

Our topic this term is 'Once Upon a Time...'

Literacy Activities:

1. As it is 'Book Week', I thought that it would be lovely to find out all about your favourite book. In preparation for our Zoom call on Thursday morning, I would like you to create a poster all about your favourite book. You could include drawings or pictures of the book, a sentence about why you like it, the names of the characters, or a part of the story that makes you laugh. Don't forget to include the title and the author!
2. Can you remember what instructions are for? We are going to focus on instructions for cooking this week. These kind of instructions are called 'recipes'. There is a recipe for making pancakes on the resources page. However, I think the instructions are all muddled up. Can you fix the recipe so that the instructions and pictures are in the right order?
3. An important part of a recipe is the list of equipment and ingredients that you will need to use. On the resources page, there are some lists with picture clues for the things that you need to make a jam sandwich or porridge. Choose one of them and write the list.
4. On the resources page, there is a recipe with some picture for 'How to Make Porridge' and 'How to Make a Jam Sandwich'. Choose one of these recipes and write an instruction sentence for each step. You might want to try making the porridge or jam sandwich first, to see which order you do each part.



Maple Class Home Learning



Week Beginning 1st March 2021

Maths Activities:

1. This week is all about positional language. These words tell us where something is. Ask an adult to take some photographs of you and a cardboard box. You could stand *behind* it, *in front* of it, *next to* it and lie *underneath* it. If it is a big box, you could sit *inside* it too! Print the pictures and label each one.
2. Watch this story about Rosie the Hen.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAdvju4H20> .
Listen out for the words that tell you her position. On the resources page, there is a map of the farm and some positional word cards. Use a small toy (perhaps a hen is you have one!) and retell the story, putting the positional language labels in place as you go.
3. On the resources page, there are some instructions for a 'hide the toy' game. Encourage the use of positional language when asking and answering questions about where the toy could be hidden.
4. Build an obstacle course in your garden (or inside if you have enough space). You could use chairs to go under, steps to go over, pots to go around and a blanket tunnel to crawl through. When you have finished building your obstacle course, model and explain it to someone in your family, using the correct language, e.g. "First, I climb under the chair, then I walk over the steps." Then, time yourself and your family completing it. Who can do it the fastest?

Topic Activities:

Circle Time/ PSED – Can you remember what it means to have a 'growth mindset'? Listen to this story – 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0SIQqihZ1A>

Do you think that the girl in the story has a growth mindset? Who was there to help her when she wanted to give up? Make a list of the people that help you do things.

P.E. – Have a look at the 'Healthy Movers at Home' playlist on Youtube. There are lots of activities to keep you moving and healthy there.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnwoPgo24bhlfIX2N79FMm-HMgs_QCpve

Topic – Lots of fairy tales are set in castles. How many stories can you think of that involve a castle? A long time ago, people used to live and work in castles. Can you think of any people that might have lived in a castle? On the resources page, there is some information all about castles and their different parts. Look at the pictures and try to answer some of the questions. There is also a castle labelling activity if you would like to have a go at this. You could also use this link to do a virtual tour of Warwick Castle!

<https://historyview.org/library/warwick-castle/>

Topic – Carrying on from your work on castles yesterday, have a go at creating a castle of your own. You might want to draw or paint a picture of a castle. You might even want to make a castle model. On the resources page, there is a 2D shape castle to cut and stick, as well as some photos of castles from around the world to give you inspiration for your model.

Enrichment Activities:

- Make a den and read some books in there.
- Facetime one of your friends or family and tell ask them to read you a story.
- Make a tower of pebbles. Which kind of pebbles are best? Flat ones or round ones?
- Complete a puzzle. Can you do it all by yourself?
- Put on a song from the countdown timer and see how many blocks you can Here is a link to the timer songs from school:
<https://www.classtools.net/timer/>
- Play a board game with your family. Remember to take turns and absolutely NO cheating!
- Choose one of the activities on the 'Home Learning Bingo' board on the resources page.
- Try three different foods that you have never tried before! Or perhaps try a food that you haven't enjoyed before.
- Write a letter to your favourite author and tell them why you enjoy their books.
- Polish your school shoes!