

# Animals

This week our home learning suggestions are all based around the theme of "Animals" using a story called **Sidney the Spider**. We hope this gives you the chance to work together as a family, for siblings to support each other and to cover different subjects in a fun, interesting way.

| Reading   | Phonics/Spelling   | Writing   | Maths  |
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| <p>Read the story <b>Sidney the spider</b> attached with this information with your grown up.</p> <p>Talk about the story and say one thing you liked about the story, was there anything you wanted to find out more about and did anything surprised you?</p> <p>Re-tell the story to your grown up. Can you remember who said:</p> <p><b>I'm in the red welly under the bench.</b></p> <p><b>I'm in the old flowerpot behind the spade.</b></p> <p>Hooray!</p> <p><b>I will come immediately.</b></p> <p>Go away Sydney we don't want you here.</p> <p>If you are not sure re-read the story again to help you find the answers.</p> | <p>Our phonics and spellings we will <b>focus on the letters that make the "o" sound this week</b></p> <p>oa as in goat<br/>oe as in toe<br/>ow in snow<br/>o-e as in note</p> <p>Using Phonics Play games<br/>Picnic on Pluto,<br/>Buried Treasure,<br/>Dragon's Den</p> <p>to practise different sounds each day.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Shed</a></p> <p>Practise the words released each day.</p> <p><b>Spell Year 1 Common Exception words</b> - check the word each day we are working on or use your child's individual list to work from targeting those he/she is still</p> | <p>Let's learn two new words in the story: <b>ancient</b> <b>prey</b></p> <p>What do they mean?</p> <p>Practise saying them slowly, softly quickly and loudly.</p> <p>Ancient: something that is very old.</p> <p>Prey: an animal that is hunted or killed for food.</p> <p><b>Can you find four things in your house that are ancient?</b></p> <p>Sidney Spider wrote a letter to his new friends but he is not very good at capital letters and full stops. Can you add them in to his letter in the correct place?</p> <p>Sidney has very spidery handwriting, can you write out his letter in your very best handwriting?</p> | <p>Working on <a href="#">Mathletics</a> - your child will have an individual login to access this. <b>Addition and Subtraction.</b></p> <p>Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - number bonds, doubles and halves.</p> <p>Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This <a href="#">game</a> Balloon Skip Count could support this.</p> <p>Practise matching numbers 0-20 in words and digits using this game <a href="http://www.maths-games.org/number-word-memory-to-20.html">http://www.maths-games.org/number-word-memory-to-20.html</a></p> <p>Challenge yourself to write the names of numerals to 20. Work on learning how to spell any that tricked you using LSCWC<br/>Look <b>Say</b> Cover <b>Write</b> <b>Check</b></p> |

| <p>Now you know the story really well can you answer the list of questions I will send? No need to write the answers just do so verbally.</p>  | <p>working on.</p>   | <p>Now you know about letters, how about Miss Smiths challenge to write a letter to all of your classmates? Start with:<br/>Dear....<br/>Say how you are<br/>Tell one thing you have enjoyed at home<br/>Love from...</p>   |   |
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| <p><b>Science</b></p>  | <p><b>D&amp;T</b></p>  | <p><b>Geography</b></p>   | <p><b>Discussion Time</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Mini beast hunting</b> - remember these animals do not have a backbone so they are called <b>Invertebrates</b>.<br/>Spring is a great time to find mini beasts so in your garden or a nearby wood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- peek under large stones</li> <li>- peer into cracks</li> <li>- poke your nose into long grass</li> <li>- look closely at leaves</li> <li>- keep your eyes peeled after rain</li> </ul> <p>Using your sense of sight <b>observe</b> carefully like a scientist and tick off all the mini beasts on the sheet you can find.<br/>Did you get any surprises?</p> | <p>Design your own Spider biscuits. Can you work with your grown up to make your very own biscuits with a spider design?</p>  <p>Use the attached Simple Fork Biscuit recipe to follow.</p> <p>Weigh the ingredients, mix together, cook in the oven and decorate.</p> | <p>We have been learning about how to draw maps.</p> <p>Can you imagine you are a bird looking down from above on your garden or wherever you went hunting for mini beasts, can you draw a bird's eye view map of that place and make sure to record the places you found your mini beasts in?</p> <p>Remember in a birds eye view you only see the top of objects!</p> | <p>Mrs Brown liked to sing Incy, Wincy Spider.</p> <p>Can you sing Incy, Wincy Spider together adding actions?</p> <p>Do you know any other songs about Spiders?</p> <p>How many different nursery rhymes can you sing together?</p> <p>What are your favourite rhymes?</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Have a lovely week with Sidney!</b></p>  |  |   |   |

## Biscuit Instructions to follow

### Fork biscuits

With only 3 ingredients, fork biscuits are one of the easiest things you can bake, so are the perfect thing for getting children busy in the kitchen.



| Prep Time | Cook Time | Total Time |
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| 15 mins   | 15 mins   | 30 mins    |

Course: Snack Cuisine: British Keyword: biscuits  
Servings: 15 Calories: 97kcal

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5 from 6 votes

### INGREDIENTS

- 100 g butter softened
- 50 g caster sugar
- 150 g self raising flour

### INSTRUCTIONS

*Pre-heat your oven to 180C / 160C fan*

*Line a few baking trays with baking paper*

*Mix the butter and sugar together*

1. Measure the butter and put it in a large mixing bowl.
2. Weigh the sugar and add it to the bowl.
3. Beat together with a wooden spoon until well combined.

*Add the flour*

1. Weigh the flour, then add to your mixing bowl. Carry on mixing then use your hands to bring it all together into a soft dough.

*Form the biscuits*

1. Roll small pieces of dough (the size of a walnut or teaspoon) into round balls. Place on your baking tray, leaving space between them for spreading.
2. Dip a fork in cold water and press down on each ball in turn to flatten each biscuit and make an imprint.
3. Bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes until they are golden brown.
4. Cool on a wire rack.

★Sidney Spider wrote a letter to his new friends but he's not very good at full stops and capital letters. Can you add them into his letter in the correct place?

*dear spiders,*

*thank you for keeping me safe from  
mrs brown's broom she nearly swept  
me into her dustpan I had a lovely  
time at our spider party I'm very  
happy to have some new spider  
friends and I'll help you when you  
have a problem*

*love Sidney xx*

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