



Home Learning – Primary 2

What we have been learning about...

<p>Reading</p>	<p>We have been working really hard to learn our common words to help us with our reading. We will be learning new reading tools to support us when we come across a tricky word. The reading tools that we will be focusing on are;</p> <p>Looking at the first sound of the word. Sounding out each letter in the word and then blending them together, Reading the rest of the sentence to see if we can work out what word would make sense. Reading the sentence again to check if it makes sense.</p> <p>We have been working on retelling and sequencing the text to show our understanding of the plot. We have also been completing comprehension activities to check our understanding of the text by asking and answering questions on the text.</p>	
<p>Writing</p>	<p>We have been learning to write a warning tale! We learned the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to help us learn how to structure a story about someone who is warned not to do something but does it anyway.</p> <p>We have been writing a daily sentence to help us remember our everyday writing toolkit. We must try to remember to use; a capital letter, finger spaces, to write on the line, to form the letters correctly and to end our sentence with a full stop.</p> <p>We have been using our understanding of sounds to build and spell words. We say and stretch the word to identify the beginning, middle and end sounds.</p>	
<p>Numeracy</p>	<p>We have been continuing to work on our understanding of numbers within 20, 50 and 100. We have been counting on and back from a given number. We can use clapping to help us as we count. We have been identifying the number before and after a given number. We have been practising our adding skills. We can use concrete materials to help us add two numbers together. We have been learning to 'count on' when adding by saying the first number in our head and then counting on.</p>	
<p>Inter-Disciplinary Learning</p>	<p>We have been learning about emotions through our story The Colour Monster. We have been exploring our emotions by filling our emotions jars with things that make us feel happy, calm, loved, sad, angry and scared. We have been using drama to help us match emotions to appropriate facial expressions and body language.</p>	

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
<p>Suggested activities</p>	<p>Revise your Jolly phonics sounds and actions. Choose a book at home. Look at the front cover, title and blurb and see if you can guess what is going to happen. Try to read independently or with an adult and see if you were correct.</p> <p>Ask an adult to ask you questions about a book.</p> <p>Use your homework tree worksheet and friends and enemies to practise reading your tricky words.</p> <p>Use doorway online to practice building and spelling words.</p>	<p>Write the initial letters to practice the correct formation.</p> <p>Write your first and last name as many different ways as you can. Invent a character for an imaginary story.</p> <p>Write a story with a beginning, middle and end about a character who is warned not to do something but does it anyway!</p> <p>Create a story map and then use it to help you write your own story.</p> <p>You could write; a letter to someone, a card for someone, a set of instructions about something you have made at home – can someone follow your instructions?</p>	<p><i>Jack Hartmann</i> on YouTube has lots of fun videos about counting. We have been loving the 'Counting to 100 at the zoo' video.</p> <p>Use small objects from around the house or garden to practice counting, adding and subtraction.</p> <p>We love playing helicopter rescue to practice numbers up to 100. You can select up to 10, 20, 30 or 100.</p> <p>Use the 100 splat board to find a given number,</p>

			<p>find a number before, after or between, or even play a game of guess the number.</p> <p>Sumdog log in details have been sent out to you. There I will be setting your child maths challenges.</p>
Useful Websites	<p>Geraldine the Giraffe (for phonics practice) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw Jolly Phonics - (songs which help with initial sounds and digraphs) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qpn2839Kro</p>	<p>Doorway Spelling (for writing formation and word building) https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/ https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/speller/</p>	<p>Number – Consolidate number bonds to 20, and beyond should your child want a challenge. www.topmarks.com/hitthebutton</p> <p>Splat Numbers to 100 revision – before, after and in between. https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html</p> <p>Helicopter Rescue https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue</p> <p>Revise subtraction and addition. www.sumdog.co.uk</p> <p>Topmarks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</p>

Health and Wellbeing

It is vital for children to stay as active as possible during this period. If families are restricted in terms of movement and access outdoors, the following sites can be used at home:

GoNoodle gonoodle.com

Brain Gym

Joe Wicks Workouts for Kids

BBC Jumpstart www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk

We would encourage families to plan routines to support all aspects of wellbeing and to aim to maintain good routines around sleep, eating, time outdoors and time to learn.

Food and Health	Physical wellbeing		Physical Wellbeing
<p><u>FOOD, HEALTH AND NUTRITION</u> Trying and tasting a range of different foods(link to functional writing - instructions) Healthy/unhealthy Nutritional needs Hygiene practices How to stay healthy - sport, sleep etc http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/site.aspx?siteId=17&t=0 www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Child</p>	<p><u>GENERIC SAFETY</u> www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site Safe travel folder (shared area) Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com - leads into other sites related to stranger www.tes.co.uk - stranger danger Home/ Fire Safety</p>	<p><u>FAIR TRADE-</u> http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx/internat/global/animation.shtml fair-trade.org.uk tradejusticemovement.org.uk maketradefair.com oxfam.org.uk oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/ data.org ideas-forum.org.uk</p>	<p><u>FIRST AID</u> www.redcross.org.uk excellent site http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources/Teaching-packages/Microsite/Life-Live-it-first-aid-education-for-children Start with Staying</p>

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