

Reception for week beginning 29th June 2020

Dear Parents,

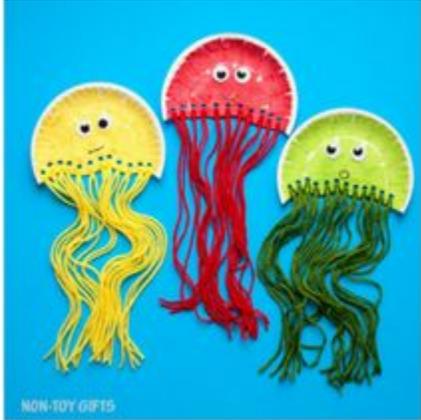
In school we would be exploring the topic 'Under the Sea'. Here are some ideas of the activities that we would carry out. These are just ideas, you can do anything similar or totally different. Please do not feel restricted to what is here.

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 colourful Jelly Fish You will need half a paper plate, a whole punch, wool and some paint or colour pens.



Or make a super Yellow Submarine



You could sing the song 'We all live in a Yellow Submarine' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7i1XD2yN4Ug>

Learn the song 'Under the Sea' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2gUOP-1C7A> Have a go at singing along. Can you spot any rhyming words?

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

Watch this short animation about the types of animals that live in the sea. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxw6FoJNeT4>

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=qC83oFFeVZA>



Try the crab walk

How far can you go?



Play the 'Bean game' but with 'Under the sea creature poses'

Let your child run around when you shout 'Fish' they lie on the floor like a fish! 'Star fish' they stand like a Star! 'Puffer Fish' they stand with bloated faces and arms' 'Jelly Fish' they wobble like a Jelly Fish! Have some fun and make your own sea creatures and movements!

Literacy

Listen to the story 'Ocean Life' by Jill Mc Donald

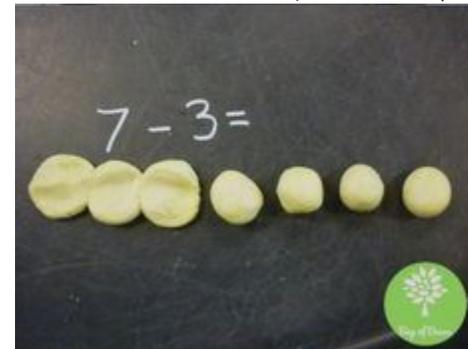
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk>

Make your own fact files on the sea creatures you saw in the story. You will need a piece of A4 paper. Draw a square at the top of the page so you can either glue a picture of your chosen sea creature or draw a picture. Draw some lines underneath for your child to write on. Encourage your child to write facts about their sea creature. E.g. An octopus has eight legs. An octopus has three hearts etc.

Maths

Our focus this week is subtraction/taking away

In school one of the games we have been playing to learn about subtraction is 'Subtraction Smash'. Make rolls of playdough that matches the highest number in the subtraction number sentence. The child then smashes the lowest number of playdough balls. What is left is the answer. Practice using different number sentences. (You could use peas as an alternative to playdough)





Look at the above picture of Winnie and Wilbur under the sea. Which sea animals can you see? Talk about what is happening. What do you think will happen now Winnie has waved her magic wand?

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

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

Tricky word focus: **come, little, one**

Play lego tower subtraction race <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBiamk6-VhU>

Subtracting from a hoop - You will need a hoop or a box and 10 -20 objects in. Write a subtraction sentence say the sentence out loud together e.g $10 - 7 =$ Put the largest amount of objects in the hoop and take away the smallest number. How many do you have left. Say the number sentence again but include the answer to reinforce understanding.

Skittles - Count the skittles as you put them up (You could use empty toilet rolls/plastic cups) Roll the ball how many have you knocked down? How many are left standing? Write subtraction sentence to reinforce understanding. Can your child write their own?

Why not have a sing along to some of these Subtraction songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkPa9V2wtZs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5oDdCWHWcs>

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/>