**Year 2**
Week beginning 11th May

We hope you are all keeping safe and staying positive. The following activities have been set but please just do what you can.

1. **English - SPAG Week**

This week is going to be slightly different in English, we are going to give you a different focus each day with an activity. Below are five focuses/ activities (one for each day), you can pick and choose which activity you would like to do on each day. The activities do not have to be printed out, they can be written in their books provided or on paper.

* Apostrophes for contraction – This is where we can put two words together to form one word e.g. do not – don’t. Can you see where I have put the apostrophe? Read through the PowerPoint and complete activity.
* Homophones – When words sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Have a look at the PowerPoint and complete the activities 1 and 2. Here is a link to some BBC Bitesize videos on homophones. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhpk2p>
* Coordinating conjunctions – Work through the PowerPoint and then try to challenge yourself to complete the 2 or 3 star activity.
* Subordinating conjunctions – With this work is a subordinating conjunction home workbook, you don’t have to complete all of it in one go.
* Commas in a list – Using the link below, watch the video and have a go at completing the activity. After, can you write your own list of things you would need to go on an African safari trip.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zxvcrdm>

**Extra challenge!!!**

Can you complete a piece of writing that includes all of the above, try to link this going on an African safari?

**2.Topic: ‘What will we see on our journey around the world?’**

**Science: Food Chains**

This week we are going to focus our learning on food chains. At first we are going to think about food chains in our gardens/ local area, and then we are going to have a go at making a food chain of animals that we might find in Africa.

Take a look at the PowerPoint attached that explains what a food chain is and what they mean. See if you can write down some notes and small diagrams to support your understanding. Can you then explain to someone in your household what a food chain is (you could be the teacher!).

Can you draw a food chain in your book for some animals of your choice (you might want to use the PowerPoint to help you).

You might like to have a go at making some paper chain food chains, there is an under the sea and garden animals version attached. If you didn’t want to print them out you could make your own with plain strips of paper!

Can you think about what food chain you might find in Africa? Research African animals and have a go at making a food chain. Can you identify the producer, consumer, prey and predator?

Once you have completed this we would love to see your African food chain and which animals you used!

**3. Maths**

Please go to the Whiterose website and follow the lessons laid out.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

We are now on Week 4.

There are also Mathletics challenges for your children to complete online. If you have forgotten your login please contact the secretary (secretary@stcleerprimary.co.uk) and she will be able to get hold of one of us, we will then send out your login details. Please remember to keep practicing your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We love to use the BBC times table supermovers online to help us! For extra activities use the maths packs which were sent home.

**4. Spellings**

This week your spelling focus is possessive apostrophes, there is a PowerPoint you can read and work through, a word search and a look, cover, say, write, check sheet for you to complete.

**5. Reading**

Remember to keep reading daily, whether it be school books, books you have at home or online books.

**Online Safety**

We understand that during these times children may be spending more time on devices at home. Below is a link to some online safety activity packs that you can complete at home, they are only 15 minutes long and include some video watching and activities to complete.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=f4fd0dd4ee-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_05_05_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-f4fd0dd4ee-54950429>

We hope this all makes sense, if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to e-mail the secretary using the e-mail address secretary@stcleerprimary.co.uk .

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