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Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed your child’s Home Learning Pack for the duration of the school closure as outlined by the government. In this pack you will find activities linked to maths, phonics, letter and number formation. You will also find a creative holiday homework challenge all about the theme this half term. You will also find a booklet of practical activities that you can do at home which includes recipes for playdough and gloop! There is also a booklet titled ‘My Super Me’ which is linked to mindfulness activities. You will also find a home learning checklist that you can complete as your child finishes a task. The more activities you complete higher up the reward chart you will go. Good Luck!

**Reception**

**HOME LEARNING**

Maths

In your pack the maths booklets are looking at addition to 10 or 20. We have been using lots of equipment like ten frames and Numicon to help us to add and take away. There is also a activity which has a number line that children can use to help them add the two numbers together.

You can also do lots of number recognition around the house or local area by pointing out numbers, reading and writing them saying what is one more or less.

Please see the useful website section for maths web pages that have useful games to support children.

Creative Homework

This half term we have been looking at answering the question ‘What comes out of an egg.’ We have used the books Chicken Licken, The Ugly Duckling and The Odd Egg to get children to answer the above question. We would like you to make a creative model showing what comes out of an egg. See the sheet in the home learning pack for further ideas.

Practical Activities

In this pack you will find a range of activities that you can do with your child that involves scavenger hunts, using resources around the home, baking, messy play, board games and games that will develop communication and language. You will also find recipes for playdough and cornflour gloop and shaving foam fun. Hope you enjoy making loads of mess!!!





Phonics

In your pack you will have Phase 2/3 of the sounds that we are been learning in school. Along with the sounds you will have the Phase 2 and 3 tricky word mats. Here are some of the things that you can do.

Practise saying the sounds, make up simple words such as cat, doll, fish, chop and write them. Segment the sounds by saying each sound in the word and say it faster and faster until children blend and hear the word.

For further information and guidance please visit www. Phonicsplay.co.uk. Use the login details below to access resources, games and other information which is free to use.

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Useful websites

Maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

Phonics:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>

Daily Reading

Children will be bringing home their reading book but please read any other books that you may have at home. Sharing a book for just 10 minutes each day will support your child with their speaking, listening, understanding of the story and above all reading tricky words and recognising sounds.



Letter/Number Formation

In the home learning pack children have been given some letter formation and number formation activities. You may also want to make some playdough (recipe in the practical activity pack) and try out ‘Dough Disco’ on You Tube!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-IfzeG1aC4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY

or search for Dough disco on You Tube and many more videos are available linked to rhymes and songs.





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