



Reception

Monday

Maths: Please continue to look at the Maths activities and games on whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/, www.topmarks.co.uk and also keep working on Numbots. Try to keep maths activities as practical as possible for Reception.

Challenge: Make a set of number cards (to 10 or 20) to practise ordering numbers. Give your child a random number, can they find and sequence the next 3 numbers? Lay out the number line and turn over some random cards, can your child tell you which numbers you have turned over and why?

English:

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Writing:

Ask your child what they understand by the word surprise. Have they ever been given a surprise? What was it and what was it for? Tell them that they are going to listen to a story about a little girl who surprises her friend. Watch and enjoy the story, Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqmYy0bAJiQ> Listen and watch again. How many delicious fruits did Handa put into the basket? Who stole the first fruit? Who stole the spiky-leaved pineapple? Why was Handa surprised when she gave the basket to Akeyo? How did the tangerines get into the basket? Why was Akeyo so happy with her surprise? Ask your child to draw or paint a big colourful picture of all the fruits from the story. Label the fruits using their phonics knowledge.

RE (This is your Top Terrific Task for the week! See below)

Jesus told his disciples to tell others about him and to show them his love. We can show Jesus' love by being kind to others. Do something to make somebody else happy. It could be a member of your family or a relative. You could bake them some biscuits or cakes and you may like to make them a card. Ask your parents to help you leave it somewhere safe for them to find.

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<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Challenge: Using your number cards from yesterday, explore more or less. Can your child tell you what one more than..... is? One less than..... is? Using a group of objects, can your child find one more than or one fewer than?</p>
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	<p><u>Topic – Art/DT:</u> Last week I set you a two week challenge to create a 'Seaside in a box'. Be as creative as you can and don't forget to send us a photo! Think about: What you could see at the seaside, What you might do there, Animals that live there, Things you could build or find in the sand, Any buildings that may be near the seaside. These are some examples to help you with ideas.</p>



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Challenge: Using a group of objects explore practical subtraction e.g. 5 cars and 3 drive away, how many are left? I have 12 grapes and I eat 7, how many have I got left? Can your child find a way to record this (this might just be through drawing the pictures and crossing the objects out- if they wish to they could record it as a number sentence e.g. as $5-3=2$).

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Writing:

	<p>Where does your child think the story might be set? Spend today's session researching Africa (in particular Kenya). Watch the short animation: Africa on CBeebies Go Jettors https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p081tmh5 What did they learn? Which animals live in Africa? List them. Watch Andy's Safari Adventures https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09sz14g/andys-safariadventures-series-1-7-andy-and-the-lions. Later in the day, ask your child to tell a relative all the interesting things they learned about African lions today. Can they write a sentence or two about what they have heard?</p> <p><u>Topic: Geography/ History</u> What are the names of the seaside resorts near to where we live? Using Google Maps or Google Earth, zoom in on St Mary's RC Primary School. Zoom out until a coast is visible. Identify the names of any resorts along this stretch of coastline. Have you ever visited them? With an adult, try to find some photographs of what Southport, Blackpool, Fleetwood, Morcambe etc. used to look like in the past. https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/education/images-by-theme/seaside Twinkl also has some lovely photos and powerpoints for this topic. Watch Magic Grandad Seaside Holidays in the Past, Episode 1 which is all about the promenade. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZIL77ZfXkl</p>
Thursday	<p><u>Maths:</u> Please continue to look at the Maths activities and games on whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/, www.topmarks.co.uk and also keep working on Numbots. Try to keep maths activities as practical as possible for Reception. <u>Challenge:</u> Draw a hedgehog and use some sticks for spikes. Use a dice to generate a number to take away. Can your child say the subtraction story? E.g. the hedgehog has 14 spikes and it lost 5, it has 9 left.</p> <p><u>English:</u> <u>Reading:</u> 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. Please do use the Oxford Owl website, it really is a brilliant site. In the parents section there are some interactive games that your child could try too. (To log in: 'My Class Login', add 'awesome class 1' and 'Elmer'.) <u>Phonics:</u> Use the Teach Your Monster to Read App and the Monster Phonics App to 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 and I have also spotted another called Phonicsbloom which has some fun free games too. Please concentrate on Phase 3 and 4 phonic games. <u>Writing:</u> Watch the M and S advert: Adventures in Fiesta https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQxdrwKPz04. Ask your child to name the fruits and vegetables they can see. Why are fruit and vegetables important to us? How many portions are we supposed to eat each day? https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/five-a-day Which fruits are your favourite? Are there any fruits that you would like to try for the first time, possibly from Handa's Surprise? Make a list of these and, where possible, get some new and exciting fruits for your child to try. Look at the fruit skewer recipe on the BBC Goodfood website https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-</p>

	<p>fruitskewers Help your child design their own tasty fruit skewer. Draw a picture and write a list of ingredients. Extend to writing simple sentences for the recipe, e.g. First wash your hands ... If possible, in the upcoming days, make the fruit skewers together for the whole household to share!</p>
	<p><u>Topic - Music</u> Listen to 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6Sxv-sUYtM Draw a picture of the thoughts that comes to mind when you listen to the song. What makes this song happy? Why do you want to sing and clap along? Think about how the lyrics are upbeat/positive and the drumbeat follows a regular pattern which makes the song easy to dance to. Have a go at making some happy music of your own. Try singing the song with your family. Can you make up your own special dance?</p>
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	<p><u>Topic: PE</u> 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. There are also lots of mindfulness, yoga routines available on the internet. Spend time, collecting your thoughts, relaxing, whilst keeping strong. Try a session of Cosmic Kids Yoga. This Pokemon one could prove to be popular! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbCjkPlsaes If you like this you may wish to try some other ones too 😊</p>

Top Terrific Task	<p>This task must be done this week.</p> <p>Jesus told his disciples to tell others about him and to show them his love. We can show Jesus' love by being kind to others. Do something to make somebody else happy. It could be a member of your family or a relative. You could bake them some biscuits or cakes and you may like to make them a card. Ask your parents to help you leave it somewhere safe for them to find.</p> <p>Once you have done it please email a photo of your work to me on sophienowell@st-marys-sabden.lancs.sch.uk I will send you a message back about your work 😊</p> <p>If I haven't got it by next Friday I will send your parents a quick email to see if you need any help with the task.</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. Please do let me know if you have found some others that you would like to share:</p> <p>Robyn recommends the resource from: www.learnenglishkids.co.uk</p> <p>Mini Music Maker Manchester! Have a look here: https://youtu.be/7ngv0Cor4iA</p> <p>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</p> <p>The following website has lots of non-fiction reading material to support reading at home. https://readon.myon.co.uk</p> <p>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</p> <p>Julia Donaldson and her husband are singing some of their songs about the stories here: http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php</p>

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>

Try www.phonicsbloom.co.uk too.

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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