

Reception

Enriching Learning

Spring Term 1-2025



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: More and Less

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/bugs/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/robot-more-or-less>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd4b382>

Don't forget to use Mathletics and the White Rose 1-Minute Maths app too!

Literacy Focus: Reading Phase 2 and 3 words

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-cards?phase=2>

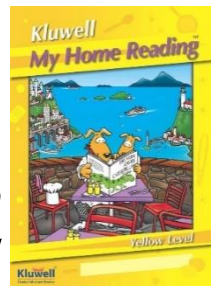
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<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3>

Phonics and Reading

Make sure you spend a small amount of time each day (5-10 minutes) reading your 'Learn to Read' book. This will really help embed those key phonic skills. When you have read, make sure your grown up keeps a record in your Reading Diary.



Topic Focus – 'Out of This World!'

https://www.abcya.com/games/letter_trace - practise forming your letters correctly.

<https://storytimefromspace.com/> - listen to some stories being read from the International Space Station

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-1> - learn all about having a Growth Mindset!

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/digiducks-big-decision/> - watch or listen to the story about Digiduck learning how to be safe when using the Internet.

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/rocket/>

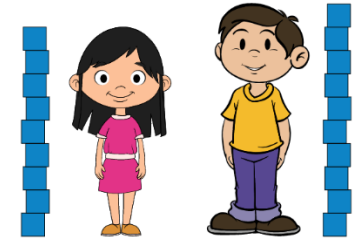
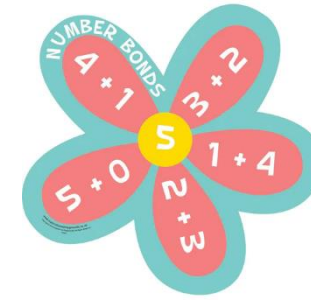
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwzgc&list=PLOcPymb-OvBy6NN-nkIHG4eXNC_mkSrAx&index=2 – Early Years Emily 'Dough Disco'

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



Literacy Activities

- Rhyming words – can you think of some words that rhyme? You could ask your adult to make some word cards and match the rhyming pairs. You could even write your own list of rhyming words.
- Space stories – read a story about space. If you don't have one at home, you could visit the library or look online for a digital book (Youtube often has stories read aloud). Draw a picture or write a sentence to explain your favourite part of the story.
- Information books (non-fiction) – have a look at some non-fiction books (they could be about Space, or something else that you are interested in). What is different about them compared to story books? Write a fact that you learnt from one of the non-fiction books.



Topic Activities

- Rockets – make a rocket using whatever materials you like! It could be made out of Lego, a plastic bottle, a cardboard tube, or anything that you can find around the house!
- Dancing – choose one of your favourite songs and make up a dance routine for it. You could even teach it to someone else in your family!
- Chinese New Year – 2024 is the Year of the Dragon. Find out more about the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Which animal year were you born in? You could draw a picture and find out some facts about that animal, or draw all of the animals!
- Create a poster or video informing other children how to stay safe when using the internet and other technology.

Maths Activities

- Capacity – choose a selection of containers (different shapes and sizes) and find out which holds the most. Use a smaller container (e.g. an egg cup) and use it to fill the other containers. Keep a record of your investigation. Which container needed the most scoops to fill it up? Which needed the fewest?
- Composition of 4 and 5 – how many ways can you make the number 4 and the number 5? You can use objects to help you and can record it however you wish (photos of the objects, number sentences, part whole model)
- Height and length – using Lego bricks, or blocks (make sure that you use ones that are all the same size!) measure the heights and lengths of various objects around your house. You could even use a piece of string to measure each member of your family and compare how much taller or shorter they are than you.

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.