

Reception Home Learning – 2

We hope you are all well and are enjoying your home learning. We hope the children have had a chance to access the different games on Numbots, Mathletics and phonics play, phonics bloom, teach your monster to read and the other websites we suggested.

We have planned some more Literacy/Writing and Maths activities that you can ask your child to complete. Good luck and have fun!

The school website will continue to be updated.

Thank You for your continued support,

The Reception Team.

Possible daily structure

We have included a visual timetable on the next page which can be printed off and used at home to support children with the structure of the day

Literacy/ Writing (Time depends on task, see daily writing tasks below)
Practical Learning (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let your child learn through play (inside) Get involved as this will give you a chance to model new language, develop social skills, turn taking, sharing, waiting, listening, understanding and it will enhance their imagination• Play a board game/ build with lego/ make a train track/ playdough/ make up stories using teddies or toys...• Have a drink and snack
Maths (Time depends on task, see daily maths tasks below)
Get active! (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get your child moving!• Go for a walk/ go for a bike ride/ use scooters/ do some races/ play football/ go to the park/ play in the garden/ do some light exercise to wake up the brain. (Google brain-gym or yoga for kids or cosmic kids yoga or 5 minute move)• Have a drink and snack
Break for lunch
Phonics (20-30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise reading sounds on phonics cards• Practise reading the tricky words on phonics cards (the words in blue)• Practise reading the high frequency words on the phonics card (the words in black), or some of the words that had sound buttons that were sent out a few weeks ago.• Play a phonics game on Phonics Play or Phonics Bloom website• Read the school reading book or any book at home. Sign the reading record.
Practical Learning in the afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online learning: You could play mathletics/ numbots/ phonics play/ phonics bloom/ cbeebies... (plus any other games from the suggested website list)• Craft time: Paint a picture/ make a mask/ create a puppet using socks or spoons/ build a model using junk modelling boxes/ make a card for a friend or relative/ do some cooking or baking/ complete some Easter craft/ make an easter bonnet...• Have a drink and snack

What day is it today?

Monday

Tuesday

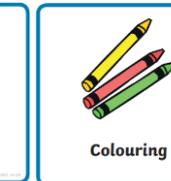
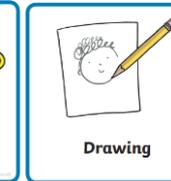
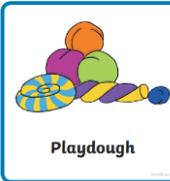
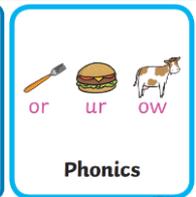
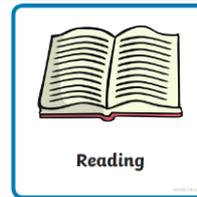
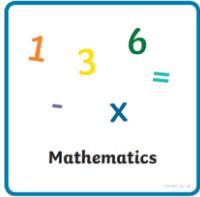
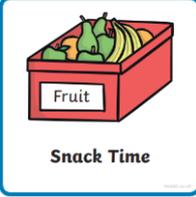
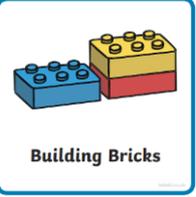
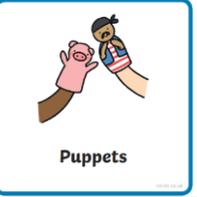
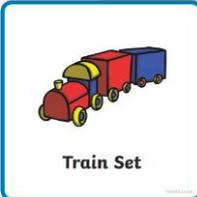
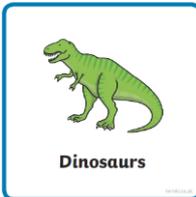
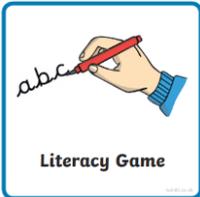
Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

Sunday



Usual evening activities

Literacy/ Writing Tasks

We hope you are enjoying lots of stories together while you are at home. We would like the children to pick their favourite story to complete the activities this week. You could pick a popular story/ fairy tale such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, Supertato, Goldilocks and the Three Bears... Here are some Literacy/ writing based activities for them to complete at home to enhance their learning.

Encourage the children to use their phonics in their writing (it doesn't matter if words are not spelt correctly!) Also encourage them to use finger spaces between each word and use good letter formation.

	Task	Extension
Challenge 1	Get your child to choose one of their own favourite story books. Read the story to them and ask them different questions about what is happening, where the story is set, what happened at the end, how the character was feeling.	Close the book and see if your child can remember the story in order
Challenge 2	Using the story from the previous challenge, get your child to draw their favourite character and write labels for it (eg. Brown hair, pink shoes...)	Ask your child to write a sentence about why it is their favourite character
Challenge 3	Work together to make a story map of what happened in the book. Can your child draw what happened in order.	Ask your child to write a short label or sentence to go with each picture
Challenge 4	Do some drama to act out the story. You could make masks, spoon/ sock puppets, teddies/ toys, dress up to pretend to be the different characters. Tell the story together. Can your child remember key story language or phrases from the book?	Show your child how to take photos or videos of you acting out the story.
Challenge 5	Get your child to think about the end of the story. What might the main character do next? Ask your child to write a few sentences about where the character might go and what they might do and see.	Can they think of a new character they might meet? Draw a describe the character
Challenge 6	At school the children were learning about rhyming words. Were there any words that rhyme in your story? Can you find any other books with rhyming words?	Try to write down some of the rhyming words you found in your stories
Challenge 7	At school we practised writing lists of rhyming words for the words zog and pig. Can you child write the word cat at the top of a piece of paper and write a list of words that rhyme. They could be real words or fake words (eg. gat, quat...)	Can you pick another word and write another list? You could try these words: man, lip, mop, sit...

We have also put lots of other activities on the Leverton website/ app including

- Handwriting
- Phonics phase 2 activities
- Phonics phase 3 activities

Remember – Writing is tricky for this age group as there are so many elements to cover.

Take your time. Encourage breaks and above all, try to make it enjoyable for both of you! 😊

Maths Tasks

At school the children have lots of opportunities to explore number, shape, space and measure. Here are some maths based activities for them to complete at home to enhance their learning.

	Task	Extension
Challenge 1	Use/make number cards 1-20. Can your child recognise all the numbers? Ask them to put the numbers into order. Ask them to find different numbers (eg. "find number 5, find number 18..)	Ask your child to close their eyes and take away some of the numbers. Can your child tell you which number is missing? How do they know?
Challenge 2	Write a simple addition sum (eg. $3+5=$) and encourage your child to find the answer and write it down. They could use counters/ toys/ their fingers/ draw dots. They could put the biggest number in their brain, put the other number on their fingers and count on. Repeat with different sums.	Can you say a sum to your child and get them to write it down and solve it. Remind them they will need a + and = sum
Challenge 3	Write a simple subtraction sum (eg. $9-3=$) and encourage your child to find the answer and write it down. They could use counters/ toys/ their fingers/ draw dots and cross them out. They could put the biggest number in their brain, put the other number on their fingers and count backwards. Repeat with different sums.	Can you say a sum to your child and get them to write it down and solve it. Remind them they will need a - and = sum
Challenge 4	Look at the basic 2D shapes – square, triangle, circle, rectangle – practise drawing the shapes. You could draw around a shape or help them by drawing dots for them to connect. Take about how many corners/ sides each shape has	Play a pairs game – draw 2 circles, 2 squares, 2 triangles, 2 rectangles. Turn them over so you can't see them. Take it in turns to turn 2 over and see if they match.
Challenge 5	Explore capacity in different ways by filling and emptying different shape containers. You could use soil and flower pots, bottles and bubbly water in the bath, sand and buckets and spades. Describe how full/empty each container is	Can your child find the container that will hold the most?
Challenge 6	Talk about size using the words big/ small/ tall/short/long. Use bricks or other building toys to make towers. Who can build the tallest tower? Who can build the shortest tower?	Can you build different towers and compare their height. Can you put them in height order.
Challenge 7	Make repeating patterns using toys, playdough or paint. Can you make a pattern using two colours (eg. blue red blue red..) Ask your child to describe and talk about the pattern they have made.	Can you make repeating patterns using 3 or more colours?

We have also put lots of other activities on the Leverton website/ app including

- Number cards to cut out and order
- Addition activities
- Subtraction activities
- 2D shape activities
- 3D shape activities

Maths can be really fun. However, remember to take your time, encourage breaks and above all, try to make it enjoyable for both of you! 😊

Easter fun!

This is a really exciting time of year because it is nearly Easter! Usually we like to talk to the children about Easter and how and why it is celebrated. You could talk to your children and look for videos online. You could use **Espresso** http://10.4.1.202.11/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html?source=topnav

You might like to complete some of these activities at home

- Make an Easter cards
- Go on an Easter egg hunt → how many eggs did you find? Can you share them fairly?
- Easter theme dot to dot – available on Twinkl
- Design an egg on paper – you could use paint, feathers, shiny materials, gems, stickers. You could draw your own egg or print a template off of Twinkl
- Decorate a hard-boiled egg. You could make your favourite character or with your favourite colours
- Make an Easter hat/ bonnet
- Make an Easter basket
- Cut out Easter bunny or chick masks – available on Twinkl
- Make Easter chocolate nests by melting chocolate and mixing with shredded wheat/ other cereal
- Try a hot cross bun



Websites to support home learning

We have put together a list of websites that you might like to access to support your child when they are learning at home.

Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

- A website full of free resources, activities, games, online books, powerpoints...
- It can currently be accessed for free

Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

- Phonics games that link to the sounds we have been learning.
- It can currently be accessed for free using the login: Username: **march20** Password: **home**

Teach your monster to read <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

- Phonics games that link to the sounds we have been learning.
- Can be played online or on an app
- Free at the moment!

Phonics Bloom <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

- Phonics games that link to the sounds we have been learning.

Oxford Owl https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/_for-home

- A website where you can access a wide variety of children's ebooks for various reading levels and lots of other games

Cbeebies <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

- Games, radio, stories, video clips for younger children. We particularly recommend Numberblocks and Alphablocks

Mathletics <https://login.mathletics.com/>

- Maths games access through your child's login which can be found in their reading record.

Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/>

- Maths games access through your child's login which can be found in their reading record.

Blockly <https://blockly.games/>

- Computer based learning where the children can complete different games that vary in difficulty

Red Ted Art <https://www.redtedart.com/>

- Art and craft activities that you might like to try at home