

# 1st Class Home Learning Activities Monday 18th January-22nd January

## Literacy Activities

### Monday 18th January

**Writing News:**  
Write your news on **template 1** or some paper and upload a picture of it to Seesaw if you like. You can also record yourself reading it to teacher.



### The u\_e sound

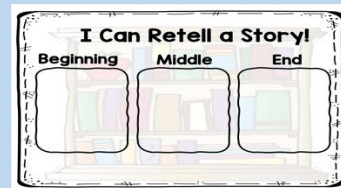
- Click the link to watch a video all about the u\_e sound:  
<https://video.link/w/ZbGFb>
- Can you make your own list of u\_e words?

### Spellings:

- Practice writing your spellings (1,2,3)  
(use spellings template or write on a spare page)
- Put them into sentences if you like (space given on template)

### Tuesday 19th Jan

### Reading: retelling



Read your favourite story from home then and complete worksheet **template 2**.

- Draw a picture in each box to illustrate what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- Take a photo of your work and upload it to Seesaw if you like! You can also record yourself retelling the story to teacher if you like too!

*\*tip: remember to tell teacher the title of the story you are retelling*

### Spellings:

- Practice writing your spellings (4,5,6)  
(use spellings template or write on a spare page)

### Wednesday 20th Jan

### Wellbeing Wednesday

**Fiona Foreman's (Weaving Wellbeing): 30 days of Positivity Challenge**



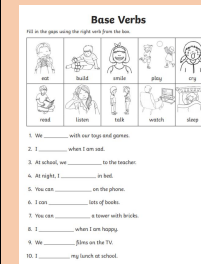
- Pick as many of the positive activities as you want to do today from the challenge **template 3**.
- If you like you can upload a photo, drawing, recording or piece of writing to tell your teacher about one of the things done onto seesaw!

### Art Activity: My Happy Hand



### Thursday 21st Jan

### Grammar: Verbs



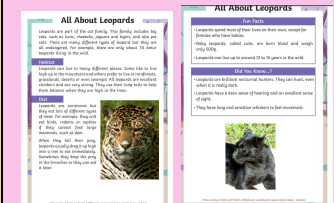
- Watch this video on verbs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aScmW2RnUHW>
- Complete the worksheet **template 5** on verbs

### Spellings:

- Practice writing your spellings (7,8,9)  
(use spellings template or write on a spare page)
- Put them into sentences if you like (space given on template)

### Friday 22nd Jan

### Comprehension: "All About Leopards"




Read the comprehension below (**template 4**) and answer the questions afterwards.

If you would like you could write a short factfile about what you learned about Leopards.

### Spellings:

- Practice writing your spelling (10)  
(use spellings template or write on a spare page)
- Put them into sentences if you like (space given on template)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put them into sentences if you like (space given on template)</li> </ul>	<p>Create your happy hand artwork (see example below)</p> <p>-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trace your hand onto some paper.</li> <li>Split it into different sections</li> <li>Add patterns</li> <li>Write something that you are happy about on each finger.</li> <li>Hang it in your home and show teacher on Seesaw if you like!</li> </ol> <p>Try out this workout for an active break!  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhl0v-w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhl0v-w</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test yourself! – On a spare page see how many of this week's spellings you know.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths Activities</b>	<p><b>Shadow Book 1 &amp; Digital Topic Games</b></p> <p><b>Page: 12 Subtraction Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-30/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-30/index.html</a></p> <p>2: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-31/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-31/index.html</a></p> <p>3: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-32/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-32/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Page: 13 Problem Solving Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-33/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-33/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Shadow Book 1 &amp; Digital Topic Games</b></p> <p><b>Page: 14 Spatial Awareness Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-34/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-34/index.html</a></p> <p>2: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-35/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-35/index.html</a></p> <p>3: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-36/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-36/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Page: 15 Number Fun Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-37/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-37/index.html</a></p> <p>2: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-38/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-38/index.html</a></p>		<p><b>Shadow Book 1 &amp; Digital Topic Games</b></p> <p><b>Page: 16 Addition Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-39/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-39/index.html</a></p> <p>2: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-40/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-40/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Page: 17 Partitioning Games:</b></p> <p>1: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-41/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-41/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Shadow Book 1 &amp; Digital Topic Games</b></p> <p><b>Page: 18 Addition</b> <i>(skip penguin part and do the bottom only)</i></p> <p>1: Tutorial: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/index.html</a></p> <p>2: Game: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/activty-43/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/activty-43/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Page: 19 Number Puzzles</b></p> <p>1: Tutorial: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/index.html</a></p> <p>2: Game: <a href="http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/activty-43/index.html">http://data.cifallon.ie/resources/19619/activity-43/activty-43/index.html</a></p>
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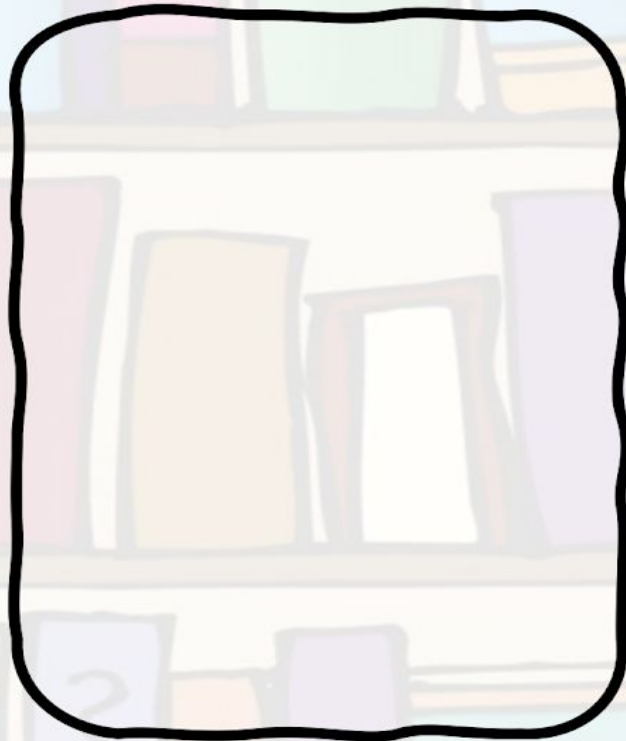
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# I Can Retell a Story!

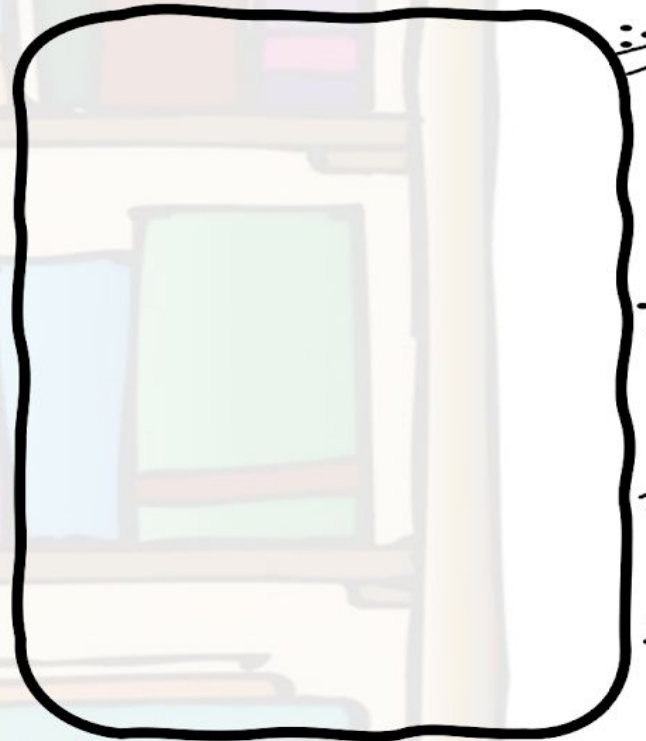
**Beginning**



**Middle**














**End**





Stay strong and positive during lock-down by choosing 1 activity to do each day! You can start anywhere and do them in any order you like! Cross off each one as you do it. Then download your **30-Day Positivity Challenge Award Certificate** from: [www.otb.ie/wwwb-positivity-challenge-for-kids](http://www.otb.ie/wwwb-positivity-challenge-for-kids)

<p>Create a poster with an A-Z list of things you are grateful for.</p> <p></p> <p>1</p>	<p>Make a thank-you card and send or give it to someone you'd like to thank.</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Create a Random Acts of Kindness Bingo card with 9 items and do all of them today!</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Create a Positivity Playlist of your 10 favourite feel-good songs.</p> <p>4</p>	<p> Eat the Rainbow! Eat healthy foods of each colour of the rainbow today.</p> <p>5</p>
<p>Relax by doing a mindfulness body scan meditation.</p> <p><a href="https://soundcloud.com/user-10491760/lesson-2-body-scan-on-the-floor">https://soundcloud.com/user-10491760/lesson-2-body-scan-on-the-floor</a></p> <p>6</p>	<p>Write down 3 Good Things that happened today.</p> <p></p> <p>7</p>	<p>Create a joke book with a collection of favourite jokes from your friends and family.</p> <p>8</p>	<p> Draw a picture of your favourite place.</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Draw a self-portrait called 'My Best Self' and write all of your best qualities around it.</p> <p>10</p>
<p>11 Make a list of your top ten favourite funny clips from YouTube!</p> <p></p>	<p>Write a list of 10 people who inspire you.</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Create a mini-project on your favourite author, inventor, artist, scientist or sportsperson.</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Give at least 5 compliments to people today.</p> <p>14</p>	<p> Do at least 3 chores at home without being asked.</p> <p>15</p>
<p>Write a happiness list of 10 things that make you feel happy.</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Make a poster of your favourite positive quote or saying.</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Create or print off a mindfulness colouring mandala and colour it to some calming music.</p> <p>18</p>	<p> Draw a picture of a time when you were really proud of yourself.</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem on Kindness.</p> <p>20</p>
<p> Draw your Super-Hero Self and give yourself 3 super-powers!</p> <p>21</p>	<p> Do at least 30 minutes of physical activity of your choice.</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Write down 5 helpful things you can say to yourself when you are faced with a problem.</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a scene from one of your favourite movies.</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Create some new recipes for healthy snacks or smoothies, then make one and eat it!</p> <p>25</p>
<p>Create a collage called 'All About Me'</p> <p>26</p>	<p> Create a word-art of words to do with 'Well-Being'.</p> <p>27</p>	<p> Offer to help others at least 3 times today.</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Write down at least 3 helpful ways to deal with your worries.</p> <p>29</p>	<p> Draw your top 5 most beautiful things from nature.</p> <p>30</p>



# All About Leopards

Leopards are part of the cat family. This family includes big cats, such as lions, cheetahs, jaguars and tigers, and also pet cats. There are many different types of leopard but they are all endangered. For example, there are only about 70 Amur leopards living in the wild.

## Habitat

Leopards can live in many different places. Some like to live high up in the mountains and others prefer to live in rainforests, grasslands, deserts or even swamps! All leopards are excellent climbers and are very strong. They use their long tails to help them balance when they are high in the trees.

## Diet

Leopards are carnivores but they eat lots of different types of meat. For example, they will eat birds, rodents or reptiles if they cannot find large mammals, such as deer.

When they kill their prey, leopards usually drag it up high into a tree to eat immediately. Sometimes they keep the prey in the branches so they can eat it later.



# All About Leopards

## Fun Facts

- Leopards spend most of their lives on their own, except for females who have babies.
- Baby leopards, called cubs, are born blind and weigh only 500g.
- Leopards can live up to around 12 to 15 years in the wild.

## Did You Know...?

- Leopards are brilliant nocturnal hunters. They can hunt, even when it is really dark.
- Leopards have a keen sense of hearing and an excellent sense of sight.
- They have long and sensitive whiskers to feel movement.



# Questions

1. Which animal family are leopards a part of? Tick **one**.

- ☐ leopards
- ☐ cats
- ☐ lions

2. Where do leopards live? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Leopards live in the Arctic.
- ☐ Leopards live in lots of different habitats.
- ☐ Leopards are excellent climbers and are very strong.

3. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Draw lines to match the sentences:

Adult leopards

...live alone for much  
of their lives.

Baby leopards





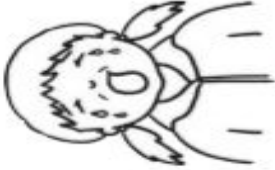




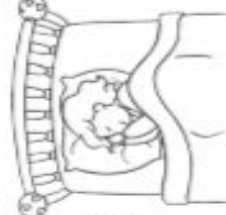
...cannot see when they are  
born and are known as cubs.

4. Look at the **Diet** section. **Find** and **copy** a word which describes how **quickly** leopards usually eat their prey.

5. How do leopards hunt in the dark?

# Base Verbs

Fill in the gaps using the right verb from the box.

				
eat	build	smile	play	cry
				
read	listen	talk	watch	sleep

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ with our toys and games.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I am sad.
3. At school, we \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher.
4. At night, I \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.
5. You can \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.
6. I can \_\_\_\_\_ lots of books.
7. You can \_\_\_\_\_ a tower with bricks.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I am happy.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ films on the TV.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch at school.



# My Happy Hand

