

Reception – Home Learning 3



Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Making Relationships

We have been learning all about different kinds of relationships in and out of school in PSHE lessons. Talk to your child about how to solve friendship problems when they occur. Ask your child how they can help others to feel part of a group and how to treat others respectfully.



Communication & Language - Speaking

We have been exploring lots of different stories recently and have spent a lot of time focussing on storytelling. Try making a 'Story Box' about your favourite story. Take inspiration from this Jack and the Beanstalk Story Box:



Try and make your own and retell your favourite stories to family and friends.



Physical Development - Games

We are focusing on team games and how to be a team player in PE this term. Play games with rules involved, talk to your child about what it means to be a team player and playing fairly. Talk about and model being a 'Good Sports Person'. Practise and model saying "I am upset that the blue team lost. But, it's just a game, and I know I will feel better about it soon". This will help prepare them for Sports Day.

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Reading

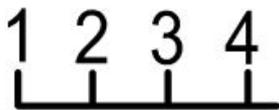
This term we will be focussing on Phase 4 Tricky Words. Make posters with your child of the Tricky Words and hang them around your house in different rooms and whenever you enter that room ask your child to read these words.

See if your child can read any words or sentences from magazines. Create a scrapbook of magazine cuttings of the words that your child can read. Every evening your child can read you their scrapbook and you can share it together.



Writing

This term we will be experimenting with lots of different writing styles. Try making your own story book that has a beginning, middle and an ending. This can be something that you work on over a few weeks. We would love to see your finished product and share your stories with school.



Maths - Numbers

This term we will be learning about doubling and halving. We will start with the idea that a double is the same number added onto itself and a half is splitting a number into two groups that are equal. The best way to do this is practically with objects that might be found around the house. Why don't you try this game called, 'Double or Halve' at home:

How to play:

- Decide on a target number. This is the total that both players are trying to make.
- Player 1 throws the dice. S/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown.
- Player 2 throws the dice. In the same way, s/he can choose whether to double the number shown or halve the number shown. Player 2 adds his/her number onto Player 1's number to make a running total.
- Play continues like this with each player rolling the dice, halving or doubling the number and adding the result onto the running total.
- The winner is the player who reaches the agreed target exactly.

Good luck!



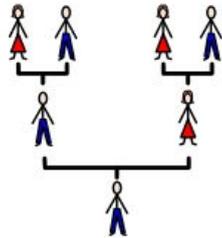
Maths - Shape, Space & Measure

Try growing a sunflower seed at home. Each week you can measure the sunflowers progress using different units of measure. Try using pasta tubes to measure, or lego bricks, you can even have a go with a ruler too.



Understanding the World - People and Communities

Upload a picture of a family celebration, or a religious community or cultural festival onto Tapestry. Ask your child draw their own picture and label what is happening in the picture. We will try to share these in school.



Understanding the World - Technology

Here are some Reception friendly apps:
Maths age 4-6 - Quick activities to develop maths skills
Daisy the Dinosaur- Great app for introducing coding.
CoIAR Mix- Childrens coloured illustrations come to life.
Monster Hunt- A memory game to help concentration and attention skills.

Collins Big Cat- Animated book



Forest School -

Spring has definitely sprung at Forest School and it would be lovely for you to visit as a family. Why not visit our Forest School which is opposite the Hackney Marshes Centre, E9 5PF. See if your child can navigate their way through the bushes and flowers to find our basecamp. We welcome all parents to come along to our school sessions as a helper - what a lovely way to enjoy the summer months with your child!

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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. We are particularly focusing on digraph sounds this term. We will be focussing on the following sounds in order: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.