

# Reception for week beginning 22nd 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 some salt dough sea creatures. Below is a salt dough recipe you can follow.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>



Have a go at making an ocean egg box, you can add your own sea creatures.



Learn the song 'There is a whole in the bottom of the sea' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1On2bcZRT0> Have a go at singing along? Can you spot any rhyming words? Can you remember the order of animals you saw?

Sing songs about the sea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itLxYZvFIdw> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqHdlgymkhM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOV7DKBqGdk>

## 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>

Have a go at making your own chalk obstacle course.



To practice your fine motor skills. Why not use cheerios or pasta to have a race against someone in your family to see who can get the most cheerios on their stick in 1minute.

Follow the link to make some under the sea musical instruments- <https://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/themes/under-the-sea/fishy-instruments/>

## Literacy

Listen to the story 'Winnie and Wilbur under the sea'

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

Before reading the story ask your child:

1. Where do you think Winnie and Wilbur will go?
2. What might they see?

At the end of the story ask your child:

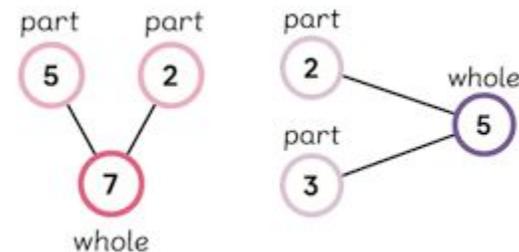
1. What did Wilbur not like at first? and how did Winnie do to help?
2. What did Winnie change into?
3. Who made Winnie lose her wand?
4. Where did they find Winnie's wand?

If you had a magic wand what sea creature would you like to change into? Can you draw a picture and write a sentence telling us who you would like to be?

## Maths

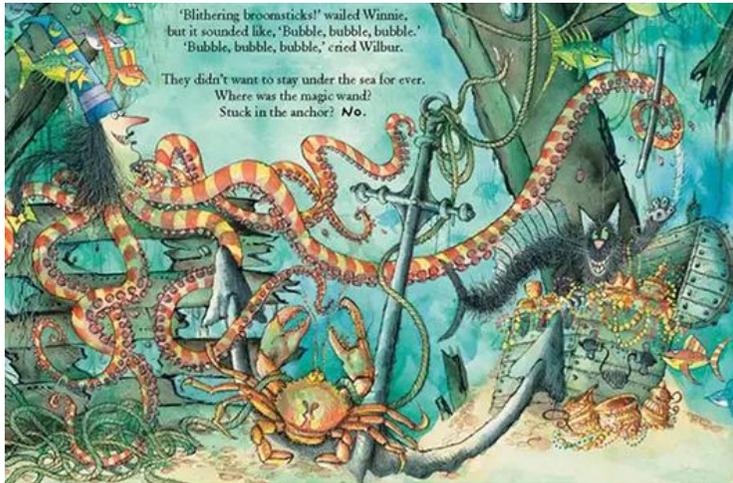
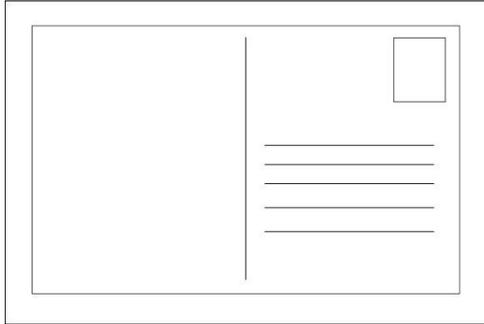
Our focus this week is adding/addition

In school one of the methods we have been using is the part whole method to help your child learn to add. You can create one of these by drawing three circles on an A4 piece of paper.



Start with practical equipment (lolly pop sticks, sweets, lids) How many different ways can you make 10? (this is helping them recognise their number bonds to 10). If your child is confident with practical resources ask them to record using the number. Extend to finding different ways of

Using a postcard template can you write a postcard to a friend? Imagine you are Winnie the witch. What would you tell your friend about? Think about your sentence, say it out loud then write it down. Do not forget to use your capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop at the end.



Look at the above picture of winnie the witch, what words would you use to describe how she looked? Can you write your words in a list.

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

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emb2yvwAHtc>

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw)

Sounds we will be focusing on in school this week are: oi, ear, air, ure

Tricky word focus: come, little, one

making 15 or 20. This activity works better if you have number cards 0-20 that way your child can swap the cards to make the total.

Why not have a sing along to some of these Number Bond songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch7KzI3n2Zk>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD\\_RUVLPvTY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD_RUVLPvTY)

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We also use Tens Frames to help us with our adding. Have a look at these problems and see if you can use the tens frames to help you work out the answers..

<https://worm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Day-2-Princess-Mirror-Belle.pdf>

Teaching your child how to count on.

A skill that we teach your child is how to count on from a given number. if they had  $9+3=$  We would encourage them to start with 9 and using their fingers add on 3 more eg 9 (in their head) 10-11-12. If your child finds this tricky to start with use practical resources have 9 objects and 3 objects. Get them to put the 9 in their head and physically count the 3 objects to help them find the total. I have enclosed some sheets that will help.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/spring-themed-counting-on-up-to-20-activity-sheet-t-n-7444>

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/>