



Reception Suggested Home Activities



Week Beginning 15.6.2020

We hope you have all had a super week; exploring, making, resting and having fun. We have seen some wonderful things with some of you at home.

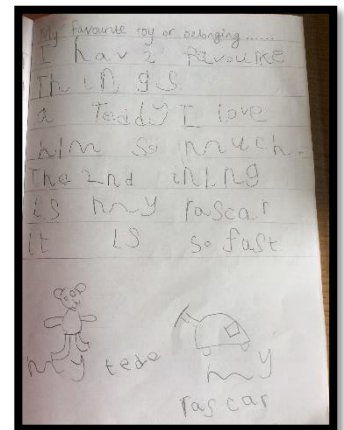
We hope you enjoyed our vlog last week. We have all been working on our target practice; Miss Smith managed to get 10 points in a row! Our new video will be uploaded soon so keep an eye on our Reception page. Please keep the amazing pictures and videos flooding in this week, we all love to see what you are getting up to.

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>
- Offline idea: When bad weather has you dreaming of sunnier times on the beach, play crab carry. Show your child how to walk like a crab by placing their palms and feet to the floor while raising their stomach up to face the sky. Staying in that pose, let them see how long they can balance something like a bean bag on their belly. Crab races are also another fun option.



Joel wrote some lovely sentences all about his special toys and belongings! Super writing Joel!

PSHE

Why is it important to tell the truth?

Have a talk with someone at home about the importance of telling the truth. We know that it is always a good thing when we tell the truth; but what if we are trying to surprise someone or keep a special secret? Talk together about the differences between telling the truth and keeping something a surprise.

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/>

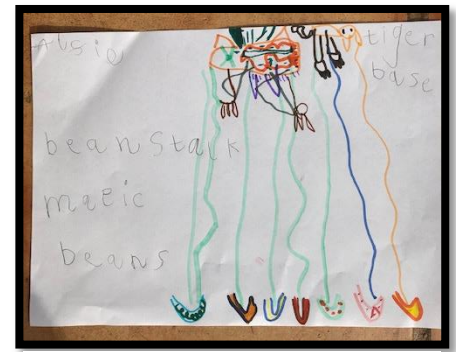
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Collins Big Cats: www.connect.collins.co.uk/school/PrimaryDashboard.aspx

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 'z' and 'zz' sounds, you could play musical bumps but with the words from spelling shed! Place the words on the floor, turn on the music and dance around. When the music stops, ask a member of your family to call out a word; can you find it before music comes back on!



Alfie drew his own magic beans this week! Look at what he has growing on his beanstalks! Great job Alfie!

The focus for this week on **spelling shed** (www.edshed.com/en-gb/login) is recapping the phase 3 sound is 'qu' and the phase 4 CCV and CCVC words list 2 (C-consonant/ V-vowel or single vowel sound) for example blow and trip. 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.

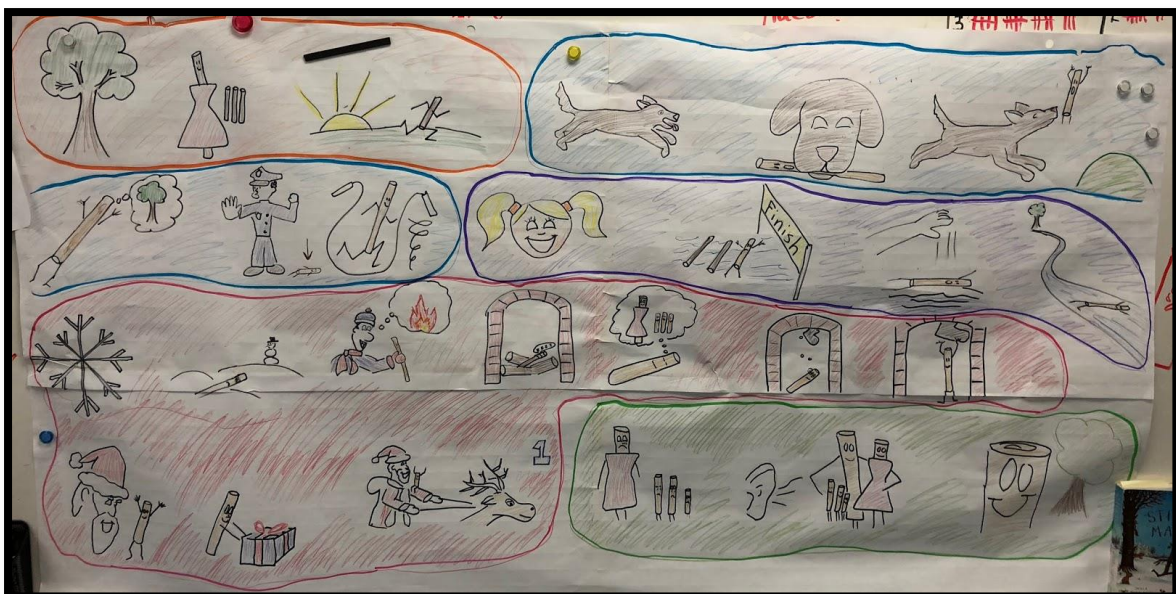
Please remember that the Department of Education are still doing daily phonics teaching aimed at Reception at 10am and Year 1 at 10:30am with support on blending sounds at 11am. All of the information can be found on our school website.

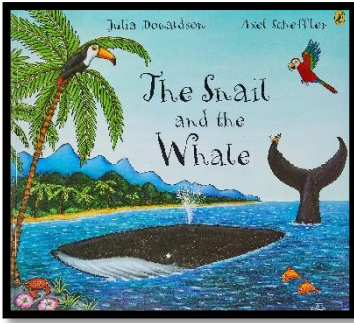
Literacy

This week, we will be focussing our learning on the story of 'Stick man'. This story isn't just a book; it is also an animated movie so you could enjoy both. Here is a link to an online story for you to follow at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PZDWJ-15Lk>

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

- Make a story map of the original story or your own version. Take a look at the picture below and draw those important parts of the story. How much can you remember? Can you label each part that you draw?
- You could write a helicopter story; changing the characters that are in the Stick Man story we know or make up your own. Perhaps a rock gets lost from his family. Where does he travel to? How does he get home?





This week on WhiteRose, we will be moving on to the lesson plans entitled 'Summer Term – Week 6 (w/c 1st June)'. The activities this week follow the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. The focus areas of maths this week are: pattern making, adding more, taking away, counting to 20, doubling, halving and sharing, odds and evens, 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 'The Snail and the Whale' 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=hheoLVGZVvs>

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.

Art and Music Challenge

This week, Miss Smith in Year 6 has set an Art challenge for you to have a go at, at home. In this project, you will sketch and paint an Iguana (or other reptile). You will consider your use of colour and experiment with mixed-media techniques to describe the texture and patterns of its skin.



Mr Miles has also set a challenge all about music from around the world.

Coming out on Friday, there will be an around the world music quiz on the school website. If you want to have a go, take a look!

Birthday Shout-out



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Many thanks again for all of the lovely things you have been sending in. We will endeavour to get in touch as soon as possible. All of the Reception Team are now within bubbles therefore our replies will be subject to our availability. Keep up the amazing things going on at home and we look forward to being in touch next week.

Stay safe and many thanks,

The Reception Team