



Reception

Monday

Maths – White Rose Maths have produced some excellent Home Learning videos and resources which will really help you at home.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/>

Please watch Session 1: One Less- Five Currant Buns

I have put a related PowerPoint and Activity Sheet in the Reception Maths folder on Teams.

I will also add a list of the log in details for Numbots to the Maths folder on Teams. This is an excellent app which helps the children to develop a firm foundation in number. I would also recommend watching some of the Jack Hartmann youtube videos- there are some very catchy songs!

Reading: It is really important to keep reading for around 20 minutes every day. The Oxford Owl website really is brilliant and has a large range of books which are perfect for Reception children- please do use it! In the 'Oxford Owl for School' section where it says 'My Class Login', add 'awesome class 1' and 'Elmer' to access the site. On the side of each book is a little colour marker. The Reception children are best to choose books with a lilac, pink or red marker to start off with. The books get progressively harder as you scroll through the colour bands.

Phonics: Use the Teach Your Monster to Read App and the Monster Phonics App to work through some of the phonics games, daily. Phonicsplay and Twinkl are other excellent sites containing phonics activities and games. We are currently working on Phase 2/3 phonics with Reception- learning the letters and sounds and blending/ segmenting them to read and write simple words. I will be adding any Monster Phonics PowerPoints and resources which you could try at home, to a folder on Teams. That way, you will be able to access these even if you can't make the meetings.

English:

I will introduce this on the Teams meeting, but we have found a penguin in the classroom this morning! We have no idea where he has come from. What questions could we ask him? Can you think of some questions that you might ask the Penguin? Ask your grown

	<p>up to help you to write down one of your questions. You will be able to ask the penguin your question on our Teams meeting on Tuesday.</p> <p>Science: We have learned about hot and cold places in the world and have started to think about the animals that live there. Today I would like you to think about how animals adapt to their habitats and to find out about 'camouflage'. There are some powerpoints in the folder on Teams but also use the internet with a grown up to find out some more facts. Compare Arctic Foxes with Desert Foxes, Arctic Hares and Desert Hares. How do they fit in with their surroundings? Why do the desert animals have much longer ears?</p> <p>Look at this clip about animals that camouflage in the jungle: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7x76sg and try the challenge at the Natural History Museum https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/can-you-spot-hidden-animals-cunning-camouflage.html</p> <p>Try to draw some pictures to show some of the facts that you have found out.</p>
Tuesday	<p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/ Please watch Session 2: How Many? Representing 0</p> <p>I have put a related PowerPoint and Activity Sheet in the Reception Maths folder on Teams.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: See Monday <u>Phonics</u>: See Monday <u>English</u>: Today, during our Teams meeting you will ask the penguin your questions and hopefully find out some answers about where he has come from. After our meeting, try to draw the penguin and ask a grown up to help you to write down some of the things we know about how he looks and how he feels.</p> <p>Art: Following on from yesterday's work about camouflage, I would like you to try to make a model of an animal camouflaged in its habitat. You could use a shoe box and create a white arctic scene including a polar bear, a sandy desert scene with a snake... Enjoy being crafty and use your imagination! Don't forget to send me a photo!</p>
Wednesday	<p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/ Please watch Session 3: Composition of numbers to 5</p> <p>I have put a related PowerPoint and Activity Sheet in the Reception Maths folder on Teams.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: See Monday <u>Phonics</u>: See Monday <u>English</u>: Today we are going to create a lost poster for the penguin. (There is a template on Teams that you could use or you can</p>

	<p>create your own.) What might you add? Ask a grown up to write down your ideas.</p> <p><i>Have you lost a penguin? Found in our classroom. He is short and chubby with black and white feathers. He is very shy and he likes to eat fish. Please collect him from St Mary's Primary school.</i></p>
Thursday	<p>Music: Please choose one of the KS1 music lessons on Oak Academy to join in with! There are lots to choose from. Have fun!</p> <p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/ Please watch Session 4: Comparing numbers to 5</p> <p>I have put a related PowerPoint and Activity Sheet in the Reception Maths folder on Teams.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> See Monday <u>Phonics:</u> See Monday <u>English:</u> Watch the first part of the 'Lost and Found' story by Oliver Jeffers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig&safe=active Stop at the part where they pack what they will need for the journey.(2.23 minutes) What do you think the boy and the penguin might have packed? Try to write a list. On the video it shows an umbrella- what might they need that for?</p> <p>RE: Last week, we thought about how there are quite a few people who welcome us and help at Mass. Remember that although there are people with special roles at Mass everyone who is there is important and joins in by praying, listening, singing by saying the responses and by going forward for a blessing. Some people have special roles at Sunday Mass: e.g. greeters, the priest, deacon, altar servers, readers, those who take the collection, bring up the bread and wine to the altar and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Some people help prepare the church for Mass on Sunday e.g. flower arrangers and those who clean the church. Draw pictures of people in helping roles on small pieces of paper. Include those who help at church; e.g. priest, flower arranger, and other people such as police officer, nurse, etc. Try to sort them and to recognise those who have a special role in church.</p>
Friday	<p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/ Please watch Session 5: Equal and unequal groups</p> <p>I have put a related PowerPoint and Activity Sheet in the Reception Maths folder on Teams.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> See Monday <u>Phonics:</u> See Monday <u>English:</u> Think about the start of 'Lost and Found' again. What has happened so far in the story? What will happen next? Watch the video clip all the way through this time. What was your favourite part of the story? Draw a picture and try to write a</p>

	<p>sentence about it.</p> <p>PE: Be active! Go for a walk, ride your bike, learn how to skip with a rope. 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 you tube to follow.</p>
Extra Learning	<p>Please do not worry if you are struggling to get through all these lessons at home. Children in Reception learn through play so as long as they are playing, they are progressing! 😊 Play hide and seek, bake a cake, play board games, make a den, build some lego, hunt for minibeasts, 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>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: 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 has read lots of his lovely books. Enjoy! https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday</p> <p>Julia Donaldson and her husband sing some of their songs about the stories here: http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php</p> <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</p> <p>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</p> <p>There are also good worksheets and resources at Twinkl. Their Twinkl Go interactive resources are currently free! https://www.twinkl.co.uk</p>

Phonicsplay also contains some lovely games to play too:

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

Oak Academy have lots of relevant lessons, differentiated for each year group:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize clips are excellent:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

There is even a good excuse to turn the telly on as primary programmes will be broadcast on CBBC from 09:00 every day. These will include BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily as well as Our School, Celebrity Supply Teacher, Horrible Histories and Operation Ouch.

Please do not worry if you are struggling to get through all these lessons at home. We completely understand that each child's situation is unique and home learning is a challenge alongside work and other commitments. We will try to help you as much as possible.

Keep in touch to let us know what you are up to and please send us photos and join in with our daily video calls! 😊

We are missing you all and hope to be back together in the classroom before long.

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

Take care and stay safe,

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