Reception Home Learning planner WC 8.3.21

In EYFS we use Tapestry as a great communication tool between home and school. Please feel free to share what you have been doing at home or use it to ask Miss Pigg any questions you may have. If you are not yet on Tapestry, please contact the school office to gain access.

	Subject	Focus	Activity
Monday	**Phonics**	New Phase 3 sound: 'ow'	Today's new sound is 'ow'. Please watch the 'Twinkl' lesson and join in - https://youtu.be/knj23NKlDKs After the lesson, complete the activities on pages 43 and/or 45 in your CGP phonics workbook.
	Reading	Focus Story of the Week: 'Elephant Pants' by Smriti Prasadam-Halls and David Wojtowycz	This week, our focus story is 'Elephant Pants' by Smriti Prasadam-Halls and David Wojtowycz. Listen to the story.
	Writing	Missing Pants Poster	Major Trump has lost his pants again! Can you make a 'Missing' poster to help him to find them? Using the attached template, write two sentences to describe the pants. For example, 'They are red.' Remember to use your phonic knowledge to spell the words. Also, don't forget capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
	Maths	Comparing height	Talk about what the words 'tall' and 'short' mean. Using some chalk or tape, or a large roll of paper, measure how tall you and mark it. Ask people in your house to measure how tall they are, too. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest? Is anyone the same height?
Tuesday	**Phonics**	New Phase 3 sound: 'oi'	Today's new sound is 'oi'. Please watch the 'Twinkl' lesson and join in - https://youtu.be/tk2Y9EAQ8eM After the lesson, complete the activity on page 46 in your CGP phonics workbook.
	Understanding the World – Science / Writing	Facts about elephants	Find out the answers to these questions: • **What do elephants eat?** • **How do elephants eat?** • **What is a group of elephants called?** • **What is a baby elephant called?** • **Where do elephants live in the wild?** Where could you find out this information? Think about looking in information books (if you have any) or looking on the internet with a grown up. You could also read the facts about African Elephants on the information PowerPoint on 'Twinkl'. To access this, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP0135'. Create an 'Elephant fact file' and pick two or three of your favourite facts that you found out. Write them as simple sentences. For example: 'They have trunks.' You could also draw a picture of a elephant in your 'fact file'. Remember to use your phonic knowledge to sound out the words, and use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
	Maths	Comparing height	Recap on what the words 'tall' and 'short' mean. Have a go at the 'Beanstalk Height Ordering' interactive game. Talk about which beanstalks are the tallest and shortest. Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP7189' to access it.
	Physical Development – Fine Motor Skills	Split pin elephant	Have a go at the 'Split Pin Elephant' activity attached. Cut out the body parts carefully and then either stick them together or attach them using split pins, if you have any.

		Reading	Reading a story	At the end of your home learning day, read any stories you have at home, watch the 'staff story time' video on Tapestry, or read an e-book from one of the following websites: • https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/ • https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ • Free 'CBeebies Story Time' app
Wednesday		Phonics	New Phase 3 sound: 'ear'	Today's new sound is 'ear'. Please watch the 'Twinkl' lesson and join in - https://youtu.be/KzxuHTQITDl After the lesson, complete the activity on page 52 in your CGP phonics workbook.
		Writing	Labelling an elephant	Using the template attached, talk about the different parts of an elephant. Use your phonic knowledge to add labels to the picture.
		Maths	Comparing and measuring height	Select 5 toys. Try to make sure they are all different heights. Can you put them in order from smallest to tallest? Once you have put them in order, use some building blocks to measure them. Start at the bottom and stop at the top. How many blocks high is each one? How can you record this? You could use the table attached if you like.
		P. E	Movement to Music	Watch, and listen to, a selection of the videos below and have a go at joining in. Move like the different animals. Think carefully about the different ways that you can move: - Sticky Kids 'Jungle Song': https://youtu.be/I1T__ThnU5E - Super Simple Songs 'Walking in the Jungle': https://youtu.be/GoSq-yZcJ-4 - Cosmic Yoga 'Walking Through the Jungle': https://youtu.be/dKa2LHYcln4 - Oti's Boogie Beebies 'Jungle': https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jzkk/otis-boogie-beebies-series-1-10-jungle
		Reading	Reading a story	Please access a story to read from one of the websites/apps previously suggested at the end of your home learning day.
Thursday		Phonics	Revise all sounds learnt this week	Log on to Phonics Play using the log in details below. Play 'Flashcards Speed Trial'. Select 'Pick individual graphemes' then select 'All' for sets 6-10 in Phase 3, plus 'ow' 'oi' and 'ear'. Complete the game and take note of your time, then have another go and see if you can beat your time! Complete a 'spelling test' with your grown up using these words: **cow, brown, coin, spoil, hear, beard.** Try to use your phonic knowledge to write them <u>independently</u>.
		Maths	Measuring height	Look at the 'Jungle Measuring' PowerPoint together. You can access this at www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP7189'. After, select one page from the 'Jungle Animal Measuring' activity sheets (also available via the link above). If you do not have cubes, select something else in your house to measure the animals with, such as paper clips, coins, buttons, etc. Just make sure that whatever you use to measure is the same size. Record how many of your chosen object each animal measures!
		PSED	Turn-taking	Have a go at a turn-taking game with someone in your house.
		Reading	Reading a story	Please access a story to read from one of the websites/apps previously suggested at the end of your home learning day.
Friday		Phonics	Phase 3 tricky words: her, all	Access the 'Train Your Brain' game (https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/train-your-brain-ph3) on Phonics Play using the log in details below. Click 'Introduction' and talk about what 'tricky words' are (words that we cannot use our sound talk to read). Then 'train your brain' for these

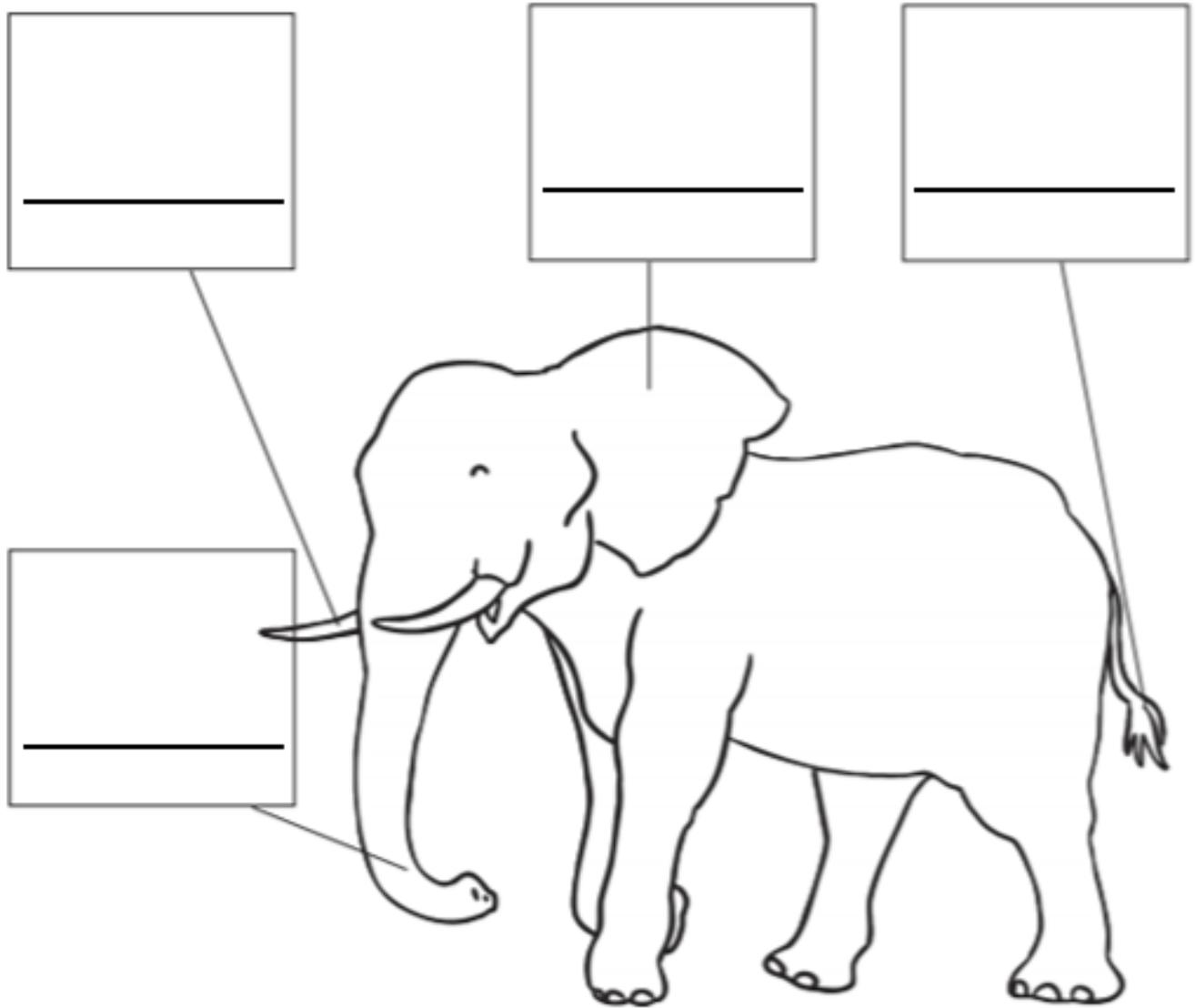| | | | tricky words: **'her' 'all'** |
			Talk about what makes each of them tricky:
			her - You can actually sound talk this one as 'h-er' but it is still a 'tricky word' that you need to be able to recognise and write.
			all – This one is tricky because the 'a' makes an 'or' sound.
			Think of some sentences with our new tricky words in and have a go at writing them.
Maths	Measuring height		Download the 'Measure the Snakes' activity from Twinkl. You can access this at www.twinkl.co.uk/share and type in the code 'EP7189'. Use objects to measure them. Choose different objects to those that you used yesterday, if you can. Record how many objects each snake measures.
Expressive Arts & Design	Singing		Watch and join in with the '6 Little Ducks' episode on the Durham Music website - https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/6-little-ducks-tiny-tunes-episode-12 Join in with the singing and copy the actions. Practise the actions for 'widdle waddle' by walking around waddling your body.
			Can you get a drum, or an item that you could use as a drum, and be the leader? Can you tap along to the rhythm?
Reading	Reading a story		Please access a story to read from one of the websites/apps previously suggested at the end of your home learning day.

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Major Trump's Pants

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Label the Elephant

CHALLENGE: Have a go at writing a sentence to describe the elephant.

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Measuring Toys Recording Table

Toy	Measurement

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Split pin elephant activity