

Home learning – Reception

Please use the links and ideas below to support your home learning.

Maths

Number balloons/ other items 1-10 or 1-20. Can you catch the balloons? What numbers did you catch?



Literacy

Stick a chick (or something else you can find) to a stick! What adventures can it go on around the house/garden? What does it see? Write a word or sentence about its journey.



Make a shape on the floor/ground (indoors or outdoors) with masking tape/ paper and blu tac, etc. Can your child sweep up things, e.g. leaves, to fit in the shape frames?



Find some dinosaurs/ play toys and elastic/ hair bands. Use the bands to wrap them up and then try and free them. This will support children's fine motor skills.



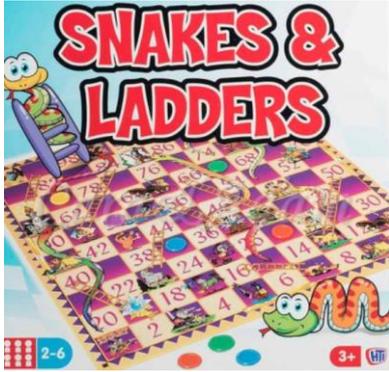
Have a go at baking something. Can you measure the ingredients you will need?



Get some flour and a tray. See what patterns you can make in it. Can you write your name? Can you write some red words that you know?



Play some board games. Roll a dice. Can you count how many squares you need to move forward?



Support fine motor skills by making sculptures with newspaper and/or tin foil. Write down what you think your sculpture is thinking or what it would say if it could talk.



Look at some sculptures of faces or people. Can you make one which is similar?

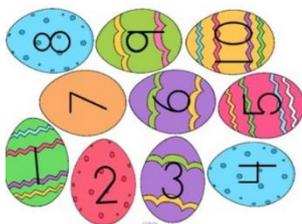
Watch number blocks on cbeebies iplayer. Can you draw/ make the number blocks?



Practice writing some phonic sounds? Have a go at writing with a range of media: crayons, pencils, paint and brushes, etc. Can you write the correct formation?



Number some pieces of card (these could be in an egg shape) and hide them around the house. Find two eggs and add the numbers you find together! Can you try doing the same with subtraction?



Make a rock band using things you can find in the kitchen with your family. Can you write some songs or perform one of your favourite songs?



Create a pattern using what you have around the house? You could make a pattern picture.



Make a small world scene. This can be made out of any household items. Can you write some signs or labels for your world?



Create a numbered track for toy cars inside on paper or outside on the pavement? How far do the cars travel? Write it down on a score chart.



Re-tell a story of your choice, e.g. 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'. Draw some scenes from the story with crayons, pens, etc and write words/sentences about each part of the story.



Top Tips for Home Learning

1. Establish a routine at home by making a weekly timetable.
2. Plan a blend of activities that might include:
 - Work set by the school for maths and literacy
 - Other learning opportunities such as online, practical, outdoors
3. Provide opportunities for daily exercise
4. Be aware that this may be a stressful time for children and pay special attention to their emotional and mental wellbeing
5. Use safe online platform to stay in touch with friends and family
6. Sign your child up for ClassDojo to stay in touch with school (see below)

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a school communication platform that teachers, pupils and families can use every day to build close-knit communities by sharing learning through photos, videos, and messages. Whilst school is closed, teachers will be using ClassDojo to maintain relationships with the whole class.

Teachers can:

- Send direct messages to families, share lessons or announcements, and assign classwork to pupils.
- Share activities that children can respond to from home via video, photo, journal entry, or drawing.

Children can:

Showcase and share their learning by adding photos and videos to their own portfolios

Getting connected to your child's class teacher:

School will email a **class code** so that children can log in from home and join their class community. The code expires within 48 hours so please let the office know via email if, once you receive the code, you are having difficulties.

Additional useful links

Free Twinkl account - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/sign-up> (Create an account and use code: TCVDTWINKLHELPS)

Espresso - https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html?source=topnav
(Username: student23496 Password: elephant)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/> White Rose Maths (Y5 Scheme of learning can be accessed for free)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers> Top marks:
Access to lots of online maths games

https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/register/your-details?signup_btn=header Explorify – Science games and activities (Brilliant website, sign up is free)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

National Geographic <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

[Times Tables Rockstars](https://www.rockstars.com/) <https://trockstars.com/>

The Literacy Shed <https://www.literacyshed.com>

Maths reasoning <https://nrich.maths.org>

Spelling <https://www.spellzone.com>