

Reception for week beginning 4th May 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 (please note this email can go into your spam, so please check).

Expressive Arts and Design	
<p>1: Watch and listen to the Solar System song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ-qLUlj_A0</p> <p>2: Making musical instruments - experiment with different space sounds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sUNXA4NYKI</p> <p>3: Listen to space music - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jmk5frp6-3Q</p> <p>Encourage your child to hold pens/chalks in both hands and move them to the different pitches, tones and speeds of the music whilst making marks on paper.</p> <p>4: Follow the link below to 15 awesome ideas that you can make https://wonderfuldiy.com/space-themed-kids-crafts/</p> <p>5. Sing the Solar System song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOrlgH97v94</p>	
Physical development	Understanding the World
<p>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.</p> <p>Try Mr Move it - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SF2XEbFudIk</p> <p>Try a Cosmic kids Yoga story. https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</p> <p>Try some of these PE challenges: https://www.pechallenges.com/</p> <p>Dance and Beats https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9kc9fRpmG771kRN7zgTWpQ</p> <p>The children really enjoy Koo Koo Kangaroo in school here is the link for you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbPGvZDNoY0</p>	<p>Look at this video clip about the moon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYGvCuiRijI</p> <p>Watch rocket launches online https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnoNITE-CLc</p> <p>Look at the planets in books and YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libKVRa01L8</p> <p>Watch Tim Peake in Space - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAUPp4oNikI</p> <p>* 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.</p>

Literacy	Maths
<p>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 who? what? why? when? questions e.g Who went to the moon? What did he use as a space rocket?</p> <p>Start to learn to read and spell your Phase 3 Tricky words</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY</p> <p>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</p> <p>Please go to http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html there are some fantastic games for you to practice your reading.</p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw</p> <p>Play fun phonics games at home: What's the time Mr Wolf - Show your child a word. As your child says each sound they take a step towards you. Can they reach you, the wolf, blend the sounds to say the word before you catch them and gobble them up?</p> <p>Tricky word splat - Write a selection of tricky words on pieces of paper. Lay them on top of small blobs of shaving foam. When you say the tricky word your child finds and splats that word.</p> <p>Sit back to back - Have a selection of phase 2 and 3 words. One person says the sounds of the word and the other has to try to blend them together to say the word. Take turns.</p> <p>Use the Letter and Sounds document to help you with words to use for Phase 2 and 3 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf</p>	<p><u>Number cards</u></p> <p>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?</p> <p>Mix the number cards up (1-20) Can they put the number cards back in the correct order?</p> <p><u>Number formation</u></p> <p>Look at the attached number cards. Can you practice writing your numbers correctly. Starting in the correct places.</p> <p><u>Why not watch some numberblocks episodes</u></p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</p> <p><u>Play a game</u> 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!</p> <p><u>Counting</u> Practice counting back from 20 to 0. Make it fun by pretending you are a rocket and blast off when you get to 0.</p> <p><u>Positional language</u></p> <p>Using a circle or a ball as a planet ask your child to place a picture of a rocket in different places on the planet e.g. put the rocket on top of the planet, put your rocket next to the planet etc above, below, outside, inside, on, beneath, under, next to, beside, left, right</p> <p><u>Estimation</u></p> <p>Collect rocks/stones on your daily walk. Pretend these are moon rocks. Can you estimate how many moon rocks you have without counting them. Count them to see who is right.</p> <p><u>Ordering numbers</u></p> <p>Write numbers on your moon rocks. Can you line them up in the right order. Take some moon rocks away. Can your child work out which numbers are missing? Can they put them back in the correct order.</p> <p>Practice counting in 2's - take the odd numbers away to see the pattern of counting in 2's.</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/>