



HOME LEARNING

Reception

WEEK 6

THEME: ANIMALS

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MATHS

Today children, we are looking at **more** and **less**. When looking at numbers and amounts, **more** is the bigger number and **less** is the smaller number. **Parents, when saying more I also hold my hands out wide and when I say less my hands come in, just as a visual clue to this concept which is sometimes tricky to grasp.** Have a go at the Gruffalo more or less work found below. (Author-Sarah Rich)

Challenge: Complete the 1 more, 1 less sheet below. See if you can do this all by yourself.

LITERACY

We have been learning that letters have a name and a sound. Let's remind ourselves of this by watching the song below.

[Alphabet Name and Sound song](#)

Parents can you put each letter of the alphabet on a small, square of paper and then turn them over.

Children, I would like you to turn over each letter. As you do so, I would like you to sing or say ' **My name is....., My sound is.....**' If you like you could also sing '**Every letter has a name and a sound**' whenever you feel like it.

Fantastic! You have just made up your own version of the Alphabet Name and Sound song!

Now I would like you to practise your handwriting. Use the handwriting sheet in your pack to help you and the website below. The password is in your home learning pack. Have a go at one of these patterns. [Patterns](#)

Look at these letters, **m, n** and **h**. [Easy letters](#)

Parents, please could you draw lines for the children in their books.

Have a go at writing these words in your neatest handwriting: **ham, night, mud, mum, nan, hand**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Last week I asked you to have a go at something you haven't been able to do before. It might have been skipping with a rope, hula hooping, throwing a ball high in the air and catching it again, hopping on one leg for 2 metres or something else.

Today, if you haven't had chance to practise your chosen skill, make time today to practise it. If you're nearly there see if you can master it and get an adult to take a picture of you doing so. If you have managed to do it, choose one of these certificates to print off. Get an adult to help you fill it in correctly and then I think you deserve to have some free play outside for your physical activity today.

[Certificate](#)

THEMED LEARNING

Today, I would like you to watch this song. It is all about animals living in different places. The place an animal lives in is called it's **Habitat**. So this song is about animals living in different **Habitats** across the world.

[Walking through the jungle](#)

Animals live lots of different **Habitats**. Some of them are cold, some of them are hot. Some are very wet and some are very dry. Some are high up on mountains and some are deep in the sea. I would like you to have a go at these games from Andy's Adventures on CBeebies so you can explore the many different **Habitats** of animals.

[Animal Teams](#)

[Andy's Adventures](#)

What kind of habitat does the Gruffalo and Mouse live in?



Today we are going to find one more and one less.

The Gruffalo is hungry...



...REALLY hungry!



Which plate has **more** food?



10



7

Mouse only has a small tummy...



Which plate has **less** food?



8



5

The Gruffalo has 5 mice.



Count carefully to check it is the right amount.

Gruffalo is still hungry!

Let's give the Gruffalo 1 more mouse.



1 more than 5 is

6

Mouse has 6 nuts.



Count carefully to check it is the right amount.

Mouse can't eat all that!

Let's give the Mouse 1 less nut.



1 less than 6 is 5



Now can you help the Gruffalo and Mouse get the right amount of food?

Parents, if your child is gaining confidence with numbers 1-10, use those amounts. If your child is confident with numbers 1-10, try amounts with numbers 11-20. Give them as many goes as you feel they need or want.

Give mouse 1 less nut...



1 less



Give Gruffalo 1 more mouse...



1 more



LO: Can I find one more and 1 less using objects.

See if you can do this all by yourself.

1 less

8

1 more

1 less

16

1 more

1 less

12

1 more

1 less

15

1 more

1 less

14

1 more

1 less

20

1 more