

Group 3 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:

Recap your 6 and 9 times tables so that
you can say the answer in less than 5
seconds. You will be tested on a mixture of
questions from both these tables.

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 disap-
pearance of a pair of emperor tamar-
in 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