

2020 Autumn Term 2

Reception

Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. You can choose which things you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.

Maths Focus: Shape and Pattern

Padding

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Swimming

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Diving

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3usa/flash/index.html?qoLesson=14>

Don't forget to use Mathletics too!

English Focus: Phonics

Padding

<https://learn.readwithphonics.com/school/phonics-games/find-the-sound?phase=2>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/alphablocks-school-words-quiz>

Swimming

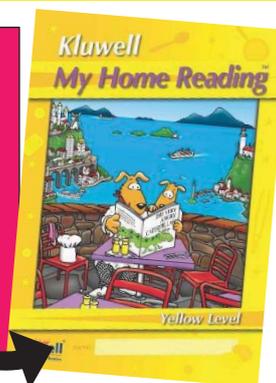
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Reading Reminder!

When you get your reading books and diaries, please try and read for 5-10 minutes every day. Make sure that you record all of the reading you do at home in your reading diary, remember reading two books in one night counts as one night's reading.



The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus - 'Let's Celebrate!'

<https://www.earlyyearsstaffroom.com/seasonal-calendar/> - have a look at some different celebrations coming up over the next few months.

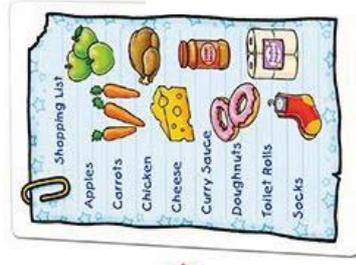
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/more-find-out/festivals-and-holidays/> - find out more about the many things that people celebrate around the world.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15451833> - learn about Diwali.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/facts-about-diwali/> - 10 facts about Diwali.

https://www.whychristmas.com/story/the_christmas_story.shtml - learn about the Christmas story.

Each week you need to choose one of these activities to complete and in your homework book. Make sure that you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. Hand in on Wednesdays.



English Activities

- Have a go at writing a list. It could be a list of food that you need from the supermarket, a list of your top five toys, or even a list of things you need for a craft project.
- Read some poems, and then have a go at writing your own! It could include rhyme, alliteration or it could be an acrostic poem! You could be inspired some of your favourite things, or by one of the celebrations that we have been learning about.
- Write a letter to Father Christmas. You could ask him a question about his work, or perhaps let him know if you will be leaving him some milk and cookies when he visits.

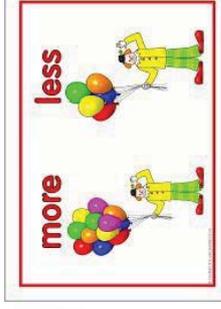
Topic Activities

- Find out all about South Africa. What animals do they have there? What is the weather like? You could even try and find our partner school - Qugqwala School - on Google maps.
- As part of 'Anti-Bullying Week', create a poster about being kind to others.
- Make a list of all the celebrations that you know. You could also pick one celebration to find out more about and create a poster or information page all about it.

- Do some gymnastics and practise your balancing skills. Can you balance on one foot? On your hands and feet? Can you think of a balance that doesn't involve your hands or your feet?
- Share the Christmas story in your own unique way. You could make puppets or draw pictures. You could even record a short film.

Personalised homework

Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic and the events that are coming up and create something to bring and share.



Maths Activities

- Shapes and patterns - how many 2D shapes do you know? Go on a shape walk and try to find as many different shapes as you can. You could use a selection of 2D shapes to make a picture or a repeating pattern.
- Practise recognising and writing numbers to 20. Ask a grown up to write the 0 - 20 with some numbers missing. Can you fill in the missing numbers?
- More/less - Make a number track (0-10 or 0-20). Choose a toy for each person playing the game and put them in the middle of the track. Make a dice with "1 more" and "1 less" written on it. Roll the dice and move your toy up (for more) or down (for less) the track. The winner is the first to get their toy to one end of the track.
- Measuring weight - gather a selection of objects from around your house and put them in order from lightest to heaviest. Can you find something heavier than a can of baked beans? Can you find something lighter?