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**Education City**

Visit <https://www.educationcity.com/>  to access some additional homework ideas.

**Talk for Mathematics**

Explore looking for the number 5 when you are out and about.

Watch the Number Blocks programme about the number 5 on CBeebies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kWAGGBd_Zs>

Explore subitising with 1-5. This is when you can look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.  Rearrange the collections of objects so that the children get used to seeing amounts presented in different ways.

Get a grown up to make different arrangements of objects and see if you can guess how many there are without counting.

Use real objects to explore making 5  in different ways, for e.g. 1+4, 2+1+1+1, 3+2

Explore making 1 more and 1 less than each number to 5. Use real objects to help you or make a number line. Count on 1 more or count back 1 less.

Chalk a number line on your garden path – listen to the instructions given by a grown up – “Move to the number that is 1 more than 5!”

[www.ictgames.com/numeracy](http://www.ictgames.com/numeracy)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/)

**Talk for Reading and Writing**

Most weeks, the children will have reading homework related to the phonemes learnt that week.  This may take the form of games and other activities to practise blending and segmenting words, captions and sentences. Please ensure this is completed and commented upon in the reading record as you would with a reading book. Many thanks.

Play the phonics games sent home together.

Use the letter and sounds cards sent home to practise reading simple words and making words with these letters.

Practise writing these letters in sand, with chalk on the path or in the mud with a stick!

Look for these letters in books at home.

Chalk a hopscotch outside with all of the sounds  you are learning in. Jump on and say each sound (phoneme) or letter name.

Listen for the new sounds at the beginning, middle and end of words.

Watch Geraldine the Giraffe (+ the letter/sound) – phonics clips and watch and sing the Jolly Phonics songs on YouTube for each letter.

Watch the letter and sound videos for each letter, for e.g. the letter u - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWbY5EKys60>

Watch the Silly School videos for each letter, for e.g. the letter e - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecXWsKsqjfA>

Look for the tricky word 'the' in your books at home. Practise saying a sentence with this word in. Practise writing or painting 'the' or make it out of play dough.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/)

[www.phonicsbloom.co.uk](http://www.phonicsbloom.co.uk/)

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**Talk for topic**

Tell your grown-ups about the special visitors we have had in school this week and what their jobs were.

Explain to your grown up what you would do if someone was being unkind to you.