

Reception for week beginning 27th April 2020

Dear Parents,

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

Please try and complete a daily phonics and maths activity- in each section there are lots of ideas for you to do.

Thank you to those parents that have been uploading on to Tapestry. Mrs Coleby and Miss Loveridge will be checking these daily from 27th April. We will be sharing messages and setting little challenges. Please if you have not got your child's set up send a message to the office and Mrs Coleby will set your account up ready for Monday 27th April (please note this email can go into your spam, so please check).

Expressive Arts and Design

1: Watch and listen to the Solar System song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUlj_A0

3: Make a your own rocket using a variety of different things



3. Follow the link below to 15 awesome ideas that you can make

<https://wonderfuldiy.com/space-themed-kids-crafts/>

4. Sing 'Twinkle, twinkle little star'. Encourage chn to do actions and to use tuned and untuned percussion instruments to make up starry music.

5. Sing the Solar System song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOrlgH97v94>

Physical development

Why not complete some of the All Active Academy physical activity ideas. You can find these on the website or via Catshill First school's Twitter and facebook page.

Make 'Moon dough' <https://afewshortcuts.com/how-to-make-moon-dough/>

Pretend to be a spaceman - put on your space suit, boots and helmet walk around using big steps.

Make papier mache planets, paint and hang from the ceiling

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Papier-Mache-Planets/>

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

Look at this video clip about the moon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYGvCuiRijl>

Watch rocket launches online <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnoNITE-CLc>

Look at the planets in books and YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libKVRa01L8>

* 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

Read books about Space -

How to catch a star <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oQcKxE-ck>

Whatever Next! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn73STXrPP0>

Discuss the book while you're reading it. Ask the children questions, for example 'what do you think is going to happen next?', or 'how do you think she is feeling now?'

Start to learn to read and spell your Phase 3 Tricky words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY>

Look at compound words. Play the game below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8uMGPAWllw>

Have a go now at writing some of your own compound words

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-252745-eyfs-phase-4-phonics-morning-starter-activities-powerpoint> download the PowerPoint and have a go at the phase 4 activities

Please go to <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html> there are some fantastic games for you to practice your reading.

Please subscribe to the below phonics channel From Monday 27th April they will be doing online phonics lessons for Reception children. The lessons will be uploaded daily at 10am.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

Maths

Number cards

1 -20. Ask your child to randomly choose a number card. Can they say what is one more and one less? e.g. 12 What is one more than 12? What is one less than 12?

Mix the number cards up (1-20) Can they put the number cards back in the correct order?

Number formation

Look at the attached number cards. Can you practice writing your numbers correctly. Starting in the correct places.

Why not watch some numberblocks episodes

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

Play a game

One more, one less For this game you need a dice, a coin and some building blocks or Lego bricks.
◆ Take turns to roll the dice. ◆ Build a tower with that number of blocks or bricks. ◆ Then toss the coin. Heads means take one brick off. Tails means add one on. ◆ If you can guess how many bricks there will be after this, you keep them! ◆ The first to collect 20 bricks or more wins!

Counting

Practice counting back from 20 to 0. Make it fun by pretending you are a rocket and blast off when you get to 0.

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/>