



## Suggestions for Spey class week beginning 1st June 2020

Morning everyone,

Hope you are all well and are enjoying some of the videos on our Facebook page and Braidburn website.

This week we are going to take a look at Flamingos.

**Why not check out the live Flamingo webcam from Paignton zoo:**

<https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/explore/webcams>

Thinking of you all

Janet and the Spey team

### Circle time

The pupils are used to starting the day with circle time and so this repetitive familiar task every morning may help with setting a routine. I have sent home laminated symbols and a board to stick them on. I have recorded our circle time songs/routine with all pupil names included plus an extra blank verse for anyone who may want to join us. This is saved under the Spey class heading on the webpage.

### Weekend Diaries

Pupils are encouraged or helped to pick 1 activity that they have done and enjoyed over the weekend (or previous week). The sentence can then be written or typed out for them and a picture chosen from the internet or drawn to illustrate the sentence. Depending on individual pupil ability then:

- stick the sentence and picture in the diary and read it with the child
- Cut up a second copy of the sentence and ask the child to match the words in the correct order
- Pupil to write out the sentence by hand
- Pupil to type the sentence on the computer

Or a mixture of the above. You will be able to see from the blue diary that was sent home which activity your child has been doing.

### Story time

I found some stories you might like this week about Flamingos

Mingo the Flamingo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B77rErkwUKI>

Fiona FLamingo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dxb4ZfpGJEk>

FLora the Flamingo picture book

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9d3IIsrs7tc>

### Literacy

Suggestions for Literacy this week are:

- Any activity that links to your own child's literacy targets
- Why don't you write out the word Flamingo or Pink in big bubble letters and then fill in the letters using different shades of pink colouring pens, stickers, scraps of paper, painted pasta or anything you have at home
- Can you watch one or all of the information clips below about and then see what you have remembered? Can you make a page with facts about FLamingos
- Flamingos - fun facts for kids  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2AN1cPn3zY>
- Nat Geo Wild - flamingos  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLV\\_K7DVeyU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLV_K7DVeyU)
- Cartoon: Why Flamingo stands on one leg  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EW6ex9M3QuQ>
- Try watching the stories suggested in story time, discuss what is in the pictures or see if you can find some rhyming words or join in with a refrain

### Craft ideas

Why not make yourself some Flamingo pictures:



Don't forget to look at the specialist Art teacher's Art at home ideas on the Braidburn webpage:

This week's art activity is all about exploring the different textures in found objects, making rubbings and turning your rubbings into wonderful art work to display at home or to make your art work into a lovely card to post to someone to make their day!

### Music

Domingo the Flamingo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TxS5l1Ej0k>

Video clip of Flamingos from Disney Fantasia

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

Flamingo sticks

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXo75aP\\_xfM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXo75aP_xfM)

- Don't forget to look at the music page on the website too.

### Numeracy

- Any task relating to individual numeracy targets
- Have a look at the **Domingo the Flamingo** song (see music column):
  - Can you recite the days of the week?
  - Can you balance on one leg or balance something on your head– time yourself
  - Can you take turns with someone to make a rhythm on pretend drums and the other person copy the rhythm?
  - Can you make a timetable with one thing everyday that you like to do – what is your favourite day?
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- Have a watch of Flora and the Flamingo and see if you and a partner can make matching poses
- Can you do some water play and talk about full and empty? Try filling up different containers and see which holds the most water.
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### Lifeskills

This week why not help at mealtimes by setting the table.

Spey PE activity (from PE staff)

Ball skills: under and over

Create a bridge you can roll a ball under and throw a ball over. You can use small table, a chair or some old boxes. You can play with someone from the family. Each stand or sit either side of the bridge and shout 'over' or point up and then you should throw the ball over the bridge your partner try to catch. If you shout 'under' or point down, you should roll the ball under the bridge. Can you catch your partner out?

