

Home Learning - Primary 1



What we have been learning about...

Reading	We are continuing to learn our initial sounds and using them to help us identify words. also using the sounds we know in our have a go writing. We use Jolly Phonics actions to help us remember the sound and use the Read Write rhyme to help us with the formation. We have started blending our sounds using the blending lists being sent home. We are using Ben Bear's reading tools to help us learn reading strategies. We are focusing on; Look at the pictures to help Read the title Looking at the first sound of the word Sounding out each letter in the word and then blending them together Use what you know already We also have words we are learning, some are tricky words and some are from our Storyworld reading books. I have also allocated books for your child online in Bug Club so they can access a wider variety of books at their level if they wish. The story sacks are continuing to be enjoyed by the children and this term they will also be gifted a Bookbug bag from the Scottish Book Trust.		
Writing	We are working on our writing targets: letter formation, finger spaces, using a full stop and writing on the line. We have started to use our Everyday Writing Toolkit. Children are encouraged to 'have a go' at spelling if ready to write more independently, with teacher support. To help us write more independently, we are now learning how to spell our tricky words and use our sounds to help us sound out other words. The children were very imaginative in innovating their Talk4Writing story about Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle. We are now learning the story of The Gingerbread Man to help us learn how to structure a cumulative story using 'but' and 'so' to extend the story.		
Numeracy	In numeracy we continue to widen our knowledge of numbers up to 20 and beyond, practising formation and counting and using the terms, 'before, after, between. We have started addition and building the number stories of each number. We will also be starting subtraction this term. SEAL activities are used to encourage children to use mental strategies in number and we also look at bigger numbers too, looking for patterns and to help with number recognition. We are continuing to learn about time discussing the days of the week and months of the year, and we will also be learning how to tell the time using o'clock.		
Inter- disciplinary learning	We will be having some fun learning about Fairy tales and Traditional stories and exploring characters and settings. A lot of the activities will be used in different curricular areas and through our Play2Learn areas. This will be through our topic called, 'Fairy tale Land'.		

	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Suggested activities	 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. Learn your sounds for the week using Jolly Phonics booklet and your phonics jotter. Revise your Jolly Phonics sounds and actions. Learn your Storyworld and tricky words. Practise your blending word list Try a Bug Club book online. 	 Use your Jolly Phonics booklet to practise formation. Use the Read Write Inc rhyme to help you remember the correct formation. Write some words beginning with the sound in your phonics jotter. Challenge yourself by writing a sentence in your phonics jotter and check with your writing checklist. 	 Use your number booklets for addition and counting practise. Log in to NumberGym and take part in challenges or activities. Play board games/ dominos with family members. Jack Hartmann on YouTube has lots of fun videos about counting. Sumdog log in details have been sent out to you. I will be setting your child maths activities to practise the concepts they are learning in class.
Useful Websites	Geraldine the Giraffe (for phonics practice) https://www.youtube.com/channel/U C7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw	Doorway Spelling (for writing formation and spelling cvc/ tricky words) https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/	Number - work on number bonds to 10, and beyond should your child want a challenge. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button Counting practise. https://pages.sumdog.com/ NumberGym. http://www.numbergym.co.uk/ Time - o'clock using digital and analogue clocks. Money- activities on www.doorwayonline.org.uk also for number formation Topmarks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/5-7-years/counting N-Rich Maths (printable resources such as 10 frames and subitising cards) https://nrich.maths.org/9084

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 <u>www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk</u>

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
FOOD, HEALTH AND	GENERIC SAFETY	FAIR TRADE	FIRST AID
NUTRITION 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. www.nhs.uk/LiveWell/Childheal th6-15w	www.gosafescotland.com Excellent Website with every aspect of safety. Lesson Plans on site Stranger Danger www.free-for-kids.com- leads into other sites related to stranger danger www.kidscape.co.uk	oxfam.org.uk ideas-forum.org.uk CAFOD also good activities.	www.redcross.org.uk http://www.redcross.org.uk/W hat-we-do/Teaching- resources/Teaching- packages/Microsite/Life-Live- it-first-aid-education-for- children Start with Staying Safe Lessons, then Helping save Lives. Staying safe in the Sun— Gosafsescotland.com
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