



Reception

Monday

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Challenge: Say a number, ask your child to say the number that is one more than... or one less than... Make a bingo card with numbers up to 20. Play one more than... One less than... bingo.

English:

Reading: 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! 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. If you are unsure which books to try, please ask.

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Writing: Watch and enjoy the story 'What the Ladybird Heard': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA> .

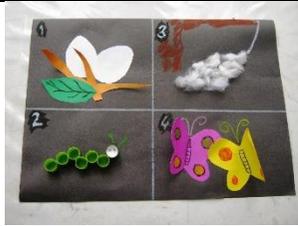
Listen again and join in with any animal sounds. Ask your child: What did you like about the story? Which animals lived on the farm? What were the thieves planning to steal? What was the ladybird's clever plan? What might the ladybird have said at the end? Draw a picture of the ladybird and write a speech bubble, e.g. "My plan worked!" or "I saved the prize cow!"

Topic: Topic: Science/ Art

Challenge your child to invent their own minibeast using the following questions to guide them:

- How many legs does it have?
- How many body parts does it have?
- Will it fly or not fly? Does it have one pair of wings or two?
- How does it protect itself? Does it have a hard shell, hard body covering, spikes, etc?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What habitat does it live in? • How is it camouflaged? Does it look like a leaf, flower, eye or is it the colour of wood, leaves, etc. <p>Ask your child to design, name and label their new minibeast before making it out of salt dough and painting it. (2 cups flour, 1 cup of salt and 1 cup of water mixed together. Salt dough can be hardened in the oven.)</p>
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Challenge: Play the Top Marks Count on and Back Helicopter Rescue game:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

English:

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Writing: What else is on a farm, apart from animals? Look at the map used in the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA> and listen to the directions (1:12 – 1:25). What is on the map? Explore some maps of farms online to help with ideas. Farmer Ted's can be found here: <https://www.farmerteds.com/farmer-teds-map> or perhaps you have visited a farm as a family. 'A Year on Your Farm' game <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/down-on-the-farm-a-year-on-your-farm> may also provide more ideas. Ask your child to design and draw a map of their own farm. They can choose what they'd like to be on their farm! If you have toy farm animals at home, you could use these to help design it. Help your child to draw a farm map and encourage them to label it using phonics to sound out and spell the words.

Topic: PE

Be active! Have a look at the PE challenges on the school website for you to try at home as part of the Lancashire Schools' Stay at Home Programme. You could also 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. Cosmic Kids Yoga is also lovely, you can find sessions on yoga to follow.

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Challenge: Explore counting on to help with addition. I have 5 apples. If I get 3 more apples how many will I have now? Explore it practically with objects. E.g. Hide 5 apples in a bag, let them see the apples going in so they know there are 5 to start with. Then put in 3 more, how many are there altogether – can they work it out without looking? They may choose to draw pictures to help which is a great maths skill. Encourage your child to count on from 5. At school we would say put the big number in your head- (they tap their head and say 5) then count on 6, 7, 8 on their fingers. Explore with other objects and totals e.g. cars/ trains going through a tunnel (into a box) teddies hiding under a blanket etc. Lots of practice will help embed this skill.

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Writing: Watch and listen to the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' again. Talk to your child about what would have happened if the ladybird had stayed quiet. How would the farmer have felt? Ask your child to imagine that they are the farmer when he finds out that the ladybird saved the prize cow. Challenge them to make a thank you card for the ladybird from the farmer using their phonics and tricky words to help to write a special message.

Topic: RE

Today is Ascension Day, when Jesus went up to heaven. Look in the bible to find out about this special day. You might like to create some art work to mark this special event.



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Challenge: Draw a shark and cut out some white triangle shark teeth. Use a dice to generate a number to take away. Can your child say the subtraction story? E.g. the shark has 11 teeth and it lost 5, it has 6 left.

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Writing: Read some 'What am I?' animal riddles. <https://www.childfun.com/articles/moms/animal-riddleskids/> . If you have toy animals at home you could hide them in a bag and describe them using four clues for your child to guess e.g. "I have four legs. I have a curly tail. I have a snout. I say 'Oink Oink'. What am I?" Let your child choose and describe a different animal then help them to write the riddle down. Encourage them to use their phonics to try to sound out and write unfamiliar words. Share the riddles with friends and family. Can they guess what each animal is?

Topic: Music

Listen to 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens. Can you move like the animals in the music? What is your favourite part and why? <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKiObryy6AJOfk66-hOdNV05DIS44aILL>

Extra Learning

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!

Here are a few more websites containing fun activities for whilst you are at home:

Thomas highly recommends Mini Music Maker Manchester! Have a look here:

<https://youtu.be/7ngv0Cor4iA>

Draw with Rob is such fun! I would definitely recommend having a look, if you have not already:

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk>

Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his lovely stories at 6pm every day, then uploading it at the following address. Enjoy!

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday>

Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here:

<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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