

Reception – Recommended Work for School Closure

Phonics

- Use Phase 3 phonic flash cards given out at Parent's Evening to practise sounds and writing words with the sounds.
- Learn, read, write High Frequency Words and tricky words as given in pack on Parent's Evening.
- A handwriting pack of worksheets, linked to Phase 3 sounds, is available on Parent Pay if you wish to print them off for additional practise of letter formation.

Writing

As part of our topic on Superheroes we have been reading a set of books around the adventures of Supertato. The children have already made the potato character at school which has been sent home. The children are familiar with the stories and the character. We would like the children to continue writing their own Adventures of Supertato. This could be as simple as a sentence of what this superhero has done during the day, or a more extended piece of writing for the more able writers. Speech bubbles are good for simple stories to.

A typical sentence may be similar to:

Supertato saved the carrots from the chopping board.

All the veggies were sleeping in the supermarket. The evil pea was on the attack. He tried to push all the tin of beans on to the tomatoes

Supertato rescued tomatoes from getting squashed.

Reading

We are sending home two reading books for the period of the closure. Please read and re-read the books with your child, spending time to discuss the book and asking relevant questions to check understanding.

We will keep a record of the books each child is given. Please note that it is important that books are returned to school otherwise this will deplete our reading resources. It will be a shame if we have to charge for books not returned in order to replace books.

Maths

Most of the maths work done in school and at this age is based on practical activities. We have suggested some activities that can be easily carried out at home using objects readily available as counters, e.g. small Lego bricks, bottle tops etc.

- Number bonds to 10. Count out 10 counters and split them into two groups, e.g. 6 and 4. How many ways can you split 10 counters into two groups? Can you write the matching addition sentence? $6 + 4 = 10$. Children are familiar with the part/part/whole model. This can be downloaded in the attached work folder.
- Count 10 counters, show only 7, how many am I hiding in my hand? Repeat hiding different amounts.
- Counting and covering counters – Put 7 counters into a bag that you cannot see through. If I put in one more, how many will there be? If I take one out how many will there be? Count and check.
- One more/ one less. Work with 1p coins, if I have 5p how much will I have if I spend a penny? How much will I have if I am given 1p more?
- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Counting up to 20 objects.

Useful links and websites

Espresso Discovery Education

<https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/subject/index.html?subject=861182&grade=f&&source=espresso-home-mixedtopnav-menu-foundation>

Username - student 6788

Password – worthington

Click on **Foundation : Literacy** – in the **Books** section there are stories with comprehension questions.

You will also find a range of Maths games on this site.

Topmarks – Lots of fun maths games to support learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

There are also lots of links through YouTube to songs maths and Letters and Sounds. As always children will need to be supervised when using the internet.

Jolly phonics - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivAYUvQURGo>

Tricky words phase 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY>

Geraldine the giraffe learns phonics (various links)

Maths number recognition – Subitise Rock <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib5Gf3GlzAg>

Number bonds - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>

Number formation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKgCmjVXLI>

Dough disco – Have go at making at home to use for Funky Fingers (practise rolling, pinching, prodding, patting). Can also be used for counters in maths, making 3D shapes etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>

Play dough recipe

You need:

- 2 cups [plain flour](#) (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons [vegetable oil](#)
- 1 cup [salt](#)
- 2 heap teaspoon [cream of tartar](#)
- 2 cups water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- [food colouring](#) (optional)

Method

Mix all ingredients in a pan and medium heat stirring all the time until all the ingredients combine and it resembles bread dough.

