



FS & KS1 School

Year 2 Newsletter

Week 6 ~ 11th October 2018



Theme: *It's a Wild World: Africa! In the Sahara and the Kalahari Desert*

Science Topic: *Living things and their Habitats*

Term 1.1 Learning Challenge: *Who and What Lives in the Sahara Desert?*



How do living things survive in their habitat?

We applied our learning of suitable and unsuitable habitats from a small mammal in the desert to a huge mammal in the ocean - whales. We wanted to see if what we learned about meerkats and their habitat could help us understand whales and their suitable habitat. We also learned that whales go on an annual journey just as Sunny did. But in this migration journey whales do find what they need.

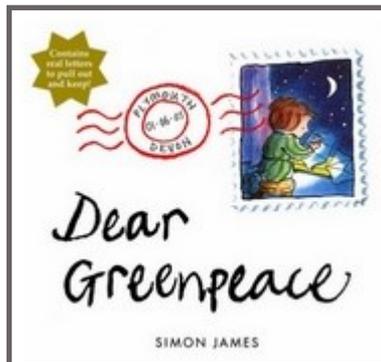


Emily and the whale in her pond, from our text, *Dear Greenpeace*.

How you can help us with our Learning Challenge at home:

What can we do to help protect animals' habitats?

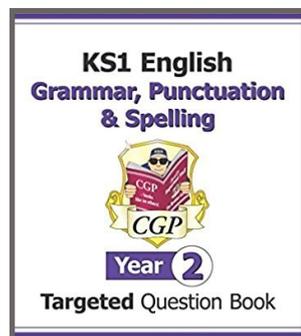
English Text ~ Dear Greenpeace



We used our text to explore letter writing, formal and informal language and contractions. Letter writing will be an important part of our writing repertoire in Year 2.

Phonics Homework:

We are sending home **CGP workbooks** to practice spellings words with different graphemes of the long /ai/ sound and the long /ee/ sound: **page 18 and 19**. There is a cover letter attached to the workbook giving you more instructions on how and why we choose to use this book.



Maths: Geometry ~ 2D shapes

This week focused on identifying and classifying 2D shapes, using a variety of sorting devices. We began to identify right angles and sort shapes using **Venn diagrams**. We recognised squares, rectangles, circles, triangles, ovals and hexagons. We also investigated which **tessellate**, and sorted shapes and objects using a two-way **Carroll diagram**.

Homework: *Shape names, o'clock challenge and shape challenge.*

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



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!

Thank you for coming to Parent Teacher Conferences ☺☆ Enjoy the half-term break next week. We will send home extra reading books on Monday for this break.

Shape names

Draw a line to match the shape to its name.

Look out! There could be more than one of each shape.



1 square

2 circle

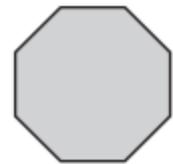
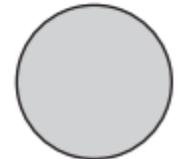
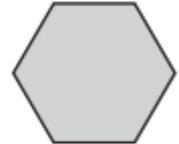
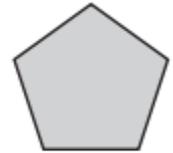
3 hexagon

4 triangle

5 rectangle

6 pentagon

7 octagon



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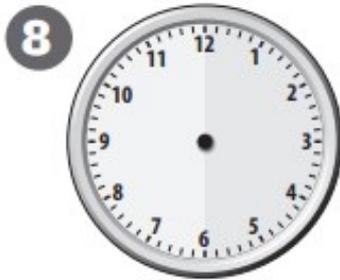
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Challenging

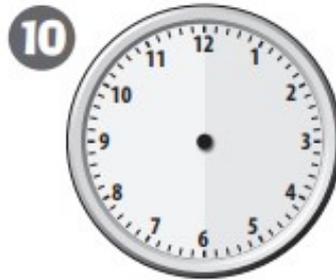
I needed help

O'clock times

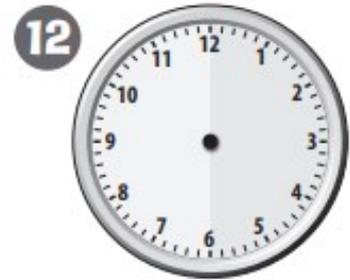
Draw hands on the clocks to show the time.



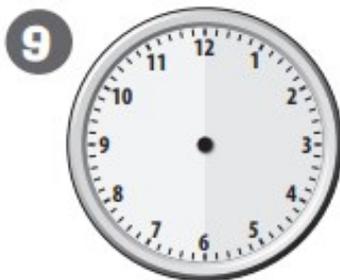
six o'clock



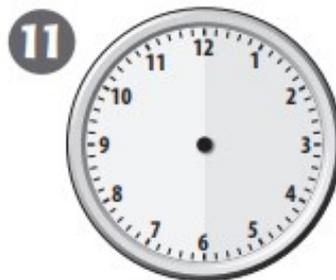
nine o'clock



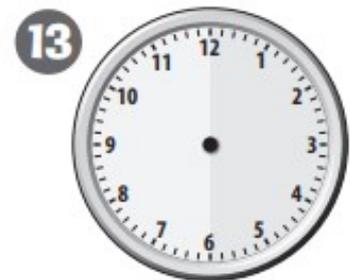
four o'clock



12:00



7:00



10:00

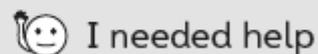
Shape challenge!

- 14** Draw something in your house that is a 2D shape.

Describe it using **sides**, **corners** and **angles**.



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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		