

## Reception home learning week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Phonics and literacy (reading and writing)

- Log into your account on 'teach your monster to read'
- Find a game to play on 'phonics play'. Start off by trying the phase 2 activities. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>
- Read your reading book (some free e-books here [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+4-5&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#)), library book or play paper chains. Create your own paper chains game.
- Watch an episode of Alphablocks so your grown-ups can get their work done too. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>
- We are making Mother's Day cards this week. Make something that your mum, grandma, auntie or other special lady in your life might like. Work on your writing and try to use the red words **to, love, you**. Can you copy the words 'happy mother's day' or try to sound them out?
- There are lots of rhyming words in what the ladybird heard. Can you find words that rhyme?

### Maths

- We have been learning about money. Are there any coins in your house you can sort?
- Can you be the shopkeeper and pay for some items using the correct money?
- Play the toy shop money game online <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>
- If you have paint at home, you could make a ladybird painting by folding the paper in half and making a print. Count the spots, you could even try doubling! Try number sentences eg  $2+2=4$ .
- Count out the correct number of spots onto the ladybird. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>
- Maths play a board or card game
- **10 frame Tuesday** - make a 5x2 grid on paper, or use tape or string on the floor. This is a 10 frame. Add some objects to the grid. How many more to make 10? Write it as a number sentence. Start with 10 objects and take some away. How many are left? Write it as a number sentence.
- Watch an episode of Numberblocks so your grown-ups can get on with some of their jobs. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

## Topic and learning about the world

- This week we are learning about the story what the ladybird heard.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA>
- Can you design and make a trap to capture Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len? Perhaps you could create a wanted poster writing with what they look like or what they did.
- The thieves made a map. Can you look at a map - street view, an atlas or a globe and create your own map? Maybe a map of how to get to school or a friend's house?
- Learn about different animals that live on farms. What do they eat, where do they sleep? What other questions would you want to find out?
- Find out what there is at different farms - some are animal, some are plants!
- This week we will be doing some observational painting of daffodils after watching the video Austin's butterfly  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>. Can you draw or paint something? Now see if you can improve it.
- Use Lego or building blocks to create a maze to try and trap the characters Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len in the farm.

## Music

- We have been learning about the 'pulse' in music. We love finding the rhythm and using actions to the jungle book song 'jungle rhythm'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ht8wMozqYc8>. Can you find the rhythm in your favourite song?
- Play 'feel the beat' here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p>
- Could you make an instrument and use this? Eg rice in a tub with a lid, elastic bands on a container, wooden spoons tapping together etc.

## PE

- We have been working on throwing, catching, bouncing and rolling balls. If you don't have a ball, screw up a piece of paper and try rolling it to hit different targets around the room.
- Create an obstacle course where you need to work on your speed and agility.
- Enjoy a session of cosmic kids yoga  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

## Science

- Mix some washing up liquid and water (add some glycerin if you have any) and twist pipe cleaners or string to create a shaped bubble wand. Which shape or material works best?
- **Make it Monday** - use flour, salt and water to make your own dough. Can you use it to create letters for your name? What can you model? Can we get the flour, salt and water back separately? Talk about changes that can't be 'undone'. What else can you think of and explore (toasting bread, melting ice/freezing water, melting chocolate etc.)
- Do some baking together or create a new fruit smoothie

## Other ideas:

- Start the day off by writing your name, numbers or letters.
- Then have a wiggle to the CBeebies day of the week song!  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/days-of-the-week-songs>
- Can you create and construct a den?

## Some websites with lots of learning activities to try

- Oxford Owl  
[https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/?s=activity&posttype\\_search=post%2Cpage%2Cproject%2Cfind\\_a\\_book%2Cebooks%2Cactivities%2Cjargon\\_buster%2Cvideos&fwp\\_post\\_types=activities&fwp\\_age\\_categories=age-4](https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/?s=activity&posttype_search=post%2Cpage%2Cproject%2Cfind_a_book%2Cebooks%2Cactivities%2Cjargon_buster%2Cvideos&fwp_post_types=activities&fwp_age_categories=age-4)
- Purple Mash - explore different activities or see tasks we have set (to do's). Look for the bell at the top of your screen.
- Top Marks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Crick web <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>