

# Reception

## Enriching Learning

### Autumn Term 1 - 2024



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: Counting and numbers

Mathletics

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Mathletics is an online programme all Chesterton pupils have access to. It allows them to practise key maths skills both at home and school. Your child has special login details which I will stick to the front inside cover of their yellow reading diary. Once logged into Mathletics, children can create their own avatar, play Maths games, earn points and complete challenges.

I will be spending some time over the coming weeks modelling how to use Mathletics with the children. As with all online programmes, please monitor your child whilst playing these games. I would recommend 5-10 minutes per Mathletics session.

#### English Focus: Phonics

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.htm>  
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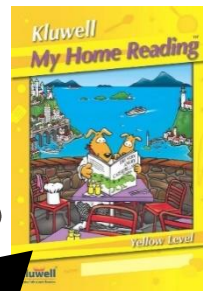
<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html>  
(focus on set 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Autumn 1)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game>

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/teachers-area/learning-resources/phonics-songs>  
(choose a sound from the list and then play the song)

#### Reading Reminder!

Please try to read for 5-10 minutes every day. Make sure that you record all of the reading you do at home in your reading diary.



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

#### Topic Focus - 'Marvellous Me!'

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/autumn-activities-35-things-to-do-in-autumn> - Autumn activity ideas

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/> - Can you find your house on the map? Can you find Chesterton school?

<http://projectbritain.com/Harvest.html> - Learn about Harvest Festival

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/the-human-body.html> - naming parts of the body.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/supporting-a-healthy-mind/> - a selection of books to help support a healthy mind

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



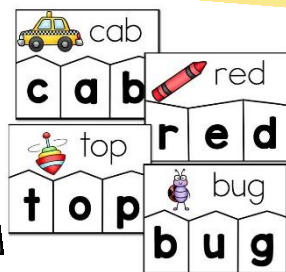
### Topic Activities

- Make a timeline of you! How have you changed since you were a baby? What can you do now that you couldn't do when you were one? What would you like to be able to do by your next birthday? You could even draw a picture of what you would like to be when you are an adult.
- Draw a map of your bedroom or garden. Can you label some of the things on the map? You could even draw a map that shows your route to school.
- How many parts of the body do you know? Do you know the song 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes'? Draw a picture of yourself and label as many parts as you can. Or take close up photos of your facial features and make a collage!
- Ask your grown up to time how quickly you can get dressed. Do this every day for a week and see if you get faster. It will be great practice for P.E. time at school!



### Maths Activities

- Can you think of an interesting way to show 10? Write the number using sticks or pennies, make a Lego tower, collect 10 leaves, make 10 cupcakes etc. As a challenge, you could think of a fun way to show 20.
- Go on a number walk. How many different places can you see numbers? Look out for house numbers, numbers on a restaurant menu, car number plates etc. Can you find every number from 0 - 20?
- Make a number track with the numbers 0 - 10 (or to 20 as a challenge). This could be in your homework book, or somewhere in your room (e.g. bunting). Can you put the numbers in the correct order?
- Go on a nature walk to practise your counting. How many conkers, red leaves, or fox footprints can you find? How many steps does it take to walk along a log?



### English Activities

- Have a go at making a poster to tell people all about you. Write your name and draw a picture of yourself. You could also add pictures and words of things you like.
- Can you practise recognising and writing the alphabet? You could find (or draw) a picture of something that starts with each letter.
- Make alphabet cards and use them to build CVC words. How many can you make? E.g. c-a-t, p-i-g, n-a-p.
- Choose a letter of the alphabet and make a silly soup by adding in lots of words that start with that sound. For example:  
T - toast, tiger, tent, tomatoes, teeth.

### 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.