



# Reception Suggested Home Activities

## Week Beginning 13.7.2020



With everything winding down as we come towards the end of the year, this is the final newsletter before the summer holidays. We have packed it full with our usual activities and some additional ideas that you can try at home.

Keep your eye on the Reception area of the website. We have another vlog coming to you at the start of next week to show you some of the things in store. We have loved filming these short videos for you and we hope you have found them useful and entertaining to watch!

If there is anything you have done at home that you would like to share with us, please still feel free to send them to us via our emails at the bottom of the page.

My name is Bo!

It sounds like 'boo' because I was born first!

You will know it is me because I have a yellow head.



I'm Midge!

I'm the youngest.

I am a little shy and always let Bo go first.

She always keeps me safe.

### 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: **Cushion Hop Scotch**

Lay some cushions in a pattern, it could be like a hop scotch, in a straight line or all over the place! Can you jump from one to another without touching the floor? You could challenge yourself by always landing on both feet or only jumping with one leg!

#### PSHE

Last week you had a think about all of the things you are looking forward to about next year. This week, we are wondering whether you can think about your memories of Reception. Can you think of the funniest, favourite, best learning or most excitable moments you have had this year? Maybe it was when we did our Nativity, when you were playing a special game with your friends, maybe even Leo's birthday! If you would like to send in your memories we would love to hear them.

## Suggested English Activities

### Individual Reading

Whether you're reading a book from school, online or your favourite one at home; we wonder where your favourite place is to snuggle up with a book. Perhaps this week, you may want to send in a picture of you snuggled up with a book in your favourite place. 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: bridger 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!

**Just a note regarding reading books:** Would it be possible to have all school books returned by 17<sup>th</sup> July so that we can do an audit of our books. Many thanks.

### Spelling

Great work on Spelling Shed again this week Reception! Now that you have had a go at the 'sh' sounds, you could go on a 'sh' hunt. Hide words with the sounds 'sh' in around the house. Every time you find one and read it, you get a point! Can you get them all?

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 is 'ng'. If you can't remember your login, just let us know and we can email it across to you. As we have reached the end of our phase 4 phonics, you may like to have a go at some of the games of Phonics Play. Without logging in, you can have access to 3 games - Buried Treasure, Dragons Den and Picnic on Pluto (all of which the children have seen at school) by clicking on 'Resources' at the top of the page.

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

As it is our last week this week, we thought it would be a nice idea to have a go at writing letters to your new Year 1 teachers. These could include what you are looking forward to or any questions you might have. Below is an example of what you might like to write:

Dear Mrs Cork and Miss Smith

In Year 1 I am looking forward to learning new words.

Do you have Lego in Year 1?

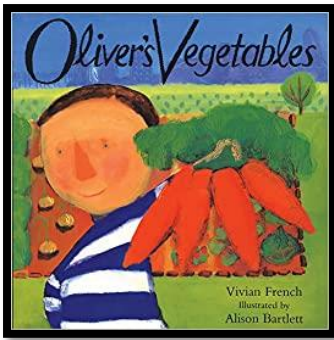
Love from Leo

Dear Miss Andrews

I am excited to be in Year 1 because I will get to play with new toys.

What is the outdoors like?

Love from Leo



This week on WhiteRose, we will be moving on to the lesson plans entitled 'Summer Term – Week 10 (w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June). The activities this week follow the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. The focus areas of maths this week are: exploring patterns, adding, taking away, counting to 20, doubling and length, height and distance! Work your way through the slideshows and, if need be, adapt some activities to a favourite book of your own or to suit the resources you may have at home. If you need some ideas, drop us an email.

Here is a link to the animated story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. 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=UcxnE4Xh0-g>

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.

### **Birthday Shout-out**

Elodie C – 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Oscar S – 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Emerson – 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Ella – 1<sup>st</sup> August



Pelham – 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Finley – 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Ellis – 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Harrison – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Leo Learning Books**

At the bottom of the newsletter, we have attached a blurb that can be added to your Leo books for the Summer Holidays. Usually, we would have already had them in but thought it best for you to keep them over the break, add anything the children would like and then we would love to have them back after the holidays to have a look through and give them a personalised certificate from Leo. Feel free to print out or copy the blurb into your Leo books and share with your child.

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We thank you for all of your support you have provided during the final term of the year and your commitments to furthering your child's education under the current circumstances. We wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe summer break. See you on the playground in the future!

Stay safe and many thanks,

The Reception Team

## Summer Holidays 2020

As the summer holiday is so long, it would be a good opportunity for the children to continue to write and record ideas in their Leo books. We would love to hear about all the adventures they get up to, even if they don't travel far from home this year! The children can be encouraged to fill the book up with diary entries, photos, pictures, artwork, labels, lists, letters, stories etc. They can then return their Leo book at the start of the new school year and we will collect them to look through. We will give a certificate to all children who return their books.