



Reception – Home Learning

Please continue to use tapestry to let us know what you are up to.

Maths

- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20
- Work out one more and one less than numbers up to 10
- Pairing socks
- Playing Snakes and Ladders
- Bigger and Smaller games – describing the 3 Billy Goats Gruff or using Goldilocks
- Add numbers to pegs and then help your child to order them
- Measuring ingredients to cook/ help make dinner
- Sing number songs, such as 5 currant buns or the Everybody Get Up counting song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKvgwVAGSgw>
- Sorting toys by colour or shape
- Sorting coins
- Practise measuring and reading scales through cooking
- Build train tracks in different shapes
- Build towers from blocks – how many blocks did you use? Can you use the same blocks to build a different tower?
- Watch videos on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- Play games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> or <https://numbots.com/covid19support/>

Literacy

- Practise reviewing phonics sounds on the Espresso website (U – student 16120, P – wheatcroft)
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/sub_modules/index/item72024/grade/index.html?source=espresso-home-foundationtopnav-menu-foundation
- Keep a diary of what you do whilst off school, please upload any independent writing to Tapestry
- Daily reading (Ebooks are available as well as books at home)
- Listening to stories (audio books as well as actual books and verbal stories)
- Reading advice and activities [https://readforgood.org/reading-inspiration/?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2foareadathon.cml2.com%2foa_readathonlz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CG+Coronavirus+\(Schools\)&utm_term=Get+kids+reading+at+home&utm_content=55176](https://readforgood.org/reading-inspiration/?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2foareadathon.cml2.com%2foa_readathonlz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CG+Coronavirus+(Schools)&utm_term=Get+kids+reading+at+home&utm_content=55176)
- Create puppets and tell a story
- Phonics games and resources <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Watch videos on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
- Play lotto games – matching pictures
- Sing Jolly Phonics songs
- Hide an object in a ‘mystery bag’ and give clues to what might be inside
- Tap out syllables to break up your name on musical instruments



Communication and Language

- Storytelling with homemade puppets – use old socks, lolly stick and straws
- Singing nursery rhymes and action songs, such as Simon Says
- Make music with saucepans and pots
- Play guessing games – such as think of an animal and model giving clues to help your child guess the animal
- Play board games
- <https://wetalkmakaton.org/> - Learn to sign the Makaton Sign of the Week

Understanding the World

- Blowing bubbles
- Make bread or pizzas for the family to share
- Read information books on frogs and chicks
- Hunt for bugs in the garden
- Use Nature Detectives for lots of exciting activities to do at home:
<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>
- Planting seeds such as cress – and watching them grow
- Look at science experiments for Early Years <https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/>
- Observe the weather each day and make a weather chart
- Make a family tree – who is in your family
- Freeze small toys in ice – and work out how to get them out of the ice
- Make a rainbow of skittles sweets around the edge of a small plate – add warm water and watch a rainbow appear.
- Look for different sorts of ICT in your home eg, microwave, remote control, phone etc
- Feed the birds in the garden and keep a tally of which birds visit your garden
- Make seed bombs by mixing seeds with clay to make a small ball. Dry them out and wrap to give as presents. Make a label to attach.
- Plant seeds and care for your plants as they grow. Take photos and keep a diary
- Complete a jigsaw
- Play a board game – Scrabble is a classic spelling game
- Play guessing games, e.g. I'm thinking of a number, I-spy
- Make up riddles about an object or person and see if your child can guess who or what it is.

Expressive Art and Design

- Dancing to music – use scarves
- Sing familiar songs and make up your own words to nursery rhyme tunes
- Make shakers with pasta or rice in pots
- Make your own paint with shaving foam or coloured ice
- Make props for your favourite story and act it out together
- Draw the view from a window and ask others to guess which window it is from.
- Thread beads or make patterns with Hama beads.
- Use playdough to keep fingers active and strong
- Create the tallest model you can out of limited equipment.



- Draw a picture and then while you describe what you have drawn your child has to draw what you are describing. Compare your drawings
- Make a card for someone and then post it to them – particularly an elderly relative or neighbour
- Colouring – for example <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-1551-mindfulness-colouring-sheets-bumper-pack>

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Share stories – retell and act them out
- Make bread together
- Chop the vegetables for dinner together
- Give your children responsibility to help with household chores – spray the window cleaner and clean the windows is a favourite!
- Sharing a family meal and talk about your day.

Physical Development

- Water play in the bath – scooping, pouring and measuring
- Design a treasure hunt around the house
- Junk modelling
- Enjoy dancing & singing <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- Yoga and relaxation <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv73CEzY1jg> This is how!
- Musical movement games – like musical statues
- Lego and block play. Plan to build something and see if you can follow your plan
- Make sensory tray with shaving foam, soap, jelly etc
- Painting with water in the garden
- Phonics and dancing with Boom Shake the Alphabet https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=boom+shale+the+alphabet
- Building dens and tunnels with blankets and under the kitchen table
- Watch episodes of 'Come Outside' on YouTube
- Get outside where possible – walk, run, play, cycle, scoot etc.

Other free recourses

- <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR3OzKadWbVzHpiknzu-SBcEqNMyFavSHMiOZMHifeYGzdm2vOFRnyNXGi8>
- Twinkl – Resources <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-school-closure-interactive-learning-links-t-tp-2549368>
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-tp-2549362>
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents/parents-birth-to-five/3-5-early-years-parents>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=school+closure> (Twinkl)
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> (Classroom Secret)
- <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources> (TES)