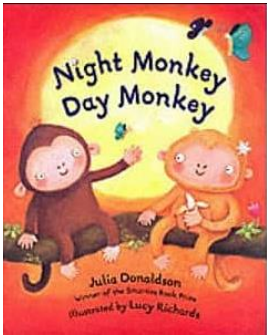









EYFS Home Learning Activities – Night Monkey Day Monkey w/c 8.2.21

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning in this challenging time. Here are some home learning activities linked to our topic that may help keep your child busy, learning and occupied whilst at home.

Key Skills		Sounds Write	
<p>This week we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising our phonic sounds to make simple words, captions and sentences. Learning the language associated with length and height Learning to order and sequence important times in their day and use language such as 'now', 'next', 'soon', 'after', 'then' and 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow'. Naming different jungle animals and learning about jungle habitats Knowing some similarities and differences between their environment and contrasting environments 		<p>We have learned the following sounds: a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, r, l, u, k, j, w, z</p> <p>Practise saying the sounds in isolation for your child to write, alternatively you could have the sounds pre-written on paper, say the sound and ask your child to find the correct one.</p> <p>Practise reading, building and writing the following words: bug, zip, web, jam, zap, win, job. Remember to draw 3 sound lines to help you.</p> <p>If you would like a challenge: Have the word frog written on a piece of paper. Encourage your child to "say the sounds and read the word". Next ask your child to say the sounds to tell you how to write the word. Finally ask your child to "say the sounds and write the word" using 4 sound lines to help them.</p>	
Literacy Activities		Fine Motor Skills	
<p>Practise reading and writing the words: 'I' 'the' 'was' 'of' These are words that we can't sound out yet, but we need to know how to read and spell as they come up lots in our reading books. Continue to practise writing your name using the correct letter formation.</p> <p>Watch Mrs Drew read the story of "Night Monkey, Day Monkey" on the school website. Talk about the story with your adult, what bit did you like? Can you remember the animals they saw? Have a go at writing these sentences: "A frog on a pad." "He got in his bed." "The sun is up."</p> <p>Draw a picture of a jungle animal – which one will you choose? Can you find out a fact about your jungle animal and write it with help from your grown up?</p> <p>Draw a picture of the Night Monkey and the Day Monkey – can your grown up help you write some day and night words on your picture, this might be the things they both saw. How many jungle animals can you think of? Can you draw them all and write their initial sounds.</p>		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Use the middle of a toilet roll or kitchen roll to cut and make a jungle animal.</p> <p>Practise your scissor skills using different coloured paper to make a parrot like in the story. You can cut strips of paper to make the colourful feathers.</p> <p> Draw some shapes and cut them out to make a monkey face.</p> </div> </div>	
Craft	Number Activities	Understanding the World	Useful info/website links Other ideas to keep you busy
<p>Use paints and collage materials to make a handprint monkey picture.</p>  <p>Use junk modelling objects or recycled materials to make a model of a jungle/rainforest animal.</p>  <p>Use an old shoebox to create a miniature jungle or rainforest. You could use natural found objects or collage materials.</p> 	<p>Lesson 1 and lesson 4 on the Oak National Academy focus on measure: https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/measures-f350</p> <p>Cut a strip of paper, see if you can find 5 things longer or taller than your paper and 5 things that are shorter than your paper. You could use lego blocks or strips of paper to measure your items.</p> <p>Create a 'timetable' of your day. You could draw pictures for the things that you do and put them in order on a strip of paper. You could keep a simple diary of your week, do you do the same things each day? What will you do tomorrow?</p>	<p>If you have toy animals at home, see if you can sort them out into animals that the Day Monkey might see and animals that the Night Monkey might see.</p>  <p>Use the internet or non-fiction books to learn about the jungle/rainforest – how is it different to where you live?</p>  <p>Take a walk in the woods near where you live. What can you see, hear, smell and feel? You could make a journey stick of the different things you explore.</p>	<p>Bake some banana cupcakes and decorate them like monkey faces.</p>  <p>Chinese New Year is celebrated on Friday 12th February this year, try the Cosmic Kids Chinese New Year yoga on youtube: Chinese New Year Yoga</p> <p>Watch the story of Chinese New Year: The Great Race Story</p> <p>Don't forget to log on to Purple Mash (Mini Mash) as your teachers have set some other fun learning activities for you to do online.</p>