

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

### Literacy Activities:

1. This week, we will learn about instructions. Discuss what instructions are and when we use them, e.g. rules for a game, building Lego models, or cooking recipes. Play an instruction game with your adult. Both have the same 5/6 pieces of Lego, but make sure that you can't see each other. Your adult will instruct you on how to build something with the Lego pieces. Listen carefully, and then compare your Lego model with theirs – does it look the same? Now swap, so that you can give the instructions.
2. Today, you are going to think about the part of an instruction that tells you what to do. It is called an 'Imperative Verb', but we can call it a 'Bossy Verb'. Play a game of 'Simon Says', and listen out for the Bossy Verb. For example, "Wiggle your fingers" – 'wiggle' is the Bossy Verb. Or "Stamp your feet" – Stamp is the Bossy Verb. Can you think of anymore?
3. Recap your understanding of 'Bossy Verbs' from yesterday's session. Look at the Little Miss Bossy sentences on the resources page and circle all of the Bossy Verbs that you can see. You could also watch the story of Little Miss Bossy here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LksCpuhMJQA>.
4. Pick some Bossy Verbs from the list on the resources page, and use them to write instructions for Little Miss Bossy. Aim to write three instructions, but the most important thing is that you try and sound out the words on your own.

## Maple Class Home Learning

Week Beginning: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

### Maths Activities:

1. This week is all about the numbers 1 – 20. Use the cards on the resources page to match up the numbers and pictures. Start with the cards for 1 – 10 first, only moving on to the 11 – 20 cards if you are confident.
2. Today's session is all about counting accurately. Use the Gingerbread Man I-Spy sheets on the resources page to count how many pictures there are. If you would like a different challenge, you can try the Gingerbread Man addition sheets instead.
3. Have a go at some outdoor Maths today. You could use your number cards for an outdoor treasure hunt, use some chalk to write the numbers 1 – 20 in order, or collect objects and count them (one flower, two thin leaves, three pebbles, four big leaves, five sticks).
4. Watch this White Rose Maths video all about Bingo with numbers 1 – 10. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/building-9-10-week-1/>  
There are some Bingo cards for you to use on the resources page. However, you might prefer to use your whiteboard and write your own selection of numbers to 10.

### Topic Activities:

**Circle Time/ PSED** – Back in the Autumn term, we discussed the idea of 'Growth Mindset' and how we can accomplish challenges if we keep trying, don't give up, and ask for help when we need it. We looked at the stories 'Little by Little' by Amber Stewart and 'Almost Anything' by Sophy Henn. You can watch the stories here to remind yourself

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EY8wZtjUV2o>

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

Make a Growth Mindset poster to remind yourself that you can achieve so many things when you try.

**P.E.** – Mrs Rotherham has another P.E. video and challenge for you on the resources page. There is the final part of the 'Just Got Paid' dance video for you to join in with too.

**Topic** – In your Literacy work this week, you are learning about instructions. Find a recipe and follow the instructions. There is a recipe on the resources page for making gingerbread. This might come in handy for the Science experiments in your next topic task! There is also a Gingerbread Man board game on the resources page that you might like to play.

**Topic** – There are a couple of Science experiments involving The Gingerbread Man over on the resources page. Have a look at them all and see which one you would like to have a go at! You could use the gingerbread that you made, or see if the supermarket has some little gingerbread biscuits. If not, I'm sure any kind of biscuits would work well!

## 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/slideIns/01\\_phonics/01.php](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:**

- Paint a self-portrait. You could use a mirror to look at the features and colours of your face.
- Facetime one of your friends or family and play a guessing game. Each have three objects that you have to describe to the other person, e.g. the TV remote, a piece of fruit, and a piece of clothing. Who can guess the most things?
- 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 see how many blocks you can Here is a link to the timer songs from school:  
<https://www.classtools.net/timer/>
- Play a board game with your family. Remember to take turns and absolutely NO cheating!
- Choose one of the activities on the 'Home Learning Bingo' board on the resources page.
- Do some baking or ask to help with preparing the dinner.
- Write a letter to someone in your family and walk to the post box to post it.