

Maths- This week the focus is on using familiar shapes to create patterns and build.

White Rose Daily Lesson for Reception- see this website for daily ideas

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Provide paper & paint / colouring equipment. Can you copy this pattern and continue it? Can you create your own pattern using three colours and four



shapes?

Show two patterns with similarities and differences. What's the same? What's different?

Reading

Share a story a day

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

Our story focus is Jack and the Beanstalk and alternative versions of the story e.g. Jim and the Beanstalk

Try this...

Can you make a story map of the story and see if you can retell the story.

Remember Oxford Owl for independent reading books too

Phonics

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This week our sounds are igh (fly high), ow (blow the snow) and oo (look at a book). These are all sounds we have already learnt.

Remember to read and write all the previous sounds too

Try this...

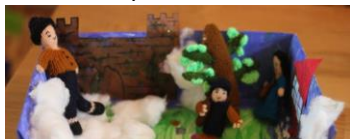
Can you help your child use their Fred Fingers (the children will know this) to sound out words with these sounds.

Write a little sentence with some of these sounds in and remind your child to use finger spaces between words.

This week we are learning about planting and growing- linked to our topic 'Me and My World'

Here are some play based activities to complete. Try to complete at least three in a week.

- Planting a sunflower seed and watering and caring for it every day.
- When out walking being a nature detective and hunt for different types of leaves.
- Practice cutting skills by cutting out images of the characters from the story. Could you make them into story stones like this...
<https://th.bing.com/th/id/OIP.ffj-9pijQv9vt6oZqYmR-gHaDt?w=300&h=150&c=7&o=5&pid=1.7>
- Collect a range of leaves and make a picture with them or write a message with them.
- Make a story-box for Jack and the Beanstalk from an old shoebox



Remember to continue to be active every day. There are some great online activities including Joe Wicks Daily Work out and Cosmic Yoga but being out in the garden is perfect too.

Remember to keep a healthy mind. This week try star breathing...

http://www.appleschools.ca/files/Star_Breathing_Instructions.pdf

Try something new. Here is a suggestion...why not try to make your own playdough. The children love this and you can make all sorts e.g. chocolate (by adding cocoa powder), glittery and scented playdough.

Here is a link for a basic recipe... <https://www.powerfulmothering.com/how-to-make-your-own-play-dough/>

This week our nursery rhyme is...Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

Try watching a video of this on youtube but then once it is familiar sing it together without the youtube video.