

Reception Home Learning

We would really appreciate your help in supporting your child at home, as even short absences from school at this age can have a detrimental effect on their ability to retain skills.

We have put together a possible daily timetable with some suggested activities. Remember it is important for your child to read to you every day and practise the sounds and words on their phonics cards. We have sent out extra reading books and words with sound buttons to practise reading. Children can also access Mathletics and Numbots which have age appropriate maths games.

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

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



breakfast



brush teeth



Get dressed



Literacy Game



Learning Through Play



Dinosaurs



Train Set



Role Play



Puzzles



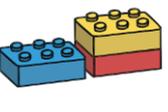
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Games



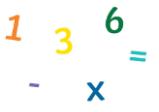
Puppets



Building Bricks



Snack Time



Mathematics



Outdoor Activity



Yoga



Welly Walk



Forest School



walk the dog



Understanding the World



Lunchtime



Free Play



Reading



Phonics



painting



Playdough



Making



Drawing



Colouring



Cooking



Computer

Usual evening activities

Literacy/ Writing Tasks

At school we have been learning about the story 'the 3 little pigs', the children know the story very well. 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	Ask your child to retell the story of the 3 Little Pigs. Ask your child if they can remember the actions for the story.	Can your child use the correct story language (once upon a time, unfortunately, the end...)
Challenge 2	Ask your child to draw a picture of a pig. Think carefully about the colours and what the pig might be wearing. Can they write a sentence to go with their picture.	Can they use adjectives in their sentence (describing words eg. Pink, big, happy...)
Challenge 3	Draw a picture of the 3 little pigs and the big bad wolf at the end of the story and talk about what they could be saying. Draw a speech bubble for your child to fill in with their ideas.	How would the characters be feeling? Draw a thought bubble for your child to fill in
Challenge 4	If you were building a house what would you make it out of? Be as creative as you like! Draw the house and label the picture	Create a list of tools and materials you might need
Challenge 5	Instead of the Big Bad Wolf who else might come to knock the houses down? Talk about other characters/ animals and what they might do.	Draw a picture of your new villain and give them a name
Challenge 6	Ask your child to retell the story using the new villain they created	Can your child use the correct story language (once upon a time, unfortunately, the end...)
Challenge 7	Write a sentence describing your favourite part of the story or your favourite characters	Why is it your favourite part/ character. Use the word because

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	Practise counting up to 20 forwards and backwards. Can you count any higher? Get a bowl of 10 items (pasta/ buttons...) ask your child to count out a given number of items (eg. 4 buttons, then 7 buttons...)	Can you write the numbers to 20 or above?
Challenge 2	Write numbers 1-10 in a line for your child to see. Can you find the number 6 – what is one more than 6? Repeat with different numbers You could go up to 20.	Give your child a piece of paper – get them to write down what is one more than a given number and repeat with different numbers.
Challenge 3	Write numbers 1-10 in a line for your child to see. Can you find the number 4 – what is one less than 4? Repeat with different numbers You could go up to 20.	Give your child a piece of paper – get them to write down what is one less than a given number and repeat with different numbers.
Challenge 4	Look at the basic 2D shapes – square, triangle, circle, rectangle – go on a shape hunt to see which shapes you can find in your house	Ask your child to describe the shapes and talk about how many sides and corners they have
Challenge 5	Use sand/ water/rice/pasta to explore capacity. Practise filling and emptying containers and describe which container is full/ empty/ half full/ almost full/ almost empty. Can you fill containers to different levels and put them in order from full to empty	Can your child find the container that will hold the most.
Challenge 6	Talk about size using the words big/ small/ tall/short/long. Find different objects in your house and use the different words to describe them. Use a ruler or tape measure and show your child how to measure them.	Can you find different objects and put them in size order.
Challenge 7	Talk about the days of the week. Can they say them in order? What do they do on different days? You could keep a diary about what you do each day.	Use the words first, next, then, last, before, after to talk about your week and events happening each day.

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! 😊

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