



# Reception Suggested Home Activities



## Week Beginning 20.4.2020

Thank you for your continued patience during this period. As you know school continues to be closed to most children so we will be setting weekly suggested activities and posting videos on the Year Group Page on the school website to help you with ideas for learning at home. If you would like to share what you've been up to at home then please email pictures, photos or documents to your class teacher.

### Suggested Daily Activities

#### Individual Reading

We have set up a year group page on the Oxford Owl reading website which has a series of eBooks for the children to read. The books also have quizzes linked to their content and there is even a parent ideas section too! If you're unsure which band your child should be reading there is also guidance for this. To login, click 'My class login' at the top of the page and input the login detail provided:

- **Web address:** [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
- **Login:** bridger
- **Password:** abcd

#### Phonics

We hope that the previous suggestions that we made for phonics have been useful for supporting your child at home. In a previous email you would have received a login for a website called SPELLING SHED (<https://www.spellingshed.com/>) which we know some of you have been having a go at already! This is new to Reception but we are happy to say it is now up and running with set tasks for the children. Each week, we will be putting up two activities, one based on phase 3 sounds and another on phase 4.

We have included 2 activities as we understand children develop at different rates. They allow for learning individual sounds as well as the blending of sounds to create words with some fun, interactive games! The focus this week for phase 3 sound is 'j' and for phase 4 will be blending Consonant, Vowel, Consonant, Consonant (CVCC) words such as jump. In addition, we sent home a list of 'tricky' words on the last newsletter that can also be practiced at home.

#### Maths

Well done to those of you who have had a go at some of the activities we have suggested at the end of last term (<https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/school-life/coronavirus-covid-19/school-closure-learning-packs>). We hope that the children are enjoying it? We recommend that this is done frequently for short periods, rather than long blocks of time or integrating it within their play e.g counting objects they are playing with, sharing them, finding one more or one less or the total amount.

#### Exercise

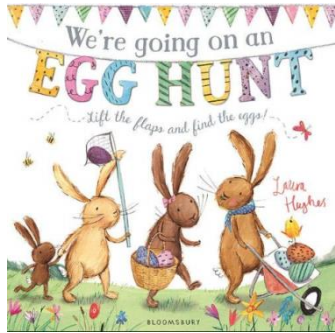
Exercise helps to focus the mind and we would recommend starting the day with the Joe Wicks workout at 9.00 (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>). If you can't view this why not ask

the children if they would like to have a go at kicking or catching a ball, create an indoor or outdoor obstacle course to complete or put on some music and get dancing!

### Additional Activities

#### Maths

In school we follow the progression provided by WhiteRose. They have put together comprehensive lessons for parents to follow at home. They consist of a short video (2 – 10 minutes) and a follow up activity. Please start from Week 1, Lesson 1, Egg Hunt.



This week starts with the story 'We're going on an Easter Egg Hunt' so we have attached a Youtube link of the story for you to share with the children before starting some of the maths challenges -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrO-5hL9JEs> .

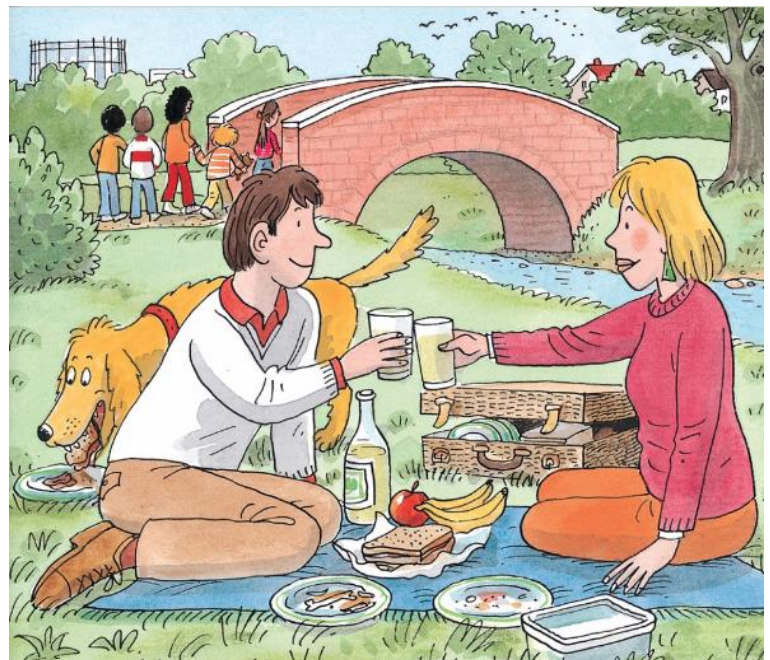
There are 5 lessons for each week, designed to be used daily at

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

#### Literacy

Each week we will set a creative writing task for you to have a go at. Using the picture, can you try:

- Write some simple sentences about what you can see 'I can see...'
- Drawing your own and labelling it
- Use the picture to think of a story and ask a grown up to write it down (we call these helicopter stories)



#### Art – The Toy Box

Mrs Smith and Mrs Allen have set the school an art project featured on the school website. It would be lovely to see what different ideas the children come up with

<https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/school-life/coronavirus-covid-19/school-closure-learning-packs>).

#### School Challenge

Mr Tibbles, Mr Taylor and Mrs Long will be sending home an open ended weekly challenge for the children, or even the family to complete.



#### **The Toy Box - illustration and storytelling**

An exciting project set exclusively for the pupils of Bridge & Patribourne Primary School...

Have you ever wondered what might happen if the toys in your toy box came to life?

This project will allow you to practise your observational drawing skills as well as allow your imagination to run wild through creative writing. You will first unearth inspiration from your toy box, draw your characters, then write about their adventures as they come to life in your mind.

## **Contact Details**

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*We will aim to respond to any questions or queries you have within 24 hours.*

We hope that you are all safe and well and thank you for your support during this time. These ideas and resources are aimed to continue helping you at home and if you would like to document the things you do in your Leo Learning Book we would love to see them when we meet again. If anyone has mislaid their logins for SPELLING SHED please get in touch. We are looking forward to hearing from the children via email and seeing what they have been up to.

Many thanks

The Reception Team