



# Reception Suggested Home Activities



## Week Beginning 1.6.2020



*Niall has been doing some very carefully colour whilst at home. You can see he has really made sure that he stays within the lines. Super job Niall!*

We all hope you had a nice half term; having a bit of a break and enjoying the time with each other. It has been great to receive your messages about the things you have been getting up to at home.

Even though it has been a half term, keep an eye out on our Reception Year Group page for our weekly vlogs! We love making them for you and letting you know what we are getting up to as well. Please keep the amazing pictures and videos flooding in this week. We all love to see what you are getting up to.

**Egg Update** – Mrs Perfect went to check on Honey this week to see how she was getting on but found that **she** had left the nest. When Mrs Perfect saw this, she took the eggs into her home and opened up the eggs to see what was inside and found that they didn't have any chicks in them; they were just normal eggs. Although this

is sad, Mrs Perfect saw that another one of her chickens (Harris) is sitting on a new set of eggs! This does mean we will have to wait a little bit longer to see if we **do get** any chicks **this term**, so keep a look **out** over the next few weeks for more egg updates.

### Physical and emotional well being

#### Exercise

Why not try something new this week to keep fit. Here is a list of the online suggestions we have made throughout the weeks and an offline idea too:

- Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>.
- Joe Wicks PE Lessons: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>
- Laura's dance videos that can be found through our school website.
- Offline idea: The Animal Walk – Inside or out, why not try moving like different animals. Slither like a snake, hop like a frog, gallop like a horse or walk like a bear. You could choose some music and move along to the beat.



*This week, Alfie has been making some snakes! After watching some documentaries, Alfie was inspired to make his own snakes to enjoy in the woods!*

#### PSHE

#### Favourite toy or belonging

Most people have something at home, maybe a toy or **an** object, which is very special to them. Some may even have a few things that they like to keep safe and sound. This week, we would like you to think about how that special something makes you feel.

Does it make you happy because of where it came from?

Does it make you feel calm because it makes you think of a peaceful place?

Does it make you feel the same as other toys or belongings you have at home?

Talk to members of you family about the feelings you have around that special item. Tell them why it makes you feel that way and what it is you do to keep it safe. You could see if they have something special and what it makes them feel like.

## Suggested English Activities

### Individual Reading

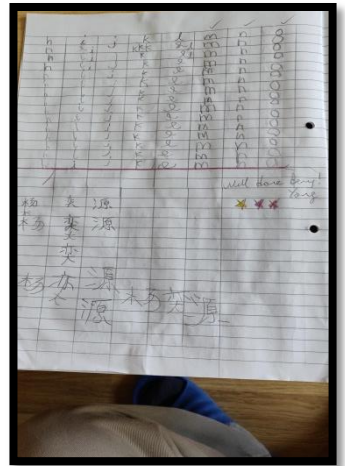
We have seen some lovely videos this week of children reading books they have at home. Don't forget our online resources available to you if you would like some different books to look at that run alongside the schools banding.

Oxford Owl website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: bridge Password: abcd

Collins Big Cats: [www.connect.collins.co.uk/school/PrimaryDashboard.aspx](http://www.connect.collins.co.uk/school/PrimaryDashboard.aspx)

Username: [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk) Password: Parents20!



*Benny has been doing some letter formation practice whilst he has been at home. Those letters are looking very neat Benny. Well Done!*

### Spelling

Great work on Spelling Shed again this week Reception! Now that you have had a go at the 'j, v, w, x' sounds, could you have a go at a sound **hunt** around your home, looking for different objects that have these sounds in them.

The focus for this week on **spelling shed** ([www.edshed.com/en-gb/login](http://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login)) is recapping the phase 3 **sound 'y'** and the phase 4 polysyllabic words List 2, for example **picnic** and **sunlight**. If you can't remember your login, just let us know and we can email it across to you.

Don't forget to keep practising the tricky words for Phases 2, 3 and 4. These can be found in previous newsletters. You could play a flash card game with the members of your family. Maybe, you could challenge them!

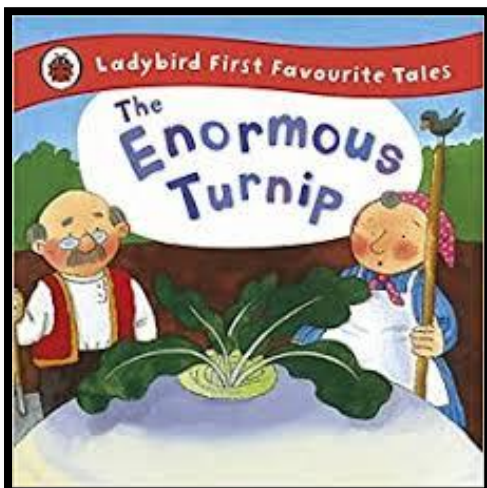
Please remember that the Department of Education are still doing daily phonics teaching aimed at Reception at 10am and Year 1 at 10:30am with support on blending sounds at 11am. All of the information can be found on our school website.

### Literacy

This week, we will be focussing our learning on the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Here is a link to the online story for you to follow at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>

**Why not try the following ideas after hearing the story:**

- Make a list of all of the characters in the story or **say** how each of them might have been feeling.
- At the bottom of the page, you will find pictures from the story. Can you put them in the right order and come up with sentences to retell the story?
- You could write a helicopter story that includes your family or different characters. Perhaps you chose to plant a vegetable in your garden and it grows, and grows, and grows! What do you and your family do? You could act out your new story with your family.



**Maths on WhiteRose:** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

This week on WhiteRose, we will be moving on to the lesson plans entitled 'Summer Term – Week 4 (w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May). The activities this week follow the stories 'The Very Busy Spider'. The focus areas of maths this week are: pattern making, adding more, taking away, counting to 20, doubling and halving, odds and evens and length, height and distance! So many different things to have a go at this week with some useful ideas on the slideshows provided.

Here is a link to the animated story of 'The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. Please feel free to use this to support your child's learning if you don't have a copy of the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA>

Lastly, just a reminder of our newer online resource **Numbots** (<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>)! If you haven't received your login details, send us an email and we can forward them to you.

### **Family Challenge**



*Róisín had a go at an activity set by Rev. Estella! Whilst on a walk she collected some sheep's wool and made her own! Isn't it lovely!*

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Thank you again for all the work and support you are providing at home. We hope that you all have a lovely week either using the resources from this newsletter or exploring things at home. Please feel free to send us an email with questions, ideas and updates.

Stay safe and many thanks,

The Reception Team



