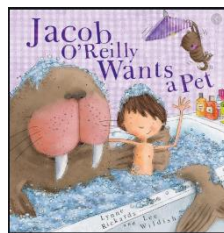
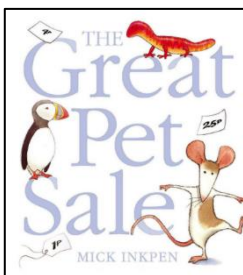


## Reception Home Learning 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

*This week we are learning about pets.*

*We are reading 'The Great Pet Sale' and 'Jacob O'Reilly wants a Pet'.*



*You may have these stories at home or you can watch a version of it here...*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IISVfZAVD6o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwqgsSKm2lHM>

*Here are some activity ideas linking to this week's theme.*

*Please choose at least one activity from the list below, or you could make up your own, to complete each day.*

Use your phonics sounds to write a list of all the pets you can think of	Paint or draw a picture of your favourite animal	Join in with the Cosmic Kids Yoga Pets episodes on Youtube
Make price tags for your toys. Practise counting out the correct amount of money to pay for them	Ask your friends and family what their favourite pet is. Make a chart to record your findings. Which pet is the most/least popular?	Collect a variety of different coins, how much are they worth? Try to roll the coins on their sides. Which coin rolls the furthest? Which coin is the best at rolling?!
Make a pet rock! Find a rock or pebble and decorate it. There's lots of ideas online	Draw a picture of your pet, or a pet you'd like to have. Use your sounds to label your picture	Have fun engaging in some pet themed role play, you could make a pet shop or vets using your cuddly toys!
Research what pets need to stay happy and healthy, do all pets need the same things? What do they eat? What does it live in? What do the owners have to do to care for their pet?	Use construction toys or junk modelling materials to build a home for a pet. It could be a hutch for a rabbit, a kennel for a dog, a tank for a fish or a basket for a cat	Go for a daily walk and keep a tally of how many dogs and cats you see. At the end of the week add up how many you saw each day. Which day did you see the most/least? How many did you see altogether?
Use books or the internet to find out some interesting pet facts	Can you move like an animal? Explore different ways of moving, prowl like a cat, fly like a bird, crawl like a tortoise, jump like a rabbit!	Make a paper plate pet, there are lots of ideas online!

*If you are able to, please record what your child makes, learns or discovers on Evidence Me, we would love to see!*

This week it is also World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The theme for this year's World Book Day is sharing stories.

Here are some home learning ideas based around books that you may like to try!

Decorate a wooden spoon to make your favourite character from a book	Transform a shoebox or a jam jar into a scene from a story	Make a book mark
Retell your favourite story to each other	Make a den and share a story	Share a story somewhere outside
Dress up as your favourite character from a book	Share a book in an unusual place	Watch or listen to an online story
Make up your own story	Draw or paint a picture of your favourite character	Join in with a story telling yoga session with Cosmic Kids Yoga

Lots of authors are doing live sessions online...

- **Puffin Books** will be airing 20 minute story time sessions every weekday at 3.30pm on their [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) channels, with separate sessions for ages 0-5, 6-11 and 7+, including readings and draw-alongs from brilliant authors and illustrators to help children connect with the stories.
- **Julia Donaldson** will be performing stories, songs and poems every Thursday at 4pm on [The Gruffalo Official Facebook page](#), joined by her husband and a host of illustrators she works with, including Axel Scheffler, Rebecca Cobb, Lydia Monks, David Roberts and Nick Sharratt
- **Stay At Home Storytime with Oliver Jeffers** on Instagram [@oliverjeffers](#) - Oliver will be reading one of his stories every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7pm
- Children's Laureate **Cressida Cowell** is reading *How to Train Your Dragon* in daily chapters on her [YouTube](#) channel along with writing tips and drawing
- **Frank Cottrell Boyce** will be reading *The Astounding Broccoli Boy* on Instagram [@frank cottrell boyce](#)
- **Joanna Nadin's Story Shenanigans** - Joanna Nadin will be reading from *Penny Dreadfuls* and more every day on Instagram Live [@jonadin](#) and on [YouTube](#)
- Watch [The Biggest Book Show on Earth](#) - Author and Illustrator Extravaganzas for younger and older readers

- [A.F. Harrold Limited Edition Kids Poetry Podcast \(AFHLEKPoPod\)](#) - released every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the next seven weeks
- **Piers Torday** will be reading from *The Last Wild* and offering creative workshops for children every day from 2.30pm on [Instagram](#)
- Tune in to **Philip Ardagh's Books and Things**, where he will be reading from his books as well as showing some of the odder items from around his home, on [YouTube](#)
- Author/illustrator, **James Mayhew** will be doing a Storytime at 3pm to round off the school day on [YouTube](#)
- Join **Sarah Crossan's** poetry workshops for older readers (11+) and adults, Monday to Friday at noon on [Instagram](#)
- Publishers, authors and illustrators are happy for you to create and share your own readings of books online for children to access - please follow their [guidelines](#)
- Check out the Facebook Page [@AuthorEventsOnline](#) organised by Caryl Hart with videos and livestreams created by picture book authors and illustrators for kids, teachers, parents and carers
- Watch illustrator **Richard Jones** doing a special reading of his new picture book *Perdu* on [YouTube](#)
- Enjoy the wonderful **Sue Hendra** doing a special reading of *Barry the Fish with Fingers* (featuring Betty the dog) on [YouTube](#)
- Have a look at [BBC Bitesize](#) with three new lessons every weekday including videos, activities and more