

Spring Home Learning Plan - Week 6 - Australian Adventure with Tiddalik the Frog

Hi,

Hope you are well rested after the half term holiday and that you all managed to get some relaxation time! This week we are heading off on an adventure to the other side of the world. We are journeying to Australia and our focus this week is the Dreamtime story of 'Tiddalik the Frog'. I'm sure the children will enjoy their adventure this week. Please keep sending your lovely photos, I will continue to upload them to the website. I uploaded new reading books on Friday for the Reception children. Please remember to get in touch if you feel your child is finding their books tricky or would like a new challenge. Any queries or questions please get in touch.

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Activities



- Watch the following GoJettors to take you down under to Australia
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00086xt/go-jettors-series-3-9-solar-race-australia>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b07xhpn1/go-jettors-series-1-39-the-great-barrier-reef-australia>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06nsvp4/go-jettors-series-1-6-sydney-opera-house-australia>
Talk about and discuss what they have seen and found out from the Go Jettors journey's in Australia.
- If you were to travel to Australia with the Go Jettors - Where would you go? Choose a place and draw a picture of the landmark that you would see, describe what you would see. Reception see bottom section for your related activity.
- Use a map/atlas/globe to find Australia - talk about where it is in the world in relation to us, look at some of the countries/seas/oceans nearby.
- Use the Powerpoint and animal fact files attached to the email to find out about Australian animals. Your child can choose their favourite animal, draw a picture and then describe it. The Reception children could write some facts using their phonic knowledge to sound out the words.
- Listen to both parts of the story Tiddalik the Frog using the following link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog/zjqkgwx>
- Use the story sheet attached to the email to sequence the story in pictures - cut and stick activity.
- There are 2 music activities where the children can learn the Tiddalik song and also take part in some music activities.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog-1/zj9spg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/music-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog-2/zv83y9q>

- Use the internet to find pictures of famous Australian Landmarks - talk about these. There are some pictures and information on the following link <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-australia/> You could recreate or build a model of the landmark you have chosen and take a photo!
- Create/make your own Australian flag.
- Use the following link to give some inspiration on Aboriginal Art using dots (Pointillism). <https://www.artfactory.com/aboriginal-art/aboriginal-art-dreaming-stories-tiddalik-the-frog.html> This link takes you to their own Tiddalik the frog picture but if you scroll down there are other links at the bottom that take you to different ideas. Your child can create their very own Aboriginal artwork using Pointillism.
- Use the following link to take you to a yoga session for children - mums and dads you might enjoy it too! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X655B4ISakg> Don't forget about the Stick Kids podcasts too! <https://stickykids.podbean.com/>

Reception Only

- Phonics - ar, ow & ur
ar - watch the following video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILFON8qBZsE> Use the piggy bank ar activity attached to the email, write the words on the side of the sheet.
ow - watch the following video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UQ_MIs4qa0 Complete the roll and read game attached to the email.
ur - watch the following video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9354FVliOnM> Use the ur worksheet attached to the email, colour in the ur sound in each word and read the words. Write a silly sentence using ur words.
- Use the following link to a short video that compares a child's life in the UK to Australia <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-your-world-north-of-england-north-australia/zjrtscw> and watch the following clip about a visit to Australia's Northern Territory and Uluru (Ayers Rock) and then complete the short fun activity. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34i/articles/zf26rj6> If you were to travel to Australia with the Go Jetters - Where would you go? Choose a place and draw a picture of the landmark that you would see, write a sentence to describe it using your phonic knowledge.
- Number 15 - watch the following Numberblocks programme <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00029tw/numberblocks-series-3-fifteen> Use the number 15 Powerpoint attached to the email. Make sets of 15 objects, count out 15 objects in lines and random group formations. Practice writing the numeral 15 repeatedly in MB ensuring both digits go in 1 square. Draw 15 things. Make a number line to 20 using the numbers in the home learning pack, find out where Number 15 is in the number line, what is the number before/after, 1 more, 1 less.
- This week we are focusing on Odd and Even numbers. Use the following video as a starting point <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpgSo341Oag> Your child could also watch this Numberblocks episode <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08r2l4d/numberblocks-series-2-odds-and-evens> There is a talk about powerpoint for your child to use where they can count and decide whether the amounts are odd/even. Your children could use the 100 square in the home learning pack and put counters/objects on the odd/even numbers to 20 and beyond if they wish to do so. You could also use the Numicon print-outs and group them according to whether they are odd or even. I have attached a workbook with activity sheets in the email for you to print or use on screen. You can decide which ones you would like to use. Your child could also play this top marks odd and evens game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even>.

- Phase 3 words, practice reading and writing the first column of words on the Phase 3 High Frequency Word Mat - will, that, then, now, she, this.

Daily Reading and Phonics practice.

**Remember the rule for activities - 15 mins each of reading, phonics, maths and writing per day, if your child is happy to do more great but if not 15 of each is fine!
Have Fun!**