



Class: Reception

Home Projects for Spring Term 1

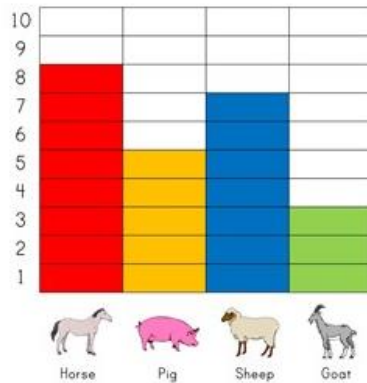
If you would like to explore some of your learning from this half term at home, have a go at completing some of the activities below. We would love for you to bring anything you make or do into Reception to share with the rest of your class!

Communication and Language



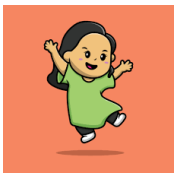
Our new topic is Animals! Talk to your child about their favourite animal. Can they name and describe animals? Do they know what they eat and where they live? Which animals are from England and which animals are from different countries?

Maths



Find out which animals your family likes! Which animal is the most popular? How many people like each animal? Help your child to make a bar chart to show their results.

Physical Development



It's Winter! Can your child put on their own coat and do the zip? We are practising in Reception. Does your child know how to do buttons and zips? Have a practise! Don't forget to bring hats, scarves and gloves to school everyday and ensure your child has good footwear as we spend lots of time outdoors.

Knowledge and understanding the World



Use the internet or local library to research animals!

[RSPCA website](#)

[Animal Facts](#)

[Animal factsheets](#)

PSED



Encourage your child to name their feelings. When you read stories, encourage your child to consider how the characters are feeling and why?

Expressive Art and Design



Ask your child to draw a picture of their favourite animal. Can they cut it out and make it into a stick puppet using a straw or lolly pop stick?

Literacy



We have been learning lots of new letter sounds. Encourage your child to notice letters on signs, labels and in books. Do they recognise any of them? These video links show you the sounds that the children learned last half term and the ones that they will look at this half term.

[Autumn 1 Sounds](#)

[Autumn 2 Sounds](#)

[Spring 1 Sounds](#)

Follow this link:

Reading



[Collins Big Cat books](#)

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See the allocated book for your child, which is changed each week.

Happy reading!