

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

Literacy Activities:

1. We are learning about rhyming words this week. Do you know which part of a word makes it rhyme with another? Is it the beginning, or the end? Use the 'Odd One Out' sheet on the resources page to find all of the words that rhyme and cross out the one word that doesn't.
2. Recap which part of words make them rhyme. Using the 'Match the Rhymes' sheet, cut out all of the cards and use them for a rhyming game. You could play Snap or Pairs. You could even make up a rhyme recipes, by only putting words cards that rhyme in a bowl. Alternatively, use the 'Colour the Rhyming Pictures' sheet to match up the objects that rhyme.
3. Look at the rhyming puzzle photo on the resources page. How many rhymes can you see? Talk about them first, and then pick three rhymes to write down. Try to hear the sounds in the words on your own when you are spelling them. Adults can help if you really need it, but it's very important that you try to sound out the words independently first.
4. Watch this video of the story 'Oi Frog' (or read it if you have the book).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2da5yu6rpdg>
Listen out for the rhyming words and draw a picture of your favourite rhyme. Mrs Leonard's favourite is "Moles sit on poles". You could even challenge yourself to write out the rhyming sentence.

Maple Class Home Learning



Week Beginning 1st February 2021

Maths Activities:

1. We are learning about money this week. How many coins do you recognise? Make some coin rubbing by putting them under a piece of paper and rubbing the side of a crayon on top of the paper. Play a game of 'hidden treasure' by asking your adult to hide a bunch of coins in a bowl of sand or rice (or slime if you really want to!). Try and find all of the coins and sort them out. There's also a coin sorting game here:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
2. Watch this Oak Academy lesson about coins. The resources needed for this session are on the Home Learning page. There are some coin pictures too, but if you have real coins to use, that's even better!
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/recognising-the-value-of-one-penny-and-the-values-of-other-coins-cnj62r?step=1&activity=video>
3. Use the coin cards on the resources page to play hide and seek! Ask an adult to hide the cards. When you have found them, match up the pictures and numbers. Then put them in order from lowest to highest value. You could even use these cards to play Pairs or Snap! Can you find all of the hidden coins in this game? Try the advanced level to order the coins as well.
<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-5-8/spot-the-coins/>
4. Watch this Oak Academy lesson. The resources are on the Home Learning page. You need coins too!
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-different-combinations-of-coins-for-a-given-total-of-up-to-10p-60v64d>

Topic Activities:

Circle Time/ PSED – Did you know that looking after your mind is just as important as your body? The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is '*Express Yourself*'. Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. There are a variety of activities over on the resources page for you to try out.

P.E. – Mrs Rotherham has another P.E. video and throwing challenge for you on the resources page. There is the second part of the 'Just Got Paid' dance video for you to join in with. You can also do lots of the Joe Wicks P.E. sessions to keep active.

Topic – Our R.E. work this term focuses on the question '*Are some foods special?*'. Think about the kinds of food that you have at special times or celebrations, e.g. birthdays, Christmas, or Easter. Write a list, or draw pictures of the foods that you can think of.

Topic – Eco Council challenge! We have been invited to take part in the Oxfordshire #EcoSchoolsAtHome campaign. This is a very exciting opportunity for us as a school to be in with a chance of receiving a litter picking kit for us to use! Look at the 'Eco Council remote challenges' sheet on the resources page. Choose a challenge to complete and then email your work to Miss Claridge eclaridge@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk. She will share them with the 'Keep Britain Tidy' #EcoSchoolsAtHome campaign. **Please note: That by sending images to Miss Claridge, it will be taken that you have given permission for the images to be utilised by Keep Britain Tidy #EcoSchoolsAtHome campaign. If you would like to share images with school only, please make this clear in your email.**

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/slideIns/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:

- Have a tea party with your toys. Make sure that they all have a cup and a plate. Can you share out the food (real or pretend!) so that everyone has the same amount on their plate? Can you make sure that their cups are full?
- Facetime one of your friends or family and ask them to tell you a story all about when they were little.
- 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/>
- Make your own gingerbread man! You could even decorate it with some chocolate buttons.
- Play a board game with your family. Remember to take turns and absolutely NO cheating!