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| Dear Parent/Carer,  Although the school is currently closed due to Coronavirus, we are continuing to provide educational tasks for your children to complete.  In primary, we suggest that children complete;   * 30 minutes a day reading to/with an adult (this could be a bedtime story) * 30 minutes of Maths a day * 30 minutes of English a day * 30 minutes of PE/ physical activity * A weekly topic/creative task   Home learning tasks can be supplemented with work from a number of websites (see list below for ideas)  Teachers will set a weekly programme for your child to work through at home. This will be available for you to access on the school website every Monday.  Whilst it is important for your child to keep up with their learning at home, we appreciate that this can be a stressful time for children and adults. Looking after mental health is vital. Therefore, we suggest that the day is broken up into manageable learning chunks, interspersed with physical exercise, fun activities and time together as a family. Activities such as the 30-day Lego challenge and using the real PE activities could be a good place to start.  As well as educational learning, the children could also begin to learn different life skills – how do boil an egg, sew on a button, learn to send an email, bake a cake using a recipe book etc.  We hope you are all keeping well and staying positive.  Kind regards,  Miss Percival, Mrs Jonkers, Mrs Moore and the Year R team.  [jonkers-kerry@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:jonkers-kerry@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)  [percival-jessica@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:percival-jessica@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)  [moore-laura@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:moore-laura@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk) |

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|  | Ideas for home learning - Week 3 – 04/05/2020  Our topic this half-term is ***Adventures: Real or Imaginary***. Each week will give you a range of activities that you can complete with your child to continue to consolidate their learning. Most importantly – please remember to read **everyday**! | | | | | | | |
| English | Recap phase 2 sounds and **ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo long sound, oo short sound.**  Todays focus: **ar *(***see clip for pronunciation  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXBQDsgRuMo>)  What ‘**ar**’ words can you think of? Challenge: write 3 ‘**ar**’ words. | Recap phase 2 sounds and **ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo long, oo short, ar.**  Todays focus: ***or (***see clip for pronunciation  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm9PRHDJlv4>)  What ‘**or**’ words can you think of? Challenge: write 3 ‘**or**’ words. | | Recap phase 2 sounds and **ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo long, oo short, ar, or.**    Todays focus: **ur *(***see clip for pronunciation  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uVVJXbc870>***)***  What ‘**ur**’ words can you think of? Challenge: write 3 ‘**ur**’ words. | | Go to <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm> and play phase 2 tricky word trucks. How quickly can you read them?  Recap **he, she, we, me, be, was.**  Look at the following tricky words: **you, they.** Can you read them and say them? (remember you can’t sound them out)  Challenge: Can you use each tricky word in a sentence?  \*Phonics Play has a free log-on to access all resources for free. You can log on using:  Username: march20  Password: home | | Letter to teachers:  Children to write about what they have enjoyed most this week.  Parents/Carers to photograph and email to their class teacher- we will choose a handful of children each week to spotlight in next week’s planning. |
| Maths | Counting Backwards Songs  Encourage your child to sing songs that count backwards such as ‘10 Green Bottles’, or ‘10 Currant buns in a Baker’s Shop’. Prompt them to say how many are left each time.  Challenge: Could they buy 2 or 3 currant buns each time or 2 or 3 bottles fall down. | I count, you count.  Begin counting backwards and point to yourself, when you point to your child they continue the count backwards.  Challenge: Can they count back from any given number I.e. 12, 11, 10, 9.... or 7, 6, 5, 4.... | | Subtract with a Pirate.  Watch the subtracting video below  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkPa9V2wtZs>  Can you make some of your own subtraction sums using single digits? Use objects to help you.  For example: I had 5 pens, but 2 stopped working. How many do I have left now? 5-2=3.  Challenge: Can you take away a single digit number from a teen number? | | Subtraction Tower  Using duplo/ lego/ stones make a tower/ row of 10. Roll a dice, that is how many objects to take away. Try to get an exact number on the dice to take away the remaining items. Each time discuss how many they have and how many they are left with once they have taken away the number on the dice.  Challenge: Start with 15 or 20 blocks in the tower/ items in a row. | | Pick your favourite activity from the week, can you challenge yourself this time, for example use numbers up to 20. |
| Wider Curriculum | The Farm with Mr Ralls  Watch the video from Mr Ralls  <https://mayfieldschoolpo2.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/Student-Prep/EYmFvgw-f8ZKgwwG_KOBhboBZ6_Ixl5hVO8uZ7b7VA9cNA?e=jWMKBf>  Now can you write a list of all the things you need to take care of the chickens.  Challenge: Now write simple instructions on how to take care of them. Can you take a photo and show us?  **Don’t forget to listen to all the sounds you can hear and record them in your best handwriting.** | | Lifecycle of a Chicken  Can you draw the lifecycle of a chicken? What comes first?  Challenge: can you label your pictures? | | VE Day  Look at the PowerPoint about VE day to find out what/why we are celebrating.  Can you make a list of the things you might need to celebrate with your family? | | VE Celebrations  Can you make decorations for your house to celebrate? You could make bunting, paper chains, party hats, posters, etc. | |
| <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>  <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>  <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>  <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>  [https://monsterphonics.com/?gclid= EAIaIQobChMI56aEu9yh6AIVFeDtCh2NMAcIEA AYASAAEgK1b\_D\_BwE](https://monsterphonics.com/?gclid=%20EAIaIQobChMI56aEu9yh6AIVFeDtCh2NMAcIEA%20AYASAAEgK1b_D_BwE)  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities>  <http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>  <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#3>  <https://helicopterstories.co.uk/2020/04/19/helicopter-at-home/?fbclid=IwAR0Lv4h_FkUToEGjRgrCseqMeTO8y6867c7VsO30dNCa4NRjzfH-b-I9Sgo>  <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/reception/?fbclid=IwAR3rmEvVhInbaoHEwFTzDlPvjYyhdgg0uRqE3j3RYsh-BeANFtomxOaC_iA#schedule>  <https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/?fbclid=IwAR073jDtoh8q18bQ69aszb2EY1VCMls8z4rPu54vA9uHhFcGWW2-6xTLBHg>  <https://www.gosh.org/power-of-play-hub?fbclid=IwAR3GE6wpig3g3FWhm0gfqO53MCTVUbYV14N_lXiokKgY0T9kT-2e0-S9fHI>  <https://www.eyfshome.com/?fbclid=IwAR22Kn0jIpWTg0DHnyYAU9peAltEJhdoKZy9XE2cdLgkeuE6Zui3S208B6I>  <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?fbclid=IwAR3nMgPF-ElsUY9Kd7Mk-2V-tr1B38RtJ1WXq541wCWA3Mgl7bjmqDp5C10>  Please feel free to share any other websites with us that your child has enjoyed using. | | | | | | | | |

Are you taking part? Take some pictures and send them to us!