



Home Learning Pack

Reception

About

This is guidance on how to use the home learning resources prepared by the school.

- Staff will set tasks for core subjects each day, these may be linked to a PowerPoint or a link to a video tutorial.
- Staff will set projects, challenges and set learning or tasks for wider curriculum and the arts.
- Children and parents should mark and assess the work themselves (some answers will be provided).
- There is NO NEED TO PRINT. Children can view on a screen and copy questions and/or answers onto paper or in books.
- Children should date their work to keep an accurate record.

Communication

Each day we will add a post to Tapestry giving you at least one Wow writing picture, topic, maths, phonics and a talking time activity to do at home each day. We are asking that parents do these activities with your child and upload a post on to Tapestry.

We may post other things like stories or pictures for you to use with your child.

Staff in Reception will have access to the Reception email address from 9am until 3.30pm. You will be able to use this address if you have questions about the learning or if you are struggling to access Tapestry.

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Daily Routine

Before 8.30am	Wake Up	Get dressed, eat breakfast, make your bed
9am	Wow Write Name Writing	Wow write picture will be on Tapestry daily – children need to write a sentence about the picture. Write over your name and try to copy it underneath or write it on paper
9.10am	Tapestry Topic activity	See tapestry for topic activity
9.30am	Choosing time - No electronics	Children can choose what to play with, this could be a creative activity, building, playing with dolls/ people etc.
10.30am	Snack and talk time	Use this time to talk to your child.
10.40am	Morning fresh air	Go for a walk, play in the garden.
11am	Tapestry Phonics activity	See Tapestry for phonics activity
12.30am	Lunch time	
	Chore time	A- Wipe the kitchen table and chairs B- B- Wipe all door handle, light switches and desk tops
1.30pm	Tapestry Maths activity	See tapestry for maths activity
1.40pm	Quiet time	Reading, puzzle, building etc.
3pm	Choose a 50 things before you're five or a Bingo activity	See 50 things to do before you are 5 app See Bingo sheet
3.30pm	Afternoon Fresh air	Bikes, walk the dog, play outside etc.
4.30pm	Choosing time	Children can choose what to play with, this could be a creative activity, building, playing with dolls/ people etc.
	Dinner	

Reading

Each day we expect parents to read a story with their child and ask questions like:

- *What do you think the story is about? (Looking at the front Cover)
- *What do you think will happen next/ at the end?
- *What happened in the story?
- *What happened at the beginning?
- *What happened at the end?
- *Who are the characters?
- *How did the character feel when...?

We also expect the children to read a page from their reading book each day. The children need to be encouraged to use their sounds. When they have finished their reading book please ask some questions about the story.

You could also write a simple sentence on a piece of paper for your child to read.

Writing

Each day we expect the children to write over their name and copy the letters underneath. Learn to write a new letter in their name each week.

For those children who can write their name, they can learn to write their middle and last names.

We will also post a Wow write picture and children will need to write a sentence about the picture. This can be written in their homework book.

Please add a post to Tapestry of the writing each day.

Maths

Each day we will send home a maths activity for you to complete. Please see the daily Tapestry post for this.

Topic

Each day we will send home a topic activity for you to complete. Please see the daily Tapestry post for this.

Phonics

Each day we will send home a Phonics activity for you to complete. Please see the daily Tapestry post for this.

Exercise

In the suggested timetable we have put 2 points in the day where you can go and do some exercise, go outdoors, look at the environment around you, do a just dance for kids YouTube video.

We have also added in time on the timetable for you to complete one of the activities from the app 50 Things to do Before you are 5 or to do one of the bingo activities below.

BINGO

Cross off the square and upload a picture or video to your Tapestry as you complete each challenge! There will be a reward for anyone who completes them all 😊

Draw a family picture! Can you remember and name all their body parts?

Go to a park and play! Can you move in different ways e.g. climb, slide, swing!

Have a race to get dressed! Can you do it faster than the day before?

Go on a bug hunt! Can you name any bugs you find?

Sing as many nursery rhymes as you can!

Play a family board game!

Go on a shape hunt in your house e.g. a circle clock, a rectangle door

Look after a pet (if you have one!) e.g. help to walk, feed.

Read at least one story a day!

Make a model out of something e.g. Lego, blocks, junk modelling.

Help to do some cooking or baking!

Find something that is taller and shorter than you!

Help to lay or tidy the table for dinner!

Help your grown-ups to do a job in the house e.g. sort the washing, hoovering, making beds

Do or make something to make someone else smile!!