FS & KS1 School
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It's a Wild World: What do we mean by a meerkat's habitat?

Science Topic: Living things (Animals) and their Habitats

Sunny, leaving home as he begins his adventure. What do you think he is feeling at this moment?

Over his journey Sunny, our main character from Meerkat Mail will visit a lot of different habitats. This week in Science we explored what a meerkat's habitat is and what it means.

How you can help us with our Learning Challenge at home: **Drawing activity** - we have seen a lot of wonderful illustrations in Meerkat Mail and we have also learned a lot about where they live (their habitat) in Science. Take some time to create a drawing about Sunny the Meerkat inspired by your learning this week. Be as detailed as can and fill the whole paper with your work!

The Learning Challenge™ CURRICULUM

English ~ Phonics Homework

We are sending home **CGP workbooks** to practice spelling words with different graphemes of the long /ie/ sound: **page 20**. Words will contain igh, i-e, ie, -y spellings of words. For section 3, children may need to use a children's dictionary. If you do not have one, leave this and we will complete it at school. ☺

Spelling Project ~ Writing to a Hundred Practice!

We continue this week writing number words from **thirty-one** to **forty**. We need to learn to write all our numbers in words correctly and remember how to do it! Once you think you have mastered spelling the number in words, circle it in your hundred square. This is a project to keep at home - we will add to it each week.

Maths ~ Number and Place Value

This week we revised ordinal numbers and their 'words' such as ninth. We also worked on place value. We created 2-digit numbers, placed them on a number line and solved place value additions and subtractions.

As Year 2 mathematicians, we need to be able to partition (break) 2-digit numbers into tens and ones quickly and easily. We need to know that 56 is fifty and six, five tens and six ones, 50+6.

Homework: Tens and Ones, Coin Challenge, Using Place Value to Add and Subtract

Please remember to do Maths 'workouts' as much as you can to keep your Maths skills simmering!

Mathletics

Thank you for your support in attending Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday. We hope you enjoy the half-term holiday. We will send home extra reading books for the break on Monday.

Year 2 Maths Homework Week 6 11.10.2017 Name: _____

Tens and ones

2 Write and draw coins to show the 10ps and 1ps in each amount.

	10ps	1ps	Drawing
13p	1	3	
48p			
90p			
87p			
6p			

Coin challenge!

3 Draw coins to make 68p.

Can you make 68p in another way? Think of a few different ways.

Use place value to add and subtract

1. 50 + 8 = ☐
2. 72 – 2 = ☐
3. 40 + 9 = ☐
4. 86 – 6 = ☐
5. 20 + 3 = ☐
6. 64 – 60 = ☐
7. 5 + 30 = ☐
8. 97 – 7 = ☐
9. 8 + 60 = ☐
10. 19 – 9 = ☐
11. 70 + ☐ = 74
12. 84 – 80 = ☐
13. 13 – 10 = ☐
14. ☐ + 50 = 57
15. 55 – ☐ = 50
16. 2 + ☐ = 12

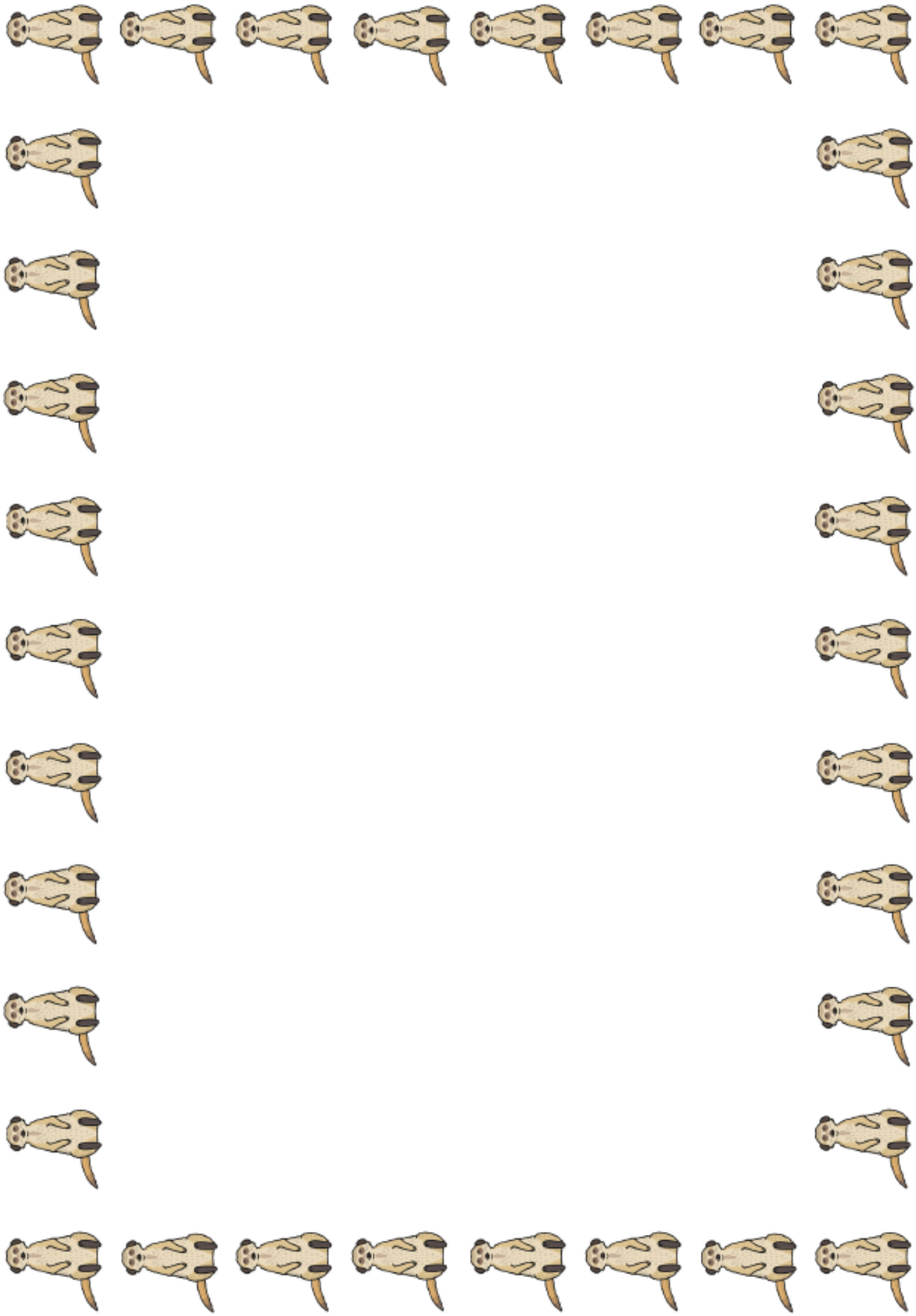
17. Find different ways to complete this calculation ☐ + ☐ = 62

I found this:

☺ Easy 🤔 Challenging 😐 I needed help

Meerkat Mail Drawing Activity!

Name: _____



Writing to a Hundred Practice

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write
thirty-one		
thirty-two		
thirty-three		
thirty-four		
thirty-five		
thirty-six		
thirty-seven		
thirty-eight		
thirty-nine		
forty		