Daily Learning Tasks: Yellow

Weeks 8 - 9

These learning tasks are designed to be completed by students daily, with guided support from parents/carers. The activities below are to be repeated over a two-week cycle. Students can access further learning through the Enrichment Learning Grids. All documents can be found on the school website.

We understand and appreciate the different circumstances for each family and their capacity to support their child/ren's home learning. We encourage families to complete what is manageable with the resources that are available. Your child/ren's teacher will be communicating with you weekly, so please inform them of your child/ren's progress as well as your concerns and challenges.

How do I contact my teacher?

Students can contact their teacher about learning via Seesaw or phone. Parents/carers can contact teachers via phone only. Please note, teachers are only available during school hours 9-3:00pm.

If you are self-isolating:

Please understand teachers are still teaching on class and will respond to messages as soon as they are available.

If the school is requested to close:

Teachers will update via Seesaw with further information on when they will be online for daily contact. If you are not accessing Seesaw, teachers will contact you via phone.

Please note:

Teachers will do their best to respond with the technology at hand. In the event of School Closure, if you haven't heard a response from the classroom teacher on an urgent matter within 48 hours, please email the school using the email address below.

End of week check:

Has my teacher seen my learning this fortnight?

If not, please send some of your learning to your teacher via Seesaw or another agreed method.

Key:

photograph



voice recording



Seesaw

video

Screen Time Recommendations

Australian Standards suggest a maximum of 2 hours per day screen time (including time children spend on screens for learning).

Supervision of Online Learning

If your child is accessing online learning activities, please ensure your child is supervised.

Brain Breaks

Please take Brain Breaks as often as needed.

A variety of activities can be found in the Enrichment
Learning Grids.

What learning is taking place at school?

Students who are at school participate in the same Learning Units that are used at home.





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Weeks 8 – 9

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Morning	Phonics/Spelling 1. Read over the phonics/spelling core list and sight word list for the corresponding week. Appendix 1: Phonics/Spelling List 2. Select at least 8 words from the core list. Write your words in your exercise book. 3. Write all sight words in your exercise book.	Phonics/Spelling 1. Read over your words that you wrote in your exercise book. 2. Rewrite your core list words and trace the sound that is the weekly focus with a coloured pencil. 3. Rewrite your sight words and trace the vowels with a coloured pencil.	Phonics/Spelling 1. Read over your words that you wrote in your exercise book. 2. Rewrite your core list words using fancy writing. 3. Rewrite your sight words using fancy writing.	Phonics/Spelling 1. Read over your words that you wrote in your exercise book. 2. Rewrite your words in alphabetical order, including your core list words and sight words.	Phonics/Spelling 1. Read over your words that you wrote in your exercise book. 2. Write a sentence using a spelling word in each sentence. Can you include 2 or more words from your spelling list in the one sentence?
	Access: Phonics/ Spelling Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Phonics/ Spelling Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Phonics/ Spelling Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Phonics/ Spelling Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Phonics/ Spelling Enrichment Learning Grid
	Reading Read aloud with a parent/ carer.	Reading Read aloud with a parent/ carer.	Reading Read aloud with a parent/ carer.	Reading Read aloud with a parent/ carer.	Reading Enjoy a book on your own.
	You could choose: Bug Club, book at home, book online, magazine, recipe, newspaper etc.	You could choose: Bug Club, book at home, book online, magazine, recipe, newspaper etc.	You could choose: Bug Club, book at home, book online, magazine, recipe, newspaper etc.	You could choose: Bug Club, book at home, book online, magazine, recipe, newspaper etc.	You could choose: Bug Club, book at home, book online, magazine, recipe, newspaper etc.
	Access: Reading Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Reading Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Reading Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Reading Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Reading Enrichment Learning Grid

Building Background Knowledge for Writing Week 8

Let's learn about different species of animals and the similarities and differences between them.

With a parent/carer, read through:

Appendix 2: Animal Classification Fact Sheets

Use the information you have read to tick the statements that are true for each type of animal:

Appendix 3: Classifying Animals

Note: If you don't have a paper copy, then ask your parent/carer to draw the table in your workbook for you to tick.

Composing/Drafting Writing: What is it and what does it look like? Week 9

Let's use our drawings from last week to write our information report.

Write the name of your animal as a title in your exercise book.

Use your first picture plan from Day 2, Week 8 to write a few quality sentences about what your animal is and what it looks like (its appearance).

Appendix 5: WILF



Drawing for Writing: What is it and what does it look like? Week 8

Over the next two weeks we are going to learn how to write an information report.

An information report includes facts about a particular topic.

We will write an information report about an animal.

Look at the Classifying Animals Grid you completed yesterday and choose one specific animal e.g. elephant, lion, eagle, snake, crocodile etc.

Draw a detailed picture of your animal in your scrapbook.

Appendix 4: WILF

Composing/Drafting Writing Where does it live? Week 9

Following on from your writing vesterday:

Look at your second picture plan from Day 3, Week 8.

Start on a new line and write a few quality sentences about where your animal lives (its habitat).

Appendix 5: WILF

Drawing for Writing: Where does it live? Week 8

Let's think more about our animal.

Draw a detailed picture to show the environment (habitat), which is where your animal lives.

Appendix 4: WILF



Composing/Drafting Writing What does it eat? Week 9

Following on from your writing yesterday:

Look at your final picture plan from Day 4, Week 8.

Start on a new line and write a few quality sentences about what your animal eats (its diet).

Appendix 5: WILF

Drawing for Writing: What does it eat? Week 8

Now think about your animal's diet.

Draw a detailed picture of what your animal might eat and drink.

Appendix 4: WILF

Planning for Writing Week 8

Look closely at the pictures you have drawn this week.

Label your pictures with descriptive words and phrases to describe the important details that you would like to include in your written information report.

Appendix 4: WILF



Revising/Editing Writing Week 9

With a parent/carer, reread your information report and consider how it may be improved.

- 1. Check you have the correct punctuation.
- 2. Can you include more adjectives (describing words)?
- 3. Have you used joining words (and, so, but, or, because) to make compound sentences?
- 4. Can you write some additional facts to enhance your writing?

Appendix 5: WILF

Publishing Writing Week 9

Reread your revised/edit information report.

Starting on a new page of your exercise book, write your information report.

Concentrate on neat handwriting and quality.

Record yourself reading your report to your teacher. Also talk about:

- 1. Something you did well.
- 2. Something you could improve on.



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Break	Access: Brain Breaks Enrichment Learning Grid			,	
Middle	Mindfulness & Positivity	Mindfulness & Positivity	Mindfulness & Positivity	Mindfulness & Positivity	Mindfulness & Positivity
	Access: Mindfulness & Positivity Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Mindfulness & Positivity Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Mindfulness & Positivity Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Mindfulness & Positivity Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Mindfulness & Positivity Enrichment Learning Grid
	Skip Counting Count forwards by 2s. How far can you go? Can you count backwards by 2s?	Number of the Day Choose at least one number: 15 20 55 110 Represent the number using numerals, words, MAB blocks and number sentences. Appendix 6: Number of the Day	Counting Practise Count forwards and backwards by ones, from either: 1-30 25-50 75-100	Number of the Day Choose at least one number: 36 65 80 136 Represent the number using numerals, words, MAB blocks and number sentences. Appendix 6: Number of the Day	Skip Counting Count forwards by 5s and 10s. How far can you go? Can you count backwards by 5s?
	Note: You can use the hundreds chart to help you.	Note: In Week 9, complete the same activity using the numbers below:	Note: You can use the hundreds chart to help you.	Note: In Week 9, complete the same activity using the numbers below:	Note: You can use the hundreds chart to help you.
	Repeat this activity over the two weeks.	12 25 80 120	Repeat this activity over the two weeks.	16 48 99 150	Repeat this activity over the two weeks.

Equal Groups

Count out 20 objects (counters, buttons, rocks etc).

- 1. Sort the objects into 4 equal groups.
- 2. How many objects are in each group?
- 3. Sort the objects into 2 groups. Are these groups equal? How do you know?
- 4. Is there another way to sort these objects into equal groups?
- 5. Complete the statement: equal groups of is 20

Example:

2 equal groups of 10 is 20

Adding Cards

- 1. Using your playing cards, select one suit to work with e.g. Hearts.
- 2. Remove the J, Q, K and Joker cards.
- 3. Place the cards face down.
- 4. Choose an addition activity below and record your answers.

Make sure to challenge yourself!

- A. Select 2 cards and add the numbers together.
- B. Select 2 cards, double one of the numbers and then add together.
- C. Select 2 cards, double the numbers on both cards and then add together.

Note: Remember that Ace = 1.

Appendix 6: Adding Cards



Note: In Week 9, count out 28 objects and repeat the activity above.

Note: In Week 9, repeat the activity above.

Subtracting Cards

- 1. Using your playing cards, select one suit to work with e.g. Spades.
- 2. Remove the J, Q, K and Joker cards.
- 3. Place the cards face down.
- 4. Choose a subtraction activity below and record your answers.

Make sure to challenge vourself!

- A. Select 2 cards and take away the smaller number from the larger number.
- B. Select 2 cards, double one of the numbers and take the smaller number away from the larger number.
- C. Select 2 cards, double the numbers on both cards and take the smaller number away from the larger number.

Note: Remember that Ace = 1.

Appendix 6: Subtracting Cards



Note: In Week 9, repeat the activity above.

Skip Counting

Count out 40 objects (counters, buttons, rocks etc).

- Organise into groups of 5 and skip count the objects by 5s.
- 2. Draw your groups of 5 in your workbook using pictures and numerals.

Example:





Family Number Guess

One person chooses a number. The other person asks questions to try and guess the number.

Questions:

Is it higher than...?
Is it lower than ...?
Is it an odd number?
Is it an even number?

Note: In Week 9, repeat activity with 60, 70, 80, 90 or 100 objects.

Note: In Week 9, repeat the activity above.

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Break	Access: Brain Breaks Enrichment Learning Grid				
Afternoon	Science & Technology	PDHPE	Creative Arts	History/Geography	Family Time or Free Play
	Access: Science & Technology Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: PDHPE Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Creative Arts Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: History/ Geography Enrichment Learning Grid	Enjoy an activity with your family or have some free play.
	Hands on Learning	Hands on Learning	Hands on Learning	Hands on Learning	Hands on Learning
	Access: Hands on Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Hands on Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Hands on Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Hands on Enrichment Learning Grid	Access: Hands on Enrichment Learning Grid

Phonics/Spelling List

Week 8 - Double consonant sounds 'ff' and 'll' (revision)

Rule:

The /f/ sound at the end of a word is usually doubled when preceded by a short vowel e.g. huff, fluff.

The /l/ sound at the end of a word is usually doubled when preceded by a short vowel e.g. will, frill.

	Core List	Sight Words
off	drill	the
puff	smell	some
will	stuff	came
bell	cliff	that
doll	handcuffs	
shell	windmill	

Week 9 – Double consonant sounds 'ss' and 'zz' (revision)

Rule:

The /s/ sound at the end of a word is usually doubled when preceded by a short vowel e.g. miss, boss.

The /z/ sound at the end of a word is usually doubled when preceded by a short vowel e.g. fizz, jazz.

	Core List	Sight Words
hiss	press	come
buzz	dress	they
less	frizz	with
jazz	stress	from
mess	confess	
cross		

Appendix 2 Animal Classification Fact Sheets

Mammals

Mammals are warm blooded.

Mammals' young drink their mother's milk

Humans are mammals.

Mammals have hair or fur.

Mammals give birth to live young.



Birds

Birds are warm blooded.

Birds have a beak.

Birds have wings.

Birds have feathers.

Birds have two legs.



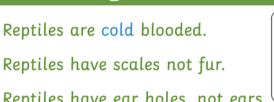
Reptiles

Reptiles have ear holes, not ears.

Reptiles have dry skin.

Reptiles live on land and in the water.





Amphibians

Fish

Amphibians are cold blooded.

Amphibians live on land and in the water.

Amphibians lay eggs.

Amphibians have moist skin.

Amphibians have webbed feet.





Fish are cold blooded.

Fish live in water.

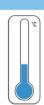
Fish have fins not legs.

Fish have gills instead of lungs, to breathe under water.

Fish lay their eggs in water.



(sourced from twinkl.com.au)



Classifying Animals

Tick the statements that are true for ', each type of animal.

Animals Facts

Fish Amphibian Reptile Mammal It can live on land. feathers birth live young. It has scales. It lays eggs. and wings. It is warm It has fins. It has fur. the water. gives has blooded. It is cold can blooded. 10 Ţ 2 $^{\circ}$ 4 2 9 ∞ 6

Writing – WILF (examples only)

What I'm looking for (WILF)

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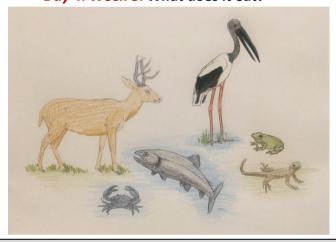
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Day 3: Week 8: Where does it live?



Day 4: Week 8: What does it eat?

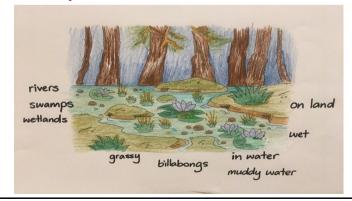


Planning for Writing

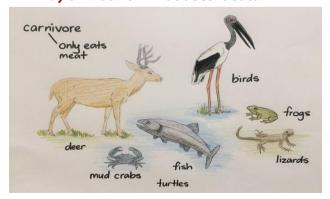
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Day 5: Week 8: Where does it live?



Day 5: Week 8: What does it eat?



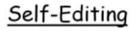
Appendix 5 Writing - WILF

What I'm looking for (WILF)			
Composing/Drafting Writing (example only)	Composing/Drafting Writing		
Crocodiles are reptiles, which means they have cold blood and lay eggs. Crocodiles have brown, scaly skin. They have two small eyes and a powerful snout with nostrils at the end. Crocodiles have a long, powerful tail and body. They have very sharp, short teeth. Crocodiles live in water and on land. They especially like to live in marshes and swamps. Crocodiles can be found in rivers too. They like to live in wet places. Crocodiles are carnivores, which means they only eat meat. They mostly eat fish, birds and small animals, although larger crocodiles will eat larger animals such as deer and buffalo.	 Title of your writing and date Capital letters and full stops Spaces between words Adjectives (describing words: brown, scaly, powerful) The information in the report is real (factual 6. Similar facts about the topic are grouped/organised into paragraphs Your writing makes sense An adult can help you with topic words e.g. carnivore, feathers. 		

Revising/Editing Tools

WALT edit our writing using the editing guide.

WILF

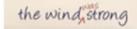






· Use a coloured pencil

- · Circle incorrect spelling
- · Correct punctuation and capital letters
- . Insert missing words the wind strong







· No erasers or white-out



Number of the Day

Numerals	Words	MAB Blocks	Number Sentence
24	twenty-four		20+4=24
102	one hundred and two		50+50+2=102

Adding Cards

Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	
Select 2 cards and add the numbers together.	Select 2 cards, double one of the numbers and then add together.	Select 2 cards, double the numbers on both cards and then add together.	
2 + 5 = 7	5	10 doubled = 20 4 doubled = 8 20 + 8 = 28	

Subtracting Cards

