

Reception for week beginning 15th 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

Have a go at making your own Under the Sea scene. You will need an old shoe box or cereal box, paint/colouring pencils, card and some imagination!



Sing songs about the sea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itLxYZvFJdw> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqHdIlgymkhM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQV7DKBqGdk>

Make your own sea creature pictures and stick them on sticks to make puppets. Retell the story of Sharing a Shell using stick puppets.

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 - 'Squish the Fish' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw>

Blue sparkly playdough - Playdough disco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrij0uY> It's great fun for all the family!

Dance to 'Big Blue Whale' like we do at school for wake and shake <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Parej8Fi0es>

Colouring pictures - Can you colour carefully and stay in the lines?

Have a swim and play in your paddling pool.

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

Literacy

Read the story 'Sharing a Shell' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpJumAZx1t8>

Can you spot the rhyming words?

Who would you like to share a shell with?

Why would you like to share a shell with them?

Can you write a letter or invitation to someone asking them to share your shell?

Complete the 'Sharing the Shell' writing activities.

Continue to learn to read and spell your Phase 3/4 Tricky words

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

Can you write sentences containing the tricky words?

Alphabet song- Practice singing the alphabet learning the sounds and names of each letter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emb2yyvAHtc>

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

Remember to practice your letters and sounds- online phonics lessons

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

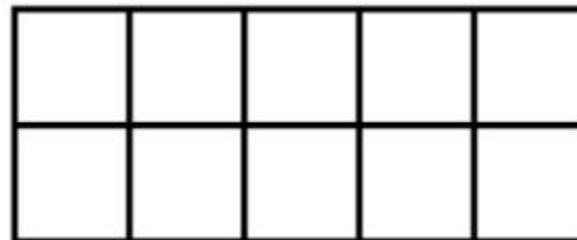
Sounds we will be focusing on in school this week are: **ar**, **or**, **ur**, **ow**

Tricky word focus: **some**, **was**, **you**

Maths

Estimating how many objects they can see and checks by counting them

Make a ten frame as below. Count the squares together with your child.



Place counters on all or parts of the ten frame and show your child. Can they estimate how many there are without counting them? Count them together to see if they were correct. You could take turns with your child and see who is the closest each time.

Give your child counters and a ten frame. Can they build their ten frame so it looks identical to the one you have?

Place items on your ten frame. Invite your child to look at the frame for 5 seconds. Can they place the same items in the correct place on their ten frame?

Does your tray look identical? How many items do you have altogether?

Cut out different shapes. How many toys (e.g. plastic superheroes) do you think can fit into the circle? Will this be more or less than the triangle? Why do you think this?

Using objects in your home build a tower that is the same height. How many toy bricks will you need?

Estimate how long it will take to do an activity. e.g. Estimate how many seconds will it take to run around the garden.

Put objects into a container. Estimate how many objects there are. Count to see how close you were.

How many steps do you think it will take to get to.....

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/>

