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Remember you can also use your Hwb account to present work, either using Microsoft Office or J2E!

Learning Project WEEK 2	
Age Range: Reception Topic- Pets	
Maths Tasks	Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: BBC or CBeebies. Use this guide here to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode. • Play the Numberblocks adding game. • Practise counting backwards from 20. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc. • Write out the digits 0 - 9. • Use the 'Tens Frames' or 'Five Frames' on this game and practise recognising amounts. This can also be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc. • Sing Number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles. • Look for the numbers on the doors of houses. Do the numbers get bigger or smaller as you go up and down the street? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development. • Reception age children: Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book. • With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers. • Read the story Hansel and Gretel (or watch on youtube)- What makes the house appealing to the children? • Read the story of The Three Little Pigs (or watch on youtube)- Discuss the choices the little pigs make about the materials they use to build their houses. Can children figure out the material their own house is made from?
Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of Nursery Rhymes here. • Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down different types of pet e.g cat. Use your phonic knowledge to help you. • Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname? • Practice forming the letters of the alphabet. Follow your school's script.

be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate. [Interactive](#) games.

- Send your child on a sound hunt around the house. Can they find and record all of the items that make sounds? (e.g. hairdryer, TV, fridge, microwave, phone)

- Ask your child to write out the tricky words they are working on at the moment on pieces of paper and turn them into a pairs game.

Learning Project

For our project over the next fortnight, please can you choose activities from our homework grid and complete them in your workbook.

Topic- Pets



<p>Imagine you have a dog and you are going on holiday. Your friend is going to look after your dog whilst you are away. Write instructions for your friend based on how to look after your dog.</p>	<p>Describe your pet or a pet you know.</p>	<p>Write a list of the pets you have had and pets you would like in the future. Add them up. How many pets would you have altogether?</p>
<p>Name an activity you do with your pet. How many times do you do this in a day? How many times is this in a week? E.g feeding, walking</p>	<p>If you could have a new and different type of pet what would you have? If you don't have a pet what pet would you like? Explain what this type of pet requires to be looked after properly.</p>	<p>You have received a letter asking if you have any budgies for sale in your pet shop, as Mrs Jones would like to buy one. Write a letter in response stating the price, how many you have and how Mrs Jones will need to look after them.</p>
<p>Are there any animals we learnt about at the zoo that would be suitable to be kept as a pet? If so, why are they suitable? How would you look after them? Create an information leaflet about this animal and how you look after it.</p>	<p>Create a venn diagram and compare an animal that lives in a zoo to a pet that is kept at home.</p>	<p>Draw/ paint/ create a model of your pet or a pet you would like.</p>
<p>Design your own pet shop. What animals are kept</p>	<p>Imagine you have a dog. Draw a map showing where</p>	<p>Research the role of a vet and write down questions</p>

there? Can you label where they are kept in your shop?

you would go for your daily walk.

you would like to ask a vet about their job.

Worship at Home

Gather as a family and play some quiet music and follow the guided meditation in the home pack or use the [Prayers for Home](#) on the Ten:Ten website.

Pray at regular times in the day -

Morning - 'Good morning Lord, we praise your holy name...

Grace Before Meals - 'Bless us O God as we sit together ...

Grace After Meals - 'Thank you God, for the food we have eaten ...

Night Prayer - 'Now the day is over, we lift our hands and say...

Say a decade of the [Rosary](#) as a family.

Philosophy at home!

**Take some time to talk to your child and discuss some of the questions below.
What do you think? Can you give reasons for your ideas?**

Would you rather be as small as a mouse or as big as an elephant?

Would a giraffe make a good pet?

What would your rules for grown-ups be?



Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Pobble365](#) - the images on here are changed daily. Underneath are activities pupils can complete linked to writing, grammar etc.

[Woodlands Junior](#) - is great for research!

[Researchify](#) - a search engine which provides relevant and appropriate search results for children.

BBC Bitesize has some good videos and guides as well as some games that children can play online - [BBC Bitesize English](#) and [BBC Bitesize Maths](#)