

# Reception for week beginning 1st June 2020

Dear Parents,

In school we would be exploring the topic 'Under the Sea'. 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. Please if you have not got your child's set up send a message to the office and they will forward this to us.

## Expressive Arts and Design

1. Creative modelling and playdough sea creatures
2. Sing songs about the sea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itLxYZvFIJdw> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqHdlgymkhM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQV7DKBqGdk>
3. Make a moving paper plate boat porthole <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShQqeMaBOIs>
4. Hand print jelly fish

Don't forget to post pictures of the lovely things you make!

## 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.

Cosmic Yoga - 'Under the Sea' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC83oFEeVZA>

Dance to the theme music 'Under the Sea'. Can you move like different sea creatures? Think about how a crab, eel, shark, octopus and fish move.

Dance to 'Big Blue Whale' like we do at school for wake and shake <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Parej8FiOes>

Shaving foam with food colouring - Can you draw pictures of sea creatures using your fingers?

Decorate 'a rainbow fish'

Make your own threading cards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRT1JiNQkec>

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

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

Literacy	Maths
<p>Read Rainbow Fish <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb2mslQo6TI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb2mslQo6TI</a></p> <p>Answer questions - What colour were Rainbow Fish's scales?            What did the little fish want from Rainbow Fish?            Why did the other fish not like Rainbow Fish?            Who did Rainbow Fish go to find?            Where did the octopus live?            What did Rainbow Fish give to the little fish?            What did Rainbow Fish share?            How did this make him feel?</p> <p>Imagine that Rainbow Fish gave you one of his beautiful scales. How would you feel? Can you write a thankyou letter to Rainbow Fish?</p> <p>Continue to learn to read and spell your Phase 3/4 Tricky words  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY</a></p> <p>Alphabet song- Practice singing the alphabet learning the sounds and names of each letter  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emb2yvwAHtc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emb2yvwAHtc</a></p> <p>Please go to <a href="http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html">http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html</a> there are some fantastic games for you to practice your reading.</p> <p>Remember to practice your letters and sounds  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw</a></p> <p>If you need support with reading, please take a look at Oxford Owl. They have lots of online books and activities linked to reading  <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-4-5/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-4-5/</a></p>	<p>Says the number that is one more than a given number. Show your child a number card that shows a number from 1-9. Can your child tell you what one more is than the number you are showing them? E.g. What is one more than.....</p> <div data-bbox="1146 459 1272 614" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Compare 2 sets of objects can you say which has the 'more' and 'fewer'?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZQCUzyqn4Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZQCUzyqn4Q</a>            Practice this with objects from your home.</p> <p>Counting to 20 song <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Aiq682yrA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Aiq682yrA</a></p> <p>Find the total of 2 groups by counting all of them  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmLHy1TwCCQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmLHy1TwCCQ</a></p> <p>Practice the skills with objects from the home concentrating on single digits 1 -9 and when your child understands the concept move on to digits 1 - 19. Encourage children to count the whole amount to check they have the correct amount.</p> <p>If the children are confident to do so they could write their own addition sentences.</p> <p>Listen to this adding song. The children love it at school.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WT_wvEvkw4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WT_wvEvkw4</a></p> <p><u><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks">Why not watch some numberblocks episodes</a></u>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</a></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**

@oliverjeffers – Reads a story every night 6pm

## 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/>