To help pass the time and keep your child engaged in learning we have provided some ideas for projects or activities you can do.

Reading

- Please read to and with your child each day. Remember you can read a range of texts including stories, poetry, information books and use a computer to read or Kindle.
- You can also read eBooks on https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ it is free to sign up and you can access a wide range of books.
- We will provide your child with books of an appropriate level to keep using their phonics skills in a meaningful way.

Maths

- Continue practicing counting in 2s 5s 10s and 1s up to 100.
- See counting song links- The Signing Walrus youtube channel has a lot of good videos including 22min of counting songs: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQ6J9pM8ul8</u>
- Look for and read numbers in your environment, numerals on a clock, counting coins or objects.
- Practice number formation using sheets provided.
- $_{\odot}$ Look for and identify 2D and 3D shapes around your home
- Create a repeating pattern using colour or shape

Literacy

- Try to include some traditional tales in your daily story telling as this links to our topic.
- After reading, talk about the story and what happened.
- Identify the characters, the setting and the main events.
- Can you draw a story map or poster for the story?
- Can you make a painting of a key character and describe them?
- Use the empty book to tell your own story in pictures and words.

<u>Phonics</u>

- Refer to phonics reference sheet in book for current sound focus
- Use this sheet to help with reading and writing
- Practice Letter formation using sheet provided
- Practice high frequency words using sheet provided and use where possible in writing and reading

Topic

- Use SwitchZoo to create more mixed up animalshttps://switchzoo.com/zoo.htm
- Draw a picture of your animal creation!
- Can you label it?
- Can you tell a story about it?

We sometimes use resources from the online education resource bank Twinkl. Twinkl is offering every parent in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, free of charge. It has a wide range of EYFS resources which we would encourage you to explore if you want extra activities.

E.g you could search EYFS CVC word sheets or EYFS Phase 3 phonics sheets or EYFS counting to 20.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

We look forward to everything returning to normal as soon as possible,

The EYFS team