



## Reception

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Maths:</b> Have you tried using your log in to access the Numbots website yet? Let me know how you are getting on? There are also some lovely Maths plans, ideas and resources on <a href="http://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>. As a school, we do not follow White Rose Maths, however, they have created some excellent really practical, home learning plans which are being updated on a weekly basis, together with activities to try at home. There are also some fun games which the Reception children will love on <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a>. Keep maths activities as practical as possible with lots of counting, forwards and backwards, playing shops, spotting patterns, baking, looking for shapes etc.</p> <p><b>English:</b>  <b>Reading:</b> Try to read every day. This can be a school reading book, a book of your choice from your collection at home or a comic. If you read an amazing book, send me an e-mail to tell me all about it or ask a grown up to take a photo of your work to send to me!  <b>Please go on to the Oxford Owl website and where it says 'My Class Login', add 'awesome class 1' and 'Elmer'. This site has lots of super age-appropriate ebooks to choose from which will really help your child to progress with their reading whilst at home. There is a drop down menu within the site where you can filter the books according to age.</b>  <b>Phonics:</b> If you have a tablet, download the Teach Your Monster to Read App and the Monster Phonics App and work through some of the phonics games, daily. Please also keep working on spelling some of the high frequency words on the word card that we sent home. Try to apply the words in sentences too. Phonicsplay is another excellent site containing phonics activities and games. Twinkl contains lots of helpful sheets too.  <b>Writing:</b> Listen to and enjoy the 'I'm a Spring Chicken' song, joining in where they can, to the chorus:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEey4LZLeGw&amp;t=93s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEey4LZLeGw&amp;t=93s</a>            Watch a chick hatch from its egg:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F38tlGO5TFY&amp;t=77s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F38tlGO5TFY&amp;t=77s</a>            and talk about how it pecks its way out. You could use words like, laid, hatch, peck, tiny, fluffy, feathers. Your child could write about what they have seen. Encourage them to use their phonics to write independently.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b>            Choose an animal. Can you find out 5 facts about your animal's habitat? Try to draw a picture of your chosen animal. Share your facts with me so that we can add them to the website!</p>
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	<p>This BBC website has lots of videos that will help you have a better understanding of different types of animals. Just for fun, check out this website that has some very funny animal jokes. Test them out on your family. I dare them not to laugh!  <a href="https://kidactivities.net/farm-animal-jokes-kids/">https://kidactivities.net/farm-animal-jokes-kids/</a></p>
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	<p><u>Topic:</u>  Can you go on a minibeast hunt in your garden? What did you find? Try to make a bug house and check throughout the week if you have any visitors.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>

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	<p><u>Topic</u>:</p> <p>PE: Be active! Can you create an assault course in your house for your family to complete? How about having a game of catch? Can you aim and manage to throw a ball in to a bucket 3 times? Use the Go Noodle website for some fun dancing songs and activities. Don't forget the daily PE with Joe Wicks which is live every morning at 9am.</p>
Extra Learning	<p>Play hide and seek, bake a cake, play board games, make a den, build some lego, have a tea party, put on a puppet show, make some friendship bracelets, paint some rocks, create your own monster ..... use your imagination and have lots of fun!</p> <p>Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:</p> <p>Draw with Rob is such fun! I would definitely recommend having a look, if you have not already:</p> <p><a href="http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob">http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</a></p> <p>The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home.</p> <p><a href="https://readon.myon.co.uk">https://readon.myon.co.uk</a></p> <p>Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his lovely stories at 6pm every day, then uploading it at the following address. Enjoy!</p> <p><a href="https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday">https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday</a></p> <p>Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here:</p>

<http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php>

There are live cameras at Edinburgh Zoo so that the children can watch the pandas, penguins etc. :)

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam>

The Scouts have released 100 activities to try with your family.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

Every day an audio story will be added to the David Walliams site. Each one is from The World's Worst Children.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com>

There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

Phonicsplay also contains some lovely games to play too:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Keep in touch to let me know what you are up to and please send me photos! Please comment on our page on the website. 😊

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any information or advice.

Missing you all.

Take care and stay safe xxx

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