

Reception Ideas for Home Learning

Maths

- Count out a group of objects up to 20.
- Add and subtract small amounts up to 10 and then 20.
- Show doubles in a variety of ways e.g. using fingers, numbers or groups of objects.
- Learn days of the week in order. You might find it useful to talk about what the children do on each day.
- Recognise coins and play shops at home.
- Play dice games such as Snakes and Ladders, Ludo and Dominoes.
- Practise number (and letter) formation. You can do this on paper, on a chalk board, with a squirty bottle of water on the pavement in the garden, in shaving foam, in a tray of sugar/flour etc.
- Cook or bake at home weighing out ingredients.
- Look for and recognise 2D and 3D shapes around the house and garden.
- Sing number songs and rhyme such as 'Ten Green Bottles'.

Useful Resources

- Cbeebies Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- Twinkl- free to parents at the moment. Register at <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> for free using the code CVDTWINKLHELPS
- Topmarks ICT maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

English

- **Read, read, read, read and read!**
- Enjoy reading with and to your child every day if possible. Make it a special time, make a comfy reading den enjoy silly story voices for all the different characters.
- Practise the phonics sounds the children have already learnt.
- Act out the stories and talk about sequence of the main events and characters.
- Choose a scene from a favourite story and draw or make it.
- Children could practise their letter formation.
- Encourage your child to enjoy writing using different materials such as pencils, crayons, chalk and pens. Children could write cards or shopping lists.
- Children could use a squeeze bottle full of water to write letters outside.
- Make a sock puppet of favourite characters from books.

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- Phonicsplay- Username: march20 Password: home. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Topmarks ICT English/ phonics game. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

Other activities

- Make playdough and gloop and have fun!
- Make a dinosaur scrap book, include dinosaur facts and drawings.

- Keep a diary of all the activities of the things you have been doing at home.
- Talk about seasonal changes you can see outside.
- Go on a treasure hunt around the house and garden, create your own clues.
- Make Musical instruments out of empty packages and containers.
- Search on the internet for 'wow science activities' and also 'awe and wonder activities in the early years', exciting things to do at home on here with your children.