

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

### Literacy Activities:

1. Choose a bird from the first page of the 'Bird Information' resource on the Home Learning page. Write three clues to describe them (just like you did for fairy tale characters last week). For example, clues for the Green Woodpecker... 'It has a red head. It digs with its strong beak. It eats ants'. Don't tell anyone which bird you have chosen! You can share the clues that you have written during our small group Zoom call on Thursday, and the rest of the children can guess which bird you have described!
2. Read or listen to the story of The Ugly Duckling (version on the Home Learning resources page). Can you learn the story and step the main events? You could think of some actions to help you remember each part of the story.
3. Remind yourself of the story of The Ugly Duckling. Can you retell it with the actions that you made up yesterday? Draw a story map of what happens. You could also draw some faces to show how the duckling was feeling at different points of the story. When was the duckling sad, scared, and happy?
4. Read or listen to the story of Chicken Licken (version on the Home Learning resources page). Listen out for some rhyming words (where the ending of the words sound the same). Can you write down the rhyming names? Perhaps an adult could write out the words on bit of paper for you to match the rhymes, e.g. Foxy and Loxy.



## Maple Class Home Learning



Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Maths Activities:

1. Watch this Oak Academy lesson. It is all about addition. There is a number line on the resources page.  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/com-bining-2-quantities-to-find-the-totals-6mr3jr>
2. Watch this Oak Academy lesson. It continues with the work on addition that you started yesterday. It focuses on addition by counting on.  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-addition-by-adding-on-c8wkgd>
3. This Oak Academy lesson is all about subtraction.  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-subtraction-as-partitioning-6gv62c>
4. The final Maths session for this week continues with work on subtraction, and making up subtraction stories.  
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-subtraction-as-takeaway-ctj64r>

If you feel very confident with addition and subtraction, you might want to challenge yourself with larger numbers than the ones shown in these video. Just make sure that you understand the concept of parts and whole when adding and taking away.

### Topic Activities:

**Circle Time/ PSED** – Differences. Ask an adult to read you the 'Lucky Duck' story (on the resources page). Listen carefully to all of the things that the different birds are good at. Duck thought that he was better than the other birds, but actually, he learnt that he wasn't better – just different! Everyone has things that they are good at or enjoy more than others. What things are you good at? What would you like to be better at? Draw a picture of something that you do really well and something that you would like to practise a little more.

**P.E.** – Mrs Rotherham loves P.E. so much that she has made some videos for you, about sporty challenges to get involved with! There's an exercise video and a dance video for you to watch over on the Maple Class 'Home Learning Resources' page. You can also keep working on your throwing and catching skills. How many times can you throw and catch a ball without dropping it?

**Topic** – Bird lifecycles. On the Home Learning page, there are some resources all about the life cycle of a Blue Tit and a Robin. Choose one and look at the information about how they grow. Then cut and stick the pictures in the right order to create a bird life cycle. You could draw the pictures if you would prefer.

**Topic** – Get creative with a bird-related craft project. You could draw a detailed sketch of a bird, make a playdough model of a bird, or you could do some junk-modelling to create a bird box to put up in your garden. What material might be a good choice for this? Perhaps something that is waterproof. There are a selection of other crafty ideas on the resources page (bird feeders, paper plate birds etc.). It would be lovely to see some photos of what you come up with!

### **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](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](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:**

- Put on a show with your teddies. Can you make them tell a story? Maybe they could sing a song!
- Facetime one of your friends or family and tell them three things that you love about them.
- Have some quiet time, looking at some of your favourite books.
- Complete a puzzle. Can you do it all by yourself?
- Put on a song from the countdown timer and clean your toys away before it finishes! Here is a link to the timer songs from school:  
<https://www.classtools.net/timer/>
- Go on a hunt around your bedroom for any clothes or pyjamas that are inside out. Can you pull the sleeves or legs through to make them the right way around again?
- Ask your adult if you can help prepare the dinner. Can you cut the mushrooms or learn how to peel carrots?