



Reception Suggested Home Activities



Week Beginning 6.7.2020

Strong winds, small showers, crashing thunder and glorious sunshine, we have had it all this week! All of this busy weather we have is very similar to the busy, busy week, with all of the wonderful learning going on. We have a BIG announcement this week in our vlog; we are going to be picking out the two names for Mrs Perfects chicks! If you would like to know their new names, check it out on our Reception page on the school website.

If you do have a go at any of our suggested activities or get up to other things whilst you are at home, feel free to send us some photos or updates about what fun things you are doing.



Mrs Perfect has also added some more pictures of her chicks! They are growing bigger and bigger by the day and have even started to grow feathers on their wings!

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.

PSHE

This week we are going to be talking about what we are most looking forward to when we go up to Year One! This might be something to do with friends, your new teachers, something you might be learning about or maybe even some toys you think might be there. Why not make a list of the wonderful things you are excited about.

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 your 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: bridge Password: abcd

Collins Big Cats: www.connect.collins.co.uk/school/PrimaryDashboard.aspx

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password: Parents20!

Spelling

Great work on Spelling Shed again this week Reception! Now that you have had a go at the 'ch' sounds, you could go on a 'ch' hunt. Hide words with the sounds 'ch' 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) is recapping the phase 3 sound is 'sh' and learning the phase 4 CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words list 2 (C-consonant/ V-vowel or single vowel sound). 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.

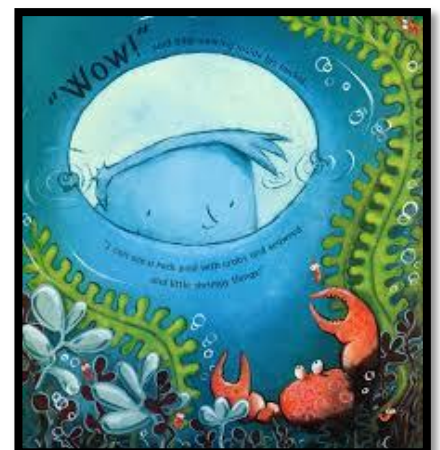
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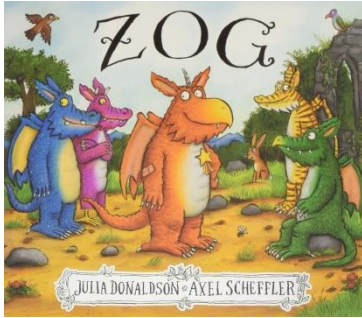
This week, we will be focussing our learning on the story of 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray and Carry Parsons. Here is a link to an online story for you to follow the original story at home at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h46WN31pIRk>

Once you have had a look at this lovely story, you could try some of these activities.

- You may have a bucket, a cup, a pot or something that you could pretend is a bucket. Think about what might be inside your bucket if you looked inside. Could you make little pictures or find some junk modelling objects and make your own bucket world.
- If you make your own or are using your imagination, why not try writing some sentences about what would be in your bucket.
- You could write a helicopter story; changing the characters that are in the story we know or make up your own. Maybe your character doesn't look in a bucket, why not up the chimney?





This week on WhiteRose, we will be moving on to the lesson plans entitled 'Summer Term – Week 9 (w/c 22th June). The activities this week follow the story 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. The focus areas of maths this week are: adding more, taking away, counting to 20, 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 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. 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=9_LmS3q4E6k

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.

Take One Activity

This week's family activity is all about plastic and thinking about what we can do to reduce, reuse and recycle our plastic. Take a look at the sheet at the bottom with a variety of activities you can have a go at if you wish. Anything you do, please send it in to either us or Mrs Dennett!

George – 30th June

Leonard – 30th June

Mari – 30th June

Birthday Shout-out



Finley – 1st July

Lyla – 2nd July

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We hope you get the chance to take a look at our vlog this week to find out the names of Mrs Perfect's new chicks. Thank you for your continued support. It is hard to believe we are so close to the end of this year but we are very grateful for all of the things you are doing to support you children.

Stay safe and many thanks,

The Reception

Geography

Plastic is having a big impact on the world's oceans and it is affecting the marine wildlife that live in these oceans.

Can you find out the names and where these oceans are located around the world? Maybe you could draw a world map and add labels.

Can you find out about all the different types of amazing animals that live in the oceans? You could then choose 3 or 4 of the animals you have found out about and could then create a fact file.

How is plastic having an effect on the world's oceans? Using what you have found out can you create a presentation explaining the effects plastic is having on our oceans maybe you could record a presentation or create a PowerPoint.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/plastic-in-the-ocean/>

Science

Using objects you have around your home or in your garden can you sort these according to what they are made out of. How many objects in your house are made out of plastic? Can you think of properties to describe the different materials you have found?

How is plastic made? Use these video to find out how a plastic bottle is made.

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/howitmade/plastic-bottles-made/>

History

When was plastic first used?
How has the use of plastic changed over time?

Who first invented plastic?

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Plastic>

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Leo-Hendrik-Baekeland/316847>

Computing

Do you know what materials you can recycle? Could you make a poster to encourage others? If you had a pile of material put in front of you, would you know what would go in what bin? Use Purplemash to explore recycling and design your very own poster. Don't forget to save your work so you can share it with your teacher. Login to Purplemash and type 'plastic' in the search bar to find the resources.

DT and Music

Using materials around your home (maybe you could look in the recycling bin?) can you design, make and evaluate a model or a musical instrument?

Before you start find as many different materials as you can and then design what your model or musical instrument is going to look like. Think carefully about how you are going to join all the materials together. Now you are ready to make your model or instrument.

Once you have made your model can evaluate your work. What went well? Did you follow your plan? Did you have to make any changes? If you were to make your model again what changes would you make? Why?

Art

A new trend in fashion is creating clothes out of recycled plastic. Your challenge is to design your item of clothing made only using plastic. For example you may design a dress made out of plastic bags or a pair of shorts made from plastic bottles.

Plastic Free July

This month is plastic free July, this is a global movement where people are working together to find a solution to plastic pollution. If you would like to find out more have a look at the website below:



<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

As a household you may like to set yourself a challenge of trying to reduce the amount of plastic you use over a week or even a month!

You could keep a diary showing your journey of reducing your use of plastic.