



Below are a selection of Home Learning Book activities that you may like to **try each week**. These are suggestions and the children can record activities of their (and your) choice, however you may use these ideas if you would like to.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS HALF TERM?

This half term we will be learning all about animals and plants. We will learn to classify animals into mammals, fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles; look at what they eat and describe and compare their body structures. We will also look more closely at trees (deciduous and evergreen), **plants** (garden and wild), identify the parts of a tree and plant and learn what they need to survive.

Fact file

Make a fact file on one animal of your choice. What does it look like? Which animal group does it belong to? How big is it? Where does it live? What does it eat?

Giraffes

Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. They have long legs and a very long neck. Giraffes can be easily recognised by their patterned coats. No two giraffes have the same markings.

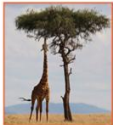
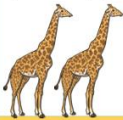

Habitat
Giraffes live in sub-Saharan Africa. They live in savanna, grasslands and open forests.

Diet
Giraffes are herbivores, which means they only eat plants. They have a very long tongue to help them reach leaves and twigs from trees and shrubs. They spend almost all day eating. Giraffes do not drink very much water, as they get most of what they need from the leaves they eat.

Predators
Giraffes can be attacked by lions. They protect themselves with a kick from their strong legs.

Fun Facts

- Giraffes like to meet up in small groups.
- A giraffe's tongue is about 45 - 50 centimetres long.
- Giraffes are usually silent but they can grunt, snort and even hiss.

Planting/Science experiment

Have a go at planting some seeds either in your garden or indoors in a cup.

Keep a log of how tall your plant is growing.



You could even try an experiment and keep your planted seeds in different environments (ie the dark, without water) and see which seeds grow best.

Nature detectives

Go on a plant hunt in a nearby park or your garden. Can you write a list of wild plants and garden plants that you find?



Can you find any minibeasts?



Junk Modelling

Try making a model animal. You could use playdough or empty cardboard boxes/tubes, empty yoghurt pots or plastic bottles.



Amazing architects

Design and draw your own zoo with some of your favourite animals in! What else does a zoo need - toilets/café/information centre?



Shadow animals

Now that it is nice and sunny outside, how many animals you can create using your shadow?

