



Learning Project WEEK 2 – Life and living processes

Age Range: Year 6

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do one per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a list of reasons as to why prayer is important in your life and in the lives of all Catholics. • Brainstorm a list of prayers we have learnt throughout our time in year six, or school as a whole. Which can you remember? Research and re-call those that you can't. Pray them with a family member. • Read Mt. 7: 7-11. What might this tell us about the importance of prayer? • Read Lk. 18: 1-8. What image of prayer do we find in this Parable? • Find out more about this week's reading from your homework diary. What is the message for the week? How do you think this message is relevant or important to us at this time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library. • Complete an online reading comprehension from https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/ks2-english/ks2-reading/ks2-reading-comprehension or a ten minute reading task. • Use your child's home reading journal to complete one activity or a book review on the book they are currently reading or have already read. • Listen to an online audio story (David Walliams is providing daily readings through his website). Can you continue the story? • Read a short story or a part of your book to an 'audience' (this could be members of your family or a pretend audience). Concentrate on the expression in your voice - how are you ensuring your audience enjoys listening?
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Times Table Rockstars. If your child works on Numbots in school they can access this with the same login. • Find out about Ratio at KS2 from BBC Bitesize using https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsq7hy • Create a fractions fact sheet. Show all the different ways you can use fractions; add, subtract, multiply and divide them. How do you find equivalent fractions or simplify fractions? • Daily arithmetic for different areas of maths. Concentrate particularly on finding percentages of amounts. Create your own questions or use https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search to find pre-made arithmetic papers. • Find as many different shapes around the house as you can. Focus on 2D and then 3D. Can you label the properties of each shape you find? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a diary entry for the day. What have you done? How have you felt? What are you planning to do with your time tomorrow? • Write a letter to a resident at Pelsall Care Home (see address on our twitter account). Tell them all about your life, family and hobbies. Ask them questions too! • Review the clip 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' from youtube (we watched it a few weeks ago). Create some speech bubbles for the key characters. • Choose one of your favourite book characters. Create a detailed character description for someone else. Perhaps in the style of 'show not tell'. • Think back to last week's learning - debating whether to wear uniform or not. Create a persuasive letter to Miss Richards either for or against wearing uniform to school.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of animal life and living processes.

- **Music –** Listen to 'the sounds of animals' via google sound at https://www.google.com/search?q=the+sounds+of+animals&rlz=1C1CHFX_en-GBGB552GB552&oq=the+sounds+of+animals&aqs=chrome..69i57j46l2j0l5.4549j0j1&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8 Can you recreate any of these sounds?
- **Art –** Create a natural collage of a garden animal, using materials you can find from your garden.
- **Design Technology –** Can you build your own animal habitat? Think about your choice of animal and the resources available to you. What will your animal need in order to survive?
- **Science –** Watch the clip 'Characteristics of living things' on BBC Bitesize at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztbw2p3>. Create a fact sheet about your favourite animal, explaining all the ways it shows it is alive.
- **History –** Research the life and work of Charles Darwin. What was his impact on Science and the world as we know it?
- **Geography –** Choose five different and unusual animals. Research the most common locations these animals habitats are found. Can you find these places on google maps?
- **PHSE –** How can you support the preservation of animals across our world? Can you find out about a key charity that supports the preservation of an endangered animal?

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Year 6's spellings for this week focus on words with 'ce'. Please use this link to access a teaching power point and resources. Practise throughout the week and test on Friday.
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-e-366-planit-spelling-year-6-term-2b-w3-words-with-a-soft-c-spelt-ce-spelling-pack>

Use Corbett Maths' 5 a day to challenge your child's reasoning skills.
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

Find out more about your favourite subject/topic area using BBC Bitesize.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

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