



Suggestions for Spey class week beginning 15th June 2020



Morning everyone,

Hope you are all keeping well and are managing to enjoy some of the sunshine. Don't forget to check out some of the photos and videos on the school Twitter, Facebook and Website.

This week we are going to have a look at **Tigers**.

Here is a link to the Tiger cam at Edinburgh zoo – although they seem a bit elusive!

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/tiger-cam/>

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 Tigers:

The Tiger who came to Tea

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4_O3j7wGo

It's a Tiger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CIRCORTPTO>

Goodnight Tiger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNBK0yQH9N8>

Literacy

Suggestions for Literacy this week are:

- Any activity that links to your own child's literacy targets
- What about having a Tea Party with your toys and you can be the waiter? Remember to ask what everyone would like.
- Write out your name and then see if you can find objects from around the house or garden that start with the same sound as any of the letters in your name
- Try writing the word Tiger or the letter T in sand or mud in the garden or make it out of playdough.
- For those of you making fact pages or enjoying fact finding here are some links to facts about Tigers:

Amazing Tigers - National Geographic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OmRW4em_vA

Tiger Facts for Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDqE-kj_flc

Try watching the stories suggested in story time. The Tiger ate all the food in the house. Can you find 5 food things in the cupboard and name them/ write down what they are. Can you help make a shopping list?

Craft ideas

Why not make yourself some Tigers:



Or if you are feeling adventurous what about Face Painting



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 called 'Let's Upcycle'. You will learn how to transform an old food tin into something useful and fun. Keep lots of different things safe and tidy or make a new home for a little plant or create a modern frame for a small toy. Let's get busy.

Music

A few Tiger related songs:

Tiger in the Jungle – Story Bots

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

The wonderful thing about Tiggers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJFyz73MRcg>

Who's Tails?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCDLG-0yLPk>

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

Numeracy

- Any task relating to individual numeracy targets
- In the story "It's a Tiger" there are tiger tails hidden on each page. Can you make 'Tiger Tails' out of strips of paper and get someone to hide them around the house. How many can you find?
- How many **Orange** or **Black** things can you find?
- Do you have any Lego/bricks/Duplo. Can you sort the bricks into colours and then count how many of each you have?

Lifeskills

This week why not focus on trying to help keep your bedroom tidy!

Spey PE activity (from PE staff)

Simon says

This week, we are going to have a bit of fun with the family at home or in the garden playing 'Simon says'. Select one person to call out the instructions, such as 'Simon says turn around', 'Simon says touch something red', 'Simon says clap your hands' for example. Remind all the players that you must hear the command 'Simon says' before you complete the action. You can play to music and tailor the actions to suit your child and family! I hope you have lots of fun!

