

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

Literacy Activities:

1. Have a look at some of the sentences that Mrs Leonard has written. Can you spot all of the Tricky Words? Count how many time each Tricky Word has been used. Which one was used the most?
2. Watch and join in with The Little Red Hen story <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-listen-and-join-in-with-a-story-c5h36t> you could complete the second session too. This one is about drawing a map of the story. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-sing-and-map-a-story-6wukgd>
3. Continue with The Little Red Hen story. Learn how to express the character of the hen. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-focus-on-character-cnk3jr>
4. Act out the story of the Little Red Hen. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-reenact-a-story-focusing-on-character-6gu32t?activity=video&step=1>

Note for parents: When writing, encourage your child to sound out words on their own, rather than copying your spelling. It is okay if the sounded out spellings aren't correct. If they make sense phonetically, that is completely fine. E.g. spelling 'Goldilocks' as 'Goldeelox'. However, it is okay to copy some words. For example, if they are longer words, or they are one of the Tricky Sight Words (the, my, was, said etc).

Maple Class Home Learning



Week Beginning 11th January 2021

Maths Activities:

1. Watch this video introducing the concept of capacity and see if you can answer the questions! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcQD-WqooJs>
2. Use the 'Which Holds More' Powerpoint to compare the capacities of different containers. Then use the 'Capacity Poster' worksheets to order the containers from empty to full. You could also try using the 'capacity glasses' resources sheet. Colour in each glass to the correct capacity. Cut them out and put the glasses in order from empty to full.
3. Can you find 5 different containers in your house and work out which holds the most and which holds the least? Were there any containers that surprised you? Draw a picture of the different containers that you found.
4. Find three different sized bowls – one for Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear, and Baby Bear. Whose bowl needs to have the biggest capacity? How many scoops of porridge (or pieces of fruit/dried pasta/rice/sand) will fill each bowl? Make your guess first, then count the scoops as you fill the bowls. Were your guesses close?

Topic Activities:

Circle Time/ PSED – Feelings. Watch 'How Do You Feel?' By Anthony Browne.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kILR7wfi-X4>

Watch The Big Book of Feelings by Mary Hoffman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz6sqX4ubIM> .

Pause at 0:28. How many feelings do you recognise on these faces? Continue watching until 1:03 and discuss the feeling of 'happy'. What makes you feel happy? What does your happy face look like? How do you know if someone else is feeling happy? Make a poster of the things that make you happy. You can watch the rest of the video if you'd like, but we will be focussing on a different feeling each week, so you might want to save the rest for later.

P.E. – Work on your throwing and catching skills with a beanbag (or ball of socks). Target throw into a bucket/ washing up bowl/ toy box. You could also do a Joe Wicks PE session if you'd like!

Topic – As we are starting our new Fairy Tales topic, it would be lovely to see some fairy tale characters on our show and tell Zoom. Think of as many characters from traditional tales and choose one of them to paint or draw. Try and make your drawing large enough to fill a whole a4 page.

Topic – Watch CBeebies – Floating & Sinking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2DTWOEMigk> You could do this at the sink, with a washing up bowl, or even do this experiment at bath time! Choose 10 objects from around your house and decide if you think that they will float on the water, or sink. When you have made your guesses, test them! Were you correct? Were there any surprises?

P.E. warm up songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymigWt5TOV8> – Zumba kids (I like to move it)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FP0wgVhUC9w> – Zumba kids (Minions)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1vdKfXIB_g – Scratch Garden (The dance/freeze song)

Phonics Websites:

https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/home_learning/maple/slides/01_phonics/01.php - Jolly Phonics songs in order of learning

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - website for the Phonics games that we use in our daily sessions. Free login during the lockdown

Username: jan21

Password: home

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> - another Phonics game website that we use frequently in class and the children love! Free use on computers.

Enrichment Activities:

- Make some puppets to act out one of your favourite stories. It doesn't have to be a fairy tale story, just one that you know well enough to tell on your own.
- Facetime one of your friends or family and ask them about their day.
- Have some quiet time, looking at some of your favourite books.
- Complete a puzzle. Can you do it all by yourself?
- Make a den of cushions and blankets!
- Help to set the table for dinner. How many forks, knives and spoons do you need?
- Build the tallest Lego tower ever!