

Home Learning - Reception

Phonics

Write phonic sounds on pieces of paper and encourage your child to build simple words. Sounds your child has been taught:

Phase 2: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f ff l ll ss

Phase 3: j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

Phonics Play - see weblinks section below

Maths

Maths skills activities (as per sheet provided before half term)

Number formation - Encourage your child to practice formation of numbers to at least 20 each day. Ensure they are starting their digits in the right position and going in the right direction. I have enclosed an example sheet for guidance. I would recommend keeping this as a guide and encouraging your child to practice in the exercise book provided. Please also ask your children to write down random numbers on occasion to ensure they are forming numbers correctly (ie. saying sixteen to ensure they write 16 not 61).

Top Marks - see weblink section below

English

Practice letter formation. Ensure they are starting their letters in the right position and going in the right direction. I have enclosed an example sheet for guidance. I would recommend keeping this as a guide and encouraging your child to practice in the exercise book provided. Practice the alphabet at least once a day.

Reading

Try to share books and stories at home each day. Talk about the pictures - predict what may happen. Ask your child questions about what is happening. What sounds can they see in the words - encourage and support blending of simple words (where appropriate). What do they think happens after the story ends?

Oceans and Seas

Which animals live in the ocean? What can you find out about them? eg. Which ocean do they live in? What do they eat? What do they look like? Can you draw a picture of your animal and try writing some facts. Can you make them with playdough and take photographs?

Spring

Look outside each day. Use your senses. What do you notice? What is the weather like? How is your garden/ the road outside changing? What can you hear? Draw what you can see.

Easy No Cook Playdough

Ingredients:

- 2 c. flour
- 1 c. salt
- 3 tablespoons cream of tartar (powder)
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1 tsp. Peppermint extract (optional)
- Food coloring (optional)

www.spendwithpennies.com



No cooking required! Put all ingredients in a bowl and stir! Knead until smooth. Easy right?!? (Note: You cannot mess this one up!)

Weblinks

Phonicsplay.com - free resources/games available to support your child - recommend 10 minutes each day

Teachyourmonstertoread.com - additional phonics activities/games - your child's login details are attached

Twinkl.com - Twinkl is providing one months free subscription for parents in light of school closures because of COVID-19. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Scholastic.com - Scholastic is also providing free access at this time - whilst this is an American site, the provision of daily stories and related activities looks a very good resource. <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>

Topmarks.co.uk - No membership needed. A huge variety of games and activities, many of which we use in class.

BBC Bitesize - A wide range of activities for all subjects

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Classroom Secrets Kids - a range of Phonics and Maths activities - login details attached. Please select EYFS activities. <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>