

Work for week beginning 4th May 2020

Reception

The following are *suggested activities*. You can choose a selection or attempt them all but we suggest you try to fit in some reading, phonics, maths and writing over the week.

Maths

Mathletics activities and Mathletics Live: We suggest you do one activity per day and then go on to Mathletics Live. Instructions for those of you who are not sure how to do this: go onto the Play tab, scroll down and select Class Challenge and Level (at the top of the screen - level 1 or 2) then Go! Year 1s will be familiar with what to do and how to do it. **Please note - you can't access Mathletics Live until all the 'set' activities are completed, however.**

Reception Maths

This week we are covering two objectives from the Early Learning maths curriculum:

M- N8: Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.

M-N24: Finds the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.

We would like these objectives to be covered in a practical way to begin with. Both of these objectives require the children to be able to share objects into two equal groups. This can be accomplished, for example, by sharing out pieces of fruit/vegetables onto two plates at snack time, lunch time or tea time, perhaps for a picnic or dolls/teddies tea party. Can your child share them out equally and tell you when both plates have 'the same'? Can they tell you how many objects there are altogether in both the groups by counting on? Use number cards (in the first pack) and ask your child to identify the corresponding numbers in each case.

Other objects you could use to share out: toys, sweets, pasta, socks, buttons, clothes pegs, pebbles, shells, pencils in pots

Discuss what the words 'sharing' and 'equal' mean. Introduce 'half' as sharing out an amount of objects equally into two groups - each group is half of the total amount that you started with.

Literacy

Please see the Christopher Columbus notes.

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Imagine you are onboard the ship exploring new places. Write a message to go in a bottle for someone at home. You might want to draw a picture to go with it too.

Choose a creature that Columbus might have seen and write a fact about it. Some examples of animals that he might have seen are: sharks, whales, dolphins, stingrays, parrots and turtles.

Science based tasks

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Part of keeping our bodies fit involves us moving. See if your child can check their pulse before doing these exercises. See how many times they can do the following exercises in 1 minute:

- Star jumps
- Sitting down and standing back up
- Touching toes
- Can they stand on 1 foot for minute?
- Movement of their choice

How do they feel afterwards? How does their pulse feel now?

Creative ideas

Design your own ship to sail around the world in. Think about what you would want to have on it, what it would look like and how big it would be. What might you make it out of?

Spellings :Reception 'sight' words - we are attaching a list of words that children in Reception should be able to read on sight at the end of their Reception year and suggest you work your way through a few each week.

Reception - Phonics

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c, k, u, b, f
<u>Words</u> sit tip pan dig top

Third set of sound sheets attached.

Oxford Owls - free resources for parents: there are Speed Sounds practice sheets here which you can print off to practise writing at home. Please see the link (attached) for full information about RWI resources for parents.

Reading - Oxford Owls

Try to fit in some reading every day with your child. A reminder that Oxford Owls has free Resources for Parents. If you click on Read Write Inc Support you will find free e-books (click on the age group for your child, eg 4 - 5 for Reception and 5 - 6 for Year 1) and also Speed Sounds practice sheets which you can print off, videos, Speedy Green Words and slideshows.

Story time

Sharing a story is a lovely time of day to spend together. The following websites are worth a look too in order to vary the experience.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

[stories.audible.com](https://www.stories.audible.com) = free audio books

Suggested Websites

Below is a list of websites that have activities to complete online, or print and complete at home.

Science

<https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/life-science/curiosity-labs.html>

Professor Bubbleworks (professorbubbleworks.co.uk) - Science and STEM:
Theme "Science Fun in the home"

Maths

www.mathletics.com/uk

- Complete set tasks and "Live Maths" competitions.

<https://www.k7maths.com/help/2107>

BrainBusters (brainbusters.co.uk) - Maths Fun and Puzzles - "Riddle of the Day"

DoodleMaths - Revise and practise primary maths with DoodleMaths' collection of curriculum-aligned guides.

Reception: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/dmsc-year-reception/>

Year 1: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/dmsc-year-1/>

Literacy

www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources = Lots of KS1 activity packs.

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

Reading Planet Online Library - Rising Stars

Bring reading to life with a great value interactive, eBook library. Sign up for a free 30 day trial: <https://www.risingstars-uk.com/subjects/reading-and-ebooks/rising-stars-reading-planet/reading-planet-online-library>

Health and Fitness

Fit4Kids (fit4kids.co.uk) - Health and Fitness: Theme: "Doing your Fit"

Mindful Minis (mindful-minis.co.uk) - Mindfulness and Mental Health - "Mindful Minutes at Home"

Phonics

www.phonicshero.com (free 7-day parent trial)

www.phonicsplay.co.uk = Great phonics games. Username: march20 Password: home

Curriculum resources

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons = Interactive lessons featuring some of the BBC's presenters.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>

<https://tpet.co.uk/> = Create a FREE account and then download KS1 home learning activities.

* New packs uploaded every Friday.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS = Free worksheets.

Recommended = School Closure Home Learning Resource Pack (Year 1)

www.scholastic.com/learnathome = Up to three hours of exciting learning experiences per day. Including