Reception Home Learning

W/C:15.6.20/22.6.20

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

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.

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

There are plenty of opportunities for children to practise writing whether they are mark-making or able to write simple sentences. A very simple activity such as asking your child to write a shopping list, write a list of meals you will eat within a week, write a daily diary of what your child has enjoyed doing each day, write a 'letter' that you would send to a friend, write about what you are most looking forward to when returning to school, etc. We have included a range of ideas on the ppt slides as to what your child may want to write about. We will write a 'daily writing challenge' for you to follow. If your child is struggling to write a word, support them by slowly sounding out each of the letters, writing them as you go. Refer to the sound mat/ppt slide if your child needs a reminder of how each letter is formed.

Focus:

Week 8:

- Writing sentences using 'because' to explain why

Week 9:

- Writing sentences including narrative features

Who is in the story?
What happened?
When was it?
Where was it?
Why/How did that happen?

Suggested resources/activities:

PPT slides explaining sequence of learning

Many great resources are available on Twinkl: www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Code: UKTWINKLHELPS

Reading

Reading comes in many different forms and does not always have to be a story book. Encourage your children to read words around them such as on packaging, in catalogues/magazines as well as in their own story books from home.

We use Oxford Owl as a whole class teaching tool within school and can also easily be used at home, accessed by the following link:

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

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.

Focus:

- Improving fluency
- Encouraging children not to sound out any words that they know/are able to sight read
- Assessing children's ability to read familiar books repeatedly
- Allow children to take some ownership of their reading progress

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?*

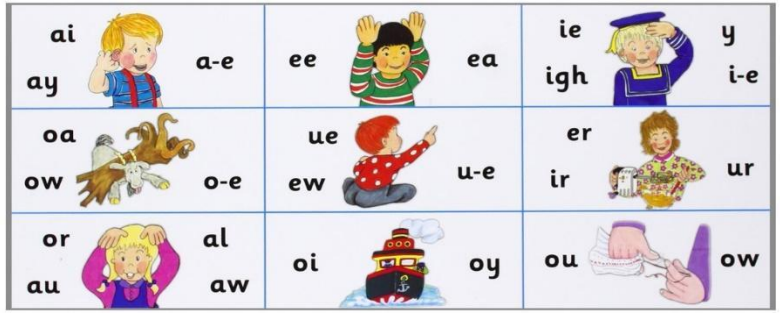
Phonics

Introduce the new sound.
(Refer to the jolly phonics sound mat sent home to support).

Practise saying the new sound correctly i.e. "ay" - Point to the sound on the sound mat and your child should be able to respond with the relevant action.
(action sheet uploaded for parents)

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

Practise writing CVC/CCVC/CVCC words to match pictures provided. I.e. tr**ay**- Children see the picture of a tray and attempt to write it.



Focus:

- Practise segmenting and blending words and phrases containing newly taught digraphs, trigraphs and **consonant blends.**
- Practise reading and writing tricky words in context.

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)

Pictures on a ppt for children to recognise and write

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

Maths

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/

CBeebies have some good activities and ideas on their website

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

BBC Bitesize is also a good website to use to support Maths Learning

Focus:

Week 8:

- Addition by **counting on**

Week 9:

- Subtraction by **counting back**