



Suggestions for Spey class week beginning 25th May 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 look at what it is like to be a Zookeeper.

Hope you enjoy some of the activities, video clips or stories below

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 - some are all about poo 😊 !

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnAeb5w5rho>

- What do they do with all that poo from all the animals at the zoo?- silly rhyming fiction story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YObGX9e7Gzg>

- Poo in the Zoo - Funny Children's Book Read Aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TY-MT0mc3VI>

- class two at the zoo

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

- The Star in the Zoo

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 ZOO in big bubble letters and then fill in the letters using colouring pens, stickers, scraps of paper, pasta or anything you have at home

- Can you watch one or all of the information clips below about Zookeepers and then see what you have remembered? Can you make a page with **5 Facts** about being a Zookeeper:

- A day in the Life of a zookeeper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bljQ4tAi49M>

- Be a zookeeper – get my job

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

- A day in the life of a zookeeper – Utica zoo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHBW-aIDIo0>

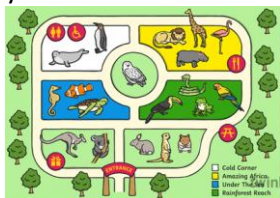
- Try watching the stories suggested in story time , discuss what is in the pictures or see if you can find some rhyming words or join in with a refrain

Craft ideas

Why not make yourself some binoculars and a zookeeper hat. Then you could get an adult to hide an animal toy or picture and you the zookeeper could go to find and rescue it. :



If your feeling really adventurous you could design yourself a zoo !



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

Create an installation/'portrait' of yourself made up of objects, that you can find around the house, that are special to you.

Music

- Peek a Zoo
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbK-UckpJSU>
- Animals, animals
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DWsyymmogM>
- Lets go to the zoo
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwRmivbNgQk>
- Don't forget to look at the music page on the website too.

Numeracy

- Any task relating to individual numeracy targets
- Click view which is an online learning video site have made access to their videos free for now so you may like to check out some of these (especially if you are looking at time or money)
<https://open.online.clickview.co.uk/libraries/categories/26204561/mathematics?sort=productionyear>
- Don't forget to sing along to some of your favourite counting songs?
- How about a game of snakes and ladders or any other dice game?

Lifeskills

This week we can think about caring for animals. Do you have a pet you can feed or groom or take for a walk? Can you put some food and water out for the birds and watch to see if they come to eat it? Can you make a bug hotel? Can you spot any birds or animals if you are out for a walk? Maybe you can take a photo and put it on the Facebook page for us to see?

Spey PE activity (from PE staff)

[PE activity Spey class](#)

Hi boys and girls from Spey class. Let's do a short [Fitness circuit](#) this week. Choose 5 exercises for example: stretch arms up above head, reaching shoulders to ears, touching toes, sit to stand with chair, circles with arms. Do each exercise for 30 s and rest for 30 s. If you find it easy do whole circuit few times.

The weather has been lovely go for walk or bike. Enjoy the sunshine. Can you spot flowers on trees during your walk?

