



Year Group: Reception

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We hope that you are enjoying completing some of the learning challenges that we previously provided, and also some quality time with your families. It has been lovely to see what some of you have been up to through uploading pictures and videos to Tapestry. Please continue to do this as we are checking it regularly and love seeing what you have been up to!

TWINKL SUBSCRIPTION

We use a website called 'Twinkl' for some of our resources to support your learning. They have some fantastic Literacy and Maths resources, alongside some fun craft ideas. They are currently offering parents a free subscription. Here's how to access this:

1. Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
2. Create a log in and use the code 'CVDTWINKLHELPS' to claim a free subscription.
3. Click on 'Home Learning Hub' and select 'Age 3-5' to access daily activities and resources. You can also access other activities by selecting 'EYFS' then 'EYFS Home Learning Activities & Resources' and select a category.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN

Access the document via https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf and look at the '40-60 months' section and 'Early Learning Goals' for some ideas for things to do at home for each area of learning.

Alongside the ideas previously provided, here are some further ideas and resources that you can complete at home:

Area of learning:	Activities:
Literacy / Communication and Language	<p>Free e-books to share at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/ • https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/ Click 'Browse e-books' then 'E-book library'. You can share any of the e-books together but, if you want your child to practise reading using their phonic knowledge, click on the drop-down menu that says 'Levels' then 'Letters and Sounds Phase' then 'Phase 2' or 'Phase 3' and it will give you a selection of books that they should be able to read themselves. <p>More phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATREx/index.html Select the 'cvc' or 'cvcc/ccvc' option. • https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/viking/index.html Select the sounds that you know to practise. Listen to the words and select the correct sounds to spell them. • https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html Select any of the sets up to set 7. • Search YouTube for 'Mr Thorne – Geraldine the Giraffe' and watch some of her videos – they are sure to make you giggle! • Search YouTube for either the 'Phase 2 Tricky Word Song' or 'Phase 3 Tricky Word Song' to recap on the tricky words we have learnt.
Mathematics	<p>Date and weather: Access https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/dateChart/index.html and complete the chart each morning. Talk about what the weather is like, what day it is and what the date is.</p> <p>White Rose Maths: The maths scheme we use, 'White Rose Maths', have released some daily home learning activities: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</p> <p>Shape and pattern activities and games:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns • https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/shiftingShapes/index.html • Watch the '3D Shapes I Know' song on YouTube then see if you can find any 3D shapes in your house! • Search twinkl for the 3D shape experiment: 'Maths 3D Shape Home Learning Challenge: Does It Roll?'
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work on the ideas previously provided.
Physical Development	<p>Fine Motor Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to practise using the ideas previously provided. <p>Gross Motor Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to access 'Cosmic Yoga'. You could also access the daily 'Joe Wicks' workouts at 9.00am live on YouTube!
Understanding the World / Expressive Arts & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the 'Woodland Trust' website for some fantastic home learning activities: https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/
Support for parents and carers to keep your children safe online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet matters - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online • London Grid for Learning - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online • Net-aware - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC • Parent info - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online • Thinkuknow - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online • UK Safer Internet Centre - advice for parents and carers