

Reception Home Learning

W/C: 18.5.20

Daily Challenges

We have suggested some daily challenges for you to try- you may have thought of your own challenges you could do. We would love to see what you've been up to so please take photos, draw or write about it so we can share what we've done when we return to work.

Fun things to do at home

We have uploaded some ideas that you could try at home. Please remember that learning is FUN and the children will be developing lots of skills whilst carrying out fun activities.

Dear Parents,

We understand how 'home-schooling' can be a challenge for many different reasons and so all we ask is that you try your best to support your child with their learning and try and make it 'fun' rather than a 'battle'.

We have uploaded a range of activities to try for each of area of learning, trying to be consistent with the familiar approach used in school.

We have uploaded the activities/work into 'subject folders' which have been labelled daily on each slide.

Please go to the school website to find resources and ideas-
<https://www.stcatherineskidderminster.co.uk/reception-work-packs/>

Dear Children,

We hope you are all well and staying safe at home.
We are all missing your lovely faces lots!

We are sure that you are being good for your grown-ups and trying hard to continue learning at home (even though it may feel strange not being at school).

We cannot wait to see you all again very soon!

Miss Knight, Mrs Yeomans & the Reception team

PE & Well-being

We're sure you've all heard of Joe Wicks 'The Body Coach' which provides daily workouts streamed live Monday - Friday at 9am.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

'Cosmic Kids' has previously been used in school which provides yoga, mindfulness and relaxation activities that the children love! You can download a Cosmic Kids App or visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Real PE at home includes an online programme which supports families to be active, play and learn together. It includes a programme specifically for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with 12 themes, 6 areas, over 250 activities and challenges and 1000s of hours of fun and activity. This programme is also great for family play and fun.

The website address

is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@stcatherin-1.com

Password: **stcatherin**



Writing

Focus:

Handwriting

Correct letter formation

Forming lower case and capital letters.

We are aware that some of you are still wanting to continue the writing task set for the last two weeks which is great. There is no rush to get it all finished in one go!

We are going to use this week as a focus week, concentrating on forming letters correctly (both lower case and upper case/capital letters).

This is also a good time to talk to your child about their handwriting, making it easy for others to read. (Please do not expect your child's handwriting to always be perfectly presented – they are still only young!) We would just encourage them to look at the size of their letters in comparison to one another trying to ensure they are a consistent size.

Suggested resources/activities:

PPT slides to use as a model

Reading

Focus:

Reading skills:

Segmenting and blending the sounds in words and reading the whole word.

Reading repeated, familiar words by sight without needing to segment/blend.

Re-reading sentences for clarity and to improve fluency.

Comprehension skills:

Answering questions about what they have read.

Suggested resources/activities:

- Read for 15 minutes every day and keep a record in your home school diary.
- Talk about the book and answer narrative questions for 'Who?', 'What happened?' 'Where?' 'When?' 'Why?' & 'How?' related to events in the story.
- Can you find any 'tricky words' in your book? *(Remember you cannot sound out tricky words- only read them by sight)*
- *Have you been able to spot any of the phonics sounds we've covered recently in your books?*

Remember to visit the Oxford Owl website for age appropriate books to read:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

This week's focus for reading requires your child to listen to the very talented author; Oliver Jeffers.

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday>

We would like your child to listen to one book each day by Oliver Jeffers and have a really good discussion about the story. Your child may want to retell the story by acting it out with home-made puppets, etc.

It is really important that we continue to encourage the love of reading and by listening to these stories it should provide the opportunities for 'reading for pleasure'.

Phonics

Focus:

We are learning to...

Practise segmenting and blending words and phrases containing newly taught digraphs/trigraphs.

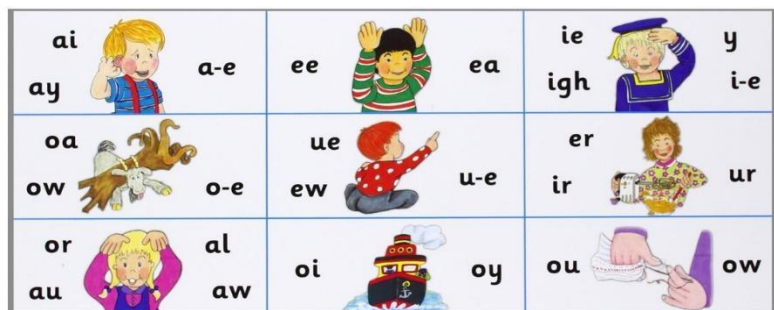
Recognise/read tricky words in isolation and within a text.

Compose and write simple sentences containing words provided.

Recap all previously taught sounds (ppt).
(Refer to the jolly phonics sound mat sent home to support).

Practise identifying this sound within words (reading ladders). Underline the digraph "ay" and then read the word as a whole. I.e. play p-l-ay

Practise composing/writing simple sentences containing words provided.
Can you think of more sounds that contain these previously taught sounds?



Suggested resources/activities:

Relevant resources available on the school website in the 'Phonics' Folder:

General Phonics terminology explained

Jolly Phonics actions sheet (for parents)

Reading ladders- words to read containing new sound(s)

Tricky word snakes to practise (in order of taught words from Jolly phonics scheme)

Maths

Focus: Measure

- Weight
- Length
- Height
- Capacity
- Distance
- Time

Maths

Measure- this week will consist of lots of fun, practical activities for your child to try at home. It is really important to ensure that your child is using the correct terminology when describing what they are measuring, particularly when describing length and height as children often get confused with these.

Suggested resources/activities:

The White Rose maths have a fantastic resource for home learning that you could do alongside the activities we have set.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

PPT slides with suggestions for activities.

CBeebies have some good activities and ideas on their website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>