

Thornwood Primary School

Challenge Home Learning Week Commencing 04/05/20

Second Level

Please find below some challenge activities which your child may wish to try during the forthcoming week. They can complete as many activities wish. Enjoy the challenge!

<p>What comes next? $646000 - 10000 = 636000$ $636000 - 10000 = 626000$ $626000 - 10000 = 616000$</p>	<p>Do, then explain 5035 5053 5350 5530 5503 If you wrote these numbers in order starting with the largest, which number would be third? Explain how you ordered the numbers.</p>	<p>Making links Apples weigh about 170 g each. How many apples would you expect to get in a 2 kg bag?</p>	<p>True or false? 25% of 23km is longer than 0.2 of 20km. Convince me.</p>	<p>Write more statements Mr Smith needs to fill buckets of water. A large bucket holds 6 litres and a small bucket holds 4 litres. If a jug holds 250 ml and a bottle holds 500 ml suggest some ways of using the jug and bottle to fill the buckets.</p>
<p>Favourite animal: Choose your favourite animal or a type of animal e.g. mammal and read information about it. Draw it and write a detailed description of it. You could fold a piece of paper into a mini book and create your own information book, include fun facts or write a quiz!</p>	<p>Famous animals in stories: Think of all the books/ stories you know. Can you make a poster of all the animals that have been in books? Try to write/label them with their characteristics/ what they look like. Which story they're from? e.g. white rabbit in Alice in Wonderland, Asian the King of Narnia, Peter Rabbit</p>	<p>Create a new animal! Make up an animal from two or three of your favourite animals. Can you describe it? What can it do? What does it eat? How does it move?</p>	<p>The tiger that came to tea! Judith Kerr wrote this after telling her daughter a story inspired by the tigers at London Zoo. Write a story about a wild animal visiting your house. Start with ... It was just an ordinary day when the doorbell rang... What would you do? Would you offer it something to eat? Would you play a game together? Would you read it a story or play some music?</p>	<p>Create your own zoo or safari park. Write an advert to persuade people to visit. What is it called? Why should they come here? What features will you have? What is special about YOUR zoo/safari park? You could make a leaflet about your zoo too.</p>

<p>The animal challenge</p> <p>Choose 3 different categories of types of animals e.g. birds, fish, reptiles, mammals and amphibians How many can you list in each category in 5 mins/ 10 mins. Draw and label the one you are most proud of remembering! Can you say whether It is a carnivore? An omnivore? An herbivore? Can you draw and label the animal you are most proud of remembering! Include it's features as well. Draw its life cycle. You could choose another category and compare the life cycle of another animal.</p>	<p>Habitats:</p> <p>Try to answer these questions. Could a polar bear live in the desert? Could a whale live on land? Could a fish live in a tree? Why wouldn't a penguin like living in a desert? Why might a snake struggle in the arctic? Why or Why not? How do animals' bodies help them live in their habitat?</p>	<p>Choose a habitat</p> <p>Design a new animal to live there. First choose a habitat. Is it a predator or prey? What features should it have? Draw and label it and don't forget to give it a name!</p>	<p>Take care!</p> <p>Looking after pets Choose a pet you have or a pet you would like to have. What would new pet owners need to know about keeping their new pet safe and well? Think about food, exercise, grooming, entertainment, habitat. Make an easy to follow instruction guide for them to learn from. If you want to be brave what would you say to a new pet owner of a wild animal?</p>	<p>Wellbeing Questions to talk about</p> <p>How do animals help humans? Should animals be kept in zoos? Why are humans fascinated by animals? Do animals have feelings? How do we know? How are animals similar to humans? Why do animals hibernate? Why Is sleep important for us too? If you could be animal for a day, what would you be? Why?</p>
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