live, there are also forests in Africa where animals like chimpanzees, gorillas and monkeys live.



Fun Facts about Chimpanzees

- Chimpanzees eat fruit and plants but they also hunt. They eat lizards, frogs and sometimes small monkeys. Ekk!
- Chimps groom each other. They comb each others hair and pull out bugs to eat. This is a way of showing friendship.

- Chimps sleep in nests made of leaves. They have babies in these nests too.



- Chimpanzee mothers carry their babies on their backs for 4 years or more. They remain close their whole lives. Just like us!





Fun Facts about Gorillas

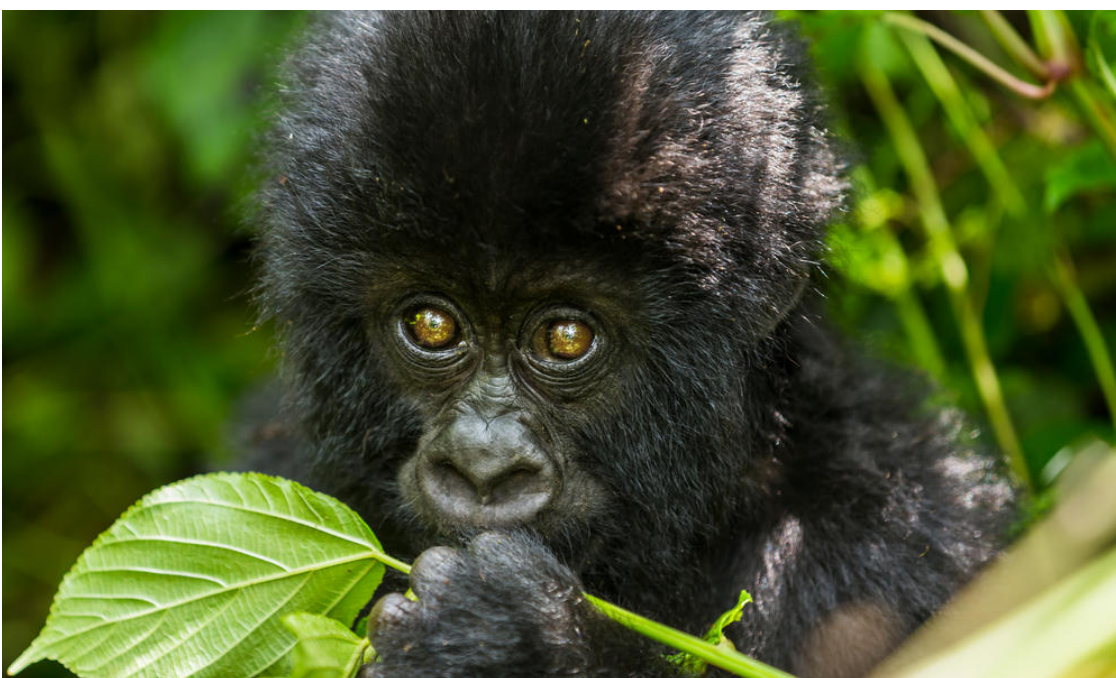


- They have long arms, even longer than their legs!
They use their long arms to “knuckle-walk”.

- Gorillas are herbivore although sometimes they eat ants.



- Gorillas are really clever! In the wild, they will use tools. Some gorillas in zoos have even been taught sign language.
- They are mostly covered with brown hair. Gorillas from different areas may have different coloured hair.
- When male gorillas get older their hair turns white on their back. These older males are called silverback gorillas.
- Gorillas can catch the same illness as us like colds and flu.



- Like chimps, they sleep in a nest and look after their babies until they are old enough to look after themselves.



Expressive Arts and Design

Take inspiration from the Tinga Tinga Tales illustrations and draw, paint or colour your favourite African animal using lots of lovely bright colours and patterns.



I will phone and check in with those not back at school on Wednesday.
Please remember you're welcome to email if there is anything you need help with.

Love Beth