

Reception for week beginning 30th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Here are some ideas of the activities that we would carry out in school. These are just ideas, you can do anything similar or totally different. Please do not feel restricted to what is here.

Please complete a daily phonics and maths activity use www.phonicsplay.co.uk (free at the moment) or if you go onto Mr Mc- Early Years/ Key stage 1 facebook page he is delivering daily phonics lessons for you to watch.

Expressive Arts and Design

Over the next few weeks we were planning on looking at how things move and work

- 1: looking at the different equipment and obviously testing it out to see how it works. (as you can not go to the park, please find clips online to show different equipment)
- 2: look at the shapes they can find in the different equipment – (for example they should find lots of triangles)
- 3: Can they design their own piece of playground equipment. – Draw the picture and label the parts, writing a list of what they will need to make it.
- 4: Can they make a model of it, using junk modelling or larger items outside if they can (a small slide or see-saw is a good one to make and then test)
- 5: Evaluate their work – did it work, do they need to change anything, how could it be better?

Have a look at some of the ideas on the link below. Children can use any equipment they like to make their own model

<https://modernparentsmessykids.com/play-idea-17-unique-materials-building-creating/>

Physical development

Complete Jigsaws, threading, making and using playdough

Making actual bread (lots of kneading is good for hand and wrist strengthening)

Try a Cosmic kids Yoga story. <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Try some of these PE challenges: <https://www.pechallenges.com/>

Dance and Beats <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9kc9fRpmG771kRN7zgTWpQ>

The children really enjoy Koo Koo Kangaroo in school here is the link for you
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbPGvZDNoY0>

Understanding the World

*What are your parents favourite things to play on and with?


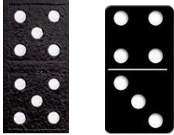

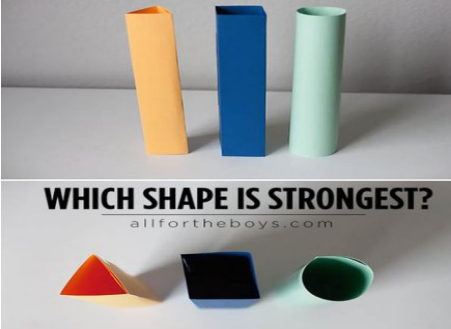
Can you investigate old toys? Perhaps you could make a poster about an old and new toy.
Are they similar or different, and how?

*Use Cbeebies 'Do you know'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b09wtj/maddies-do-you-know-series-2-14-playground-and-plant-pot> with Maddie as a starting point for discussion on how slides and swing work.

*Perhaps they can draw a picture and write about what they have found out about and I can share it on Tapestry.

* Use a camera to take pictures / videos of what they are doing to demonstrate their ability to use and understand the different forms of technology.

Literacy	Maths
<p>Can you make a poster about a playground or piece of playground equipment? Add labels so people know what each piece is called.</p> <p>Read or listen to ‘Shark in the park’ by Nick Sharratt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2RwvAHUAdc – Read by the author himself ☺</p> <p><u>What strange things could you find in a park?</u> Create a list of things and then complete the following sentences, using prepositions.</p> <p>I saw a _____ hiding _____. (E.g. I saw an <u>elephant</u> hiding <u>behind a tree</u>.)</p> <p>Can they then either re-write or orally make the sentences more interesting by describing the creature and where it is <i>I saw a big blue elephant hiding behind the old oak tree.</i>) They will need your support and some examples from you to build from.</p> <p>Can you tell / act out / write / record a story about going to the park?</p> <p>Create lists of rhyming words from the ‘Shark in the park’ story. What other words can you think of that rhyme – can you create rhyming lists.</p> <p>Play an I spy game eg ‘Timothy Pope, Timothy Pope what can you see through your telescope? I can see something beginning with’(use the sound the word begins with eg ‘sh’ for shoe)</p> <p>Play ‘a follow my instructions’ game eg ‘Timothy Pope looks left’; ‘Timothy Pope looks at the sky’ your child could follow the instruction with their toy telescope (make one out of an old tube). You could make the game harder, by playing it as a Simon Says game; only following instructions if they begin with ‘Timothy Pope’</p> <p>Play a rhyming pairs game. If you have a rhyming board game, then use this instead / as well. Print off the game sheet and cut up the words. Spread them out and turn them upside down on a table or the floor. Take turns to pick up two cards and read the words. If they rhyme you keep them if not you replace them. Player with most pairs wins.</p> <p>Play ‘Peg’ the rhyming word game. Which of the 3 small pictures / words rhyme with the large picture at the top. If completing online: get your son to read the word and say what each picture is, then say and point to the matching rhyme. If printing out: Use a peg to ‘select’ the correct one (this also helps build up fine motor skills, for writing)</p> <p><i>If they get the rhyme wrong, slow down saying the words and emphasise the end sounds e.g cat – c / at Or even write down the words, highlighting the end, can they spot which one has the same ending?</i></p>	<p>Addition and subtraction with objects. <u>Pick up a domino</u> – what 2 amounts can you see? If you are adding can you count all the dots to get the total? And possibly write down the calculation. If you are subtracting – ask which is the largest amount and place the domino that way round to create the calculation.</p> <p> 4-3 =</p> <p>If using these numbers are too easy, pick 2 dominoes and combine the dots.</p> <p> = 10+7 = __ or 10-7=</p> <p>(Again get them to place the largest number first before starting the calculation.)</p> <p>Try this type of activity with other items like: dice, playing cards, number cards.</p> <p></p> <p>You can try this activity each day to help consolidate understanding.</p> <p>Measuring: When making their playground equipment, use a ruler or tape measure to measure the length and height of the different parts.</p> <p>What else can they find to measure and record around the house and garden? can they make a list of objects that are shorter and taller than they are?</p> <p>Shapes *When they are looking at pictures of playgrounds what shapes can they see, can they name, label and talk about the properties of the shapes. (How many edges and corners) *What shapes can they see around the house? * Which is the strongest shape? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use cardboard to make these shapes, if you put a piece of card on top, how much can you put on before it tube bends (do not put breakable things on top!) If they don’t bend. Place the flat of your hand on top and gently push down -Which one was stronger? (it will bend with more pressure) </p> <p></p>

Really useful websites that will keep them busy

Hungry Little Minds

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Supported by the DfE – activities for parents/carers to engage in with their children Birth to five years old. Includes electronic links to a variety of other EY online resources.

BookTrust

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Interactive stories and games.

Chatter Pack

<https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning> - lots of links to resources and guidance

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for young children.

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

You Tube videos on many subjects for a younger audience

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Cbeebies Radio

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

Listening activities for the younger child.

Cbeebies

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

Lots of fun games to play, songs to sing, stories to listen to – linked to children's favourite TV characters/programmes

Numberblocks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Fun ways with numbers. Including: counting, adding on, subtraction.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities – you need a Facebook account to access the page

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Lingumi (For children aged 2-5): Sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help with a child's grammar and getting them speaking their first words early on. <https://lingumi.com/>

Kaligo (For children aged 3-5): The first digital handwriting exercise book using a stylus and tablet, built using AI and co-created with teachers, occupational therapists and neuroscientists. <https://www.kaligo-apps.com/>

Phonics Hero (For school-aged children): Over 850 fun, varied and motivating games take a child step-by-step through the 44 sounds, the reading and spelling of words, and how to conquer sentences. <https://www.phonicshero.com/>

Teach Your Monster to Read (For school-aged children): Covers the first two years of learning to read, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying little books, designed in collaboration with leading academics. <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Navigo Game (For school-aged children): Focuses on developing skills that underpin reading, including phonics, letters and sounds, designed by UCL Institute of Education and Fish in a Bottle. <https://iread-project.eu/game/>

Fonetti (For school-aged children): The world's first 'Listening Bookshop' interacting with children by giving visual cues in real-time as they read aloud and highlighting where the most support is needed. <https://www.fonetti.com/>

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Five Minute Mum

<https://fiveminutemum.com/>

Lots of fun ideas. Provides an outline of how parents/carers could structure their day. In addition, she is planning to provide a video a day on what games to play.

Instagram

Interactive Phonics Resources

PhonicsPlay.co.uk - Free resources for all Phases. School subscription £120/year. Also available as an app £0.79 (Phase 2 only. Phase 3 to follow soon). **FREE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PERIOD** <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Teach your Monster to Read

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Phonics' and early reading. Free to register. Promoted and used by Oxfordshire schools

Education City - Subscription website for all curriculum areas. Links to Letters and Sounds and Jolly Phonics. Between £100-165 per curriculum area. <https://www.educationcity.com/>

TESiBoard - Free resources available for all curriculum areas. iboard+ £11.99/year.

<https://www.tes.com/articles/ict-games-interactive-whiteboard-resources-and-activities-primary-and-secondary>

Twinkl - App covering all Phases £4.99 (lite version available for free) <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl website – useful information for staff and parents. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Coosi box: Creative Drawing & Share Imagination <https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/coosi-box-creative-drawing>

Bizzibrains I Learn: interactive storybook allowing you to add your own photos to the main characters

<http://literacyapps.literacytrust.org.uk/bizzibrains-i-learn/>

ABC gurus - <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/abc-gurus/id932417099>

Hairy phonics - My Story a simple book creator app, great for making multi-modal texts. Children can insert photographs, clipart, saved images. They can also record their voice and there are a range of mark making tools for them to write and record their ideas.

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/hairy-phonics-1-2/>