

Year 5 Weekly Homework – WB 20th April

Topic: Wild Animals

I have chosen Wild Animals as the theme this week as we would have been starting to read The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, which features packs of wild wolves. There are 9 challenges to choose from below. Please try and complete 6 challenges this week.

Challenge 1

Mental Subtraction

Use the following online game to practise subtracting numbers mentally.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/subtraction-grids>

Challenge 2

Choose one or more of the following Science experiments to try at home.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/sites/default/files/pages/downloads/Starters-for-STEM.pdf>

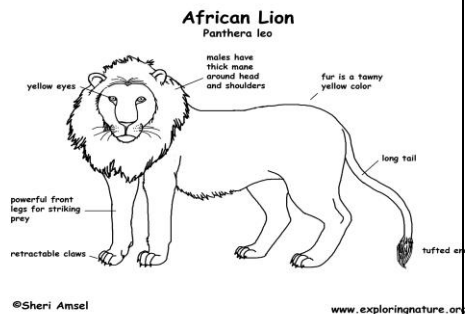
Challenge 3

As our class novel would have been about wolves, can you complete some research about wolves and create your own fact file?



Challenge 4

Choose one animal and draw a detailed diagram of it. Label features such as beak, gills, horn, mane, lays eggs etc.



Challenge 5

Choose your favourite wild animal and find out where it lives. Find out as many facts as you can about this country.



Challenge 6

Investigate an animal that has become extinct such as the Dodo or the Black Rhinoceros.

When did it live? When did it become extinct?

Make a list of animals that are in danger of becoming extinct over the next 10 years.



Challenge 7

Make a home for a wild animal. You can decorate it with any materials that you may have at home. Think about what your animal would need to survive.



Challenge 8

Write a poem about your favourite wild animal. Remember to think about using verses and whether or not your poem will rhyme.

Wild Beasts

by Evaleen Stein

I will be a lion
And you shall be a bear,
And each of us will have a den
Beneath a nursery chair;
And you must growl and growl and growl,
And I will roar and roar,
And then--why, then--you'll growl again,
And I will roar some more!



Challenge 9

Design a poster to educate others about the importance of helping to save endangered animals.



I have left the link below to the Y5 White Rose Maths Hub Home Learning Page, if your child would like to complete any of the lessons. For each lesson, there is a video to watch and an activity to complete (the answers are also available). It is not necessary to print out the activity sheet as the answers can be completed on a piece of paper. Remember your child does not need to complete every lesson; these are just additional resources if required.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>