

## MOTIVATION MONDAY

The YMCA logo is displayed in blue, blocky capital letters on a green, triangular background that points downwards.

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### **Theme of the week: World Animal Day**

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how essential creativity and the visual arts are for increasing our ability to learn, connect and improve our general wellbeing. While a lot of venues, cultural organisations may be closed, engaging in the visual arts is more important than ever.

This Weeks theme is '**World Animal Day**' – World Animal Day is celebrated on 4th October each year, all over the world. It is a chance for charities, communities and groups to promote the welfare of animals and for all of us to learn about the part that animals play in our lives.

### **Exercise 1: Paper Plate Hedgehog Craft**

With autumn upon us and the leaves have fallen, we can now use them in craft.

#### **Materials & Instructions**

1 paper plate / fallen leaves/ light brown paint/ paintbrush/ black marker/ scissors/ glue.

- Paint the paper plate brown. Let the paint dry completely.
- Cut it in half.
- Glue the halves together – most paper plates will allow for the hedgehog to stand on its own if you glue the halves together.
- Mark the head area (to keep it leaf-free). Apply a generous amount of glue and start sticking on leaves. Let each layer of leaves set for a bit. Once you are happy with how your paper plate hedgehog craft looks stick draw two eyes, a nose and mouth.



### **Exercise 2: Create your own poster**

Create your own poster, promoting World Animal Day –

- Could be about endangered animals
- Your own animals
- Zoo animals

**Exercises 1 & 2 – Please take pictures of your final creations.** (We really look forward to receiving them)

- Send to [sarah.daniels@ymcachelmsford.org.uk](mailto:sarah.daniels@ymcachelmsford.org.uk) and we will celebrate your efforts through our website and Instagram account - ALWAYS GET PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS IF YOU'RE UNDER 18

\*Do not forget to keep your artwork safe and intact so we can display it at our YMCA Chelmsford Branch when our Youth Clubs reopen.

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### **Outcome / Mission Moments:**

- Did you discover any new skills this week?
- How has this exercise made you feel about returning to school?
- Maybe encourage other members of your family to get involved!