

Group 2 Homework 23.02.24

Spelling and maths tested on: Friday
01.03.24

Other task: Wednesday 28.02.24

Please practise your spellings using your
spelling journal.

Mental maths homework:



Times tables practise:

Learn your 3 times tables from 7×3 to
 12×3 . You need to be able to say the
answer in less than 5 seconds!

Times Tables Rockstar practise.

ZOODUNNIT?

» Hunt on
for suspect
releasing
animals



American police are investigating
a series of suspicious incidents
involving animals at a zoo in
Dallas, Texas.

The latest mystery saw the disappearance of a pair of emperor tamarin monkeys, which zoo keepers said would normally stay close to home.

They were eventually found in an abandoned house 15 miles away and returned safely to the zoo.

A zoo spokesman said: "We are thrilled beyond belief to share that our two emperor tamarin monkeys have been found."

In the first incident at the zoo during January, a clouded leopard escaped from its enclosure through a hole that had been cut in fencing. The young creature was soon found safe and well.

Another hole was cut in the fencing of an enclosure for langur monkeys, but none had escaped.

Fact SHED

■ Emperor tamarin monkeys are native to the Amazon and are known for their distinctive whiskers.

■ They only grow to around 9-10in (23-26cm) although their tail can be almost twice that length. They only weigh around 18 ounces (500g).

Worst of all, a lappet-faced vulture was found dead at the zoo with what was described as an unusual wound. The 35-year-old bird, known as Pin, was one of only 6,500 lappet-faced vultures left in the world.

Police are trying to identify a man seen wandering around the zoo before the incidents and zoo officials have now installed more security cameras and increased patrols.

Q1. Explain the wordplay in the headline "Zoodunnit?"

Q2. Summarise in your own words what happened to a clouded leopard at a zoo in Dallas, Texas.

Q3. Which of these definitions best describes the word suspicious? (Tick one)

- A person who investigates crimes
- A piece of evidence or information used to work out a crime
- The feeling that someone is dangerous or can't be trusted