

Reception – Home Learning 1



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Dreams and Goals

Talk to your child about how sometimes we may come across things that are difficult. Discuss at home how they can overcome those challenges. As they share their experiences with you, elaborate more on the process involved of always trying, keep practicing and never giving up until you can do it.



Communication & Language - Speaking

Each week on a Friday we have 'Show and Tell'. It's a great way for children to use their language to discuss and bring in an object that is interesting to them or something that they have made at home. It really builds confidence in class and builds on children's understanding of 'how', 'what' and 'why' questions. We will let your child know when it's their turn.



Physical Development - Ball Games

Try visiting the local parks and take a ball along with you. We will be learning how to dribble, throw, roll and catch at school and it would be lovely for the children to show you too. Try playing Piggy in the Middle but instead of throwing the ball use a different way of passing the ball.

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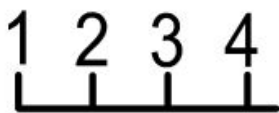
Reading - Tricky Words and CVC Words

Try writing each letter of the alphabet on a wooden peg, then ask your child to make some CVC words using the pegs. They can clip the pegs onto different places whilst creating and reading different words. It's OK if some of the words are 'nonsense' as long as they can use their phonics to read it. Can you try and make these Tricky Words:
I, no, go, into, to, the, was, he, she, be, they, me, we, my, all, you, are and her



Writing

There are many different celebrations coming up over the next few months. Get them involved with making valentines cards, making a recipe for pancakes, writing a shopping list for dinner or even writing an email to a loved one that you might not get to see that often. Remember to let them use their sounds independently and stretch the word so that they can clearly hear the sounds in that particular word.



Maths - Numbers

In School we are learning about numbers and their place in the number system. We will be making a class display about different quantities. Can you choose a number between 0 and 100 and fill up a clear sandwich bag with the correct amount inside. Feel free to get creative with whatever you decide to fill the bag with, let your child choose. (We will send a number home with your child.)



Maths - Shape, Space & Measure

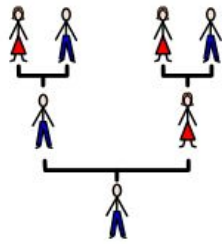
Your child has begun learning some songs about 2D shapes. Ask them to sing to you, they should be able to tell you a couple of facts about each shape. We will be learning about 3D shapes too, can you spot any hiding around your house or on the streets.



Understanding the World - People and Communities

Over the coming weeks we will be learning about the history of Hackney and how the streets around us have changed. Take some time to look on the internet to try and find images of our streets from the past.

Alongside this, we will be learning about Chinese New Year. Try reading the story of Chinese New Year to your child and learn about the different customs that they do to celebrate. We're sure your child would enjoy learning a few Chinese symbols too.



Understanding the World - Technology

Here are some really great free apps:

Puppet pals- Easy way for children to create and record their own animation shorts.

Chatterpix kids- Make your drawings, photos and pictures come to life and record voice overs.



Forest School - Reef Knot

Soon we will be learning how to tie different knots at forest school. The first knot we will learn is called Reef Knot. To help your child with this process, try getting them to tie their shoes, or tie a knot in some string to hang decorations or work. If you want to teach your child how to tie a Reef Knot, follow these

simple steps:

1. Use a shoe lace and put the right end across the left
2. Then loop the right end through the middle
3. Then put the left end across the right
4. Finally, loop the left end through the middle and pull

Good Luck!

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Sound of the Week

Each week the children are doing a 'Sound of the Week' to support their Phonics. We are encouraging them to think about words and objects that either begin with, or include that sound and as part of this, we are encouraging them to have a look at home for something using that sound and bring it in to add to their Phonics interactive display. They have already done 'i' and 'n' and will be focussing on the following sounds in order:

t,p,i,n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck,



Fine Motor - Simple Playdough Recipe

Playdough is the most versatile resource when it comes to children and their exploration of play. It can be used for communication, for maths, for creativity and much more. It can also be very expensive to buy so have a go at this simple recipe that you can store in your fridge to keep fresh:

Ingredients:

1. 2x cups of plain white flour
2. 1x cup of table salt
3. 2 tablespoons of cheap hair conditioner
4. 2x teaspoon of Cream of Tartar
5. 1x cup of boiling water
6. Food colouring of your choice
7. Scent of your choice

Method:

1. Mix the flour, salt, hair conditioner and cream of tartar together in a bowl
2. Add the food colouring to the cup of boiling water and pour into the mixture
3. Add a few drops of the scent of your choice (lavender oil is a particularly good one! Or even the zest of an orange or a lemon)
4. Stir well until it is the required consistency, adding flour or more water depending
5. Remove from the bowl and kneed until it is just right!