

14th July 2020 Reception Home learning

Dear Parents and Children

Topic: Sunshine and Summer

We hope you are all well. We have had another good week in our school bubbles. This is our last week in Reception class before the summer holiday. We will miss all of the children very much and are all very proud of their progress and of how well they have adapted to the new ways of learning and to the rules in relation to our new socially distanced working environment. Please don't forget to look for our goodbye messages on our school website. The Year 1 teachers are all looking forward to welcoming their new classes in September.

Here are some suggestions you could try this week and some ideas to continue learning throughout the holidays. These ideas are closely related to the lessons we are learning in school. We hope you enjoy and have fun!

Please keep posting your children's work on Tapestry as we love to see it.

Phonics

You can watch SET 2 speed sounds lessons on the Ruth Miskin Youtube channel at 10.00am. SET 1 is on **at** 9.30am and SET 3 (if the children need a challenge) is on at 10.30am.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ

www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-2 Phase 2 games

www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3 Phase 3 games (please concentrate on digraphs and trigraphs igh, air and ear)

Don't forget to keep practising **reading** and **spelling** the Phase 2 and Phase 3 high frequency words.

Reading

- Listen to or read the story 'Camille and the Sunflowers' by Laurence Anholt
- This is an introduction to the life of Vincent Van Gogh told within a story.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqK6lwwg96U>
- Read some non-fiction texts about growing plants or about animals or anything else that interests your child. Look for and talk about the purpose of the 'Contents' page. Look for page numbers, titles and labels.

Join the Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge. This year the challenge is online.

Register at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Order up to 10 library books from Portland or Weymouth library using their new Order and collect system. Call 01305 228400 or use the following website www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries.

Writing

- Write a 'Goodbye' letter to your present teacher.
- You could write or type the letter and post a photograph on Tapestry.
- Draw a flower or use a worksheet from Twinkl. Label the parts of a flower petal, stem, leaf, bulb, trumpet.

Sunflower Life Cycle Spin Wheel

★★★★★ (3 member reviews)



- Draw and label a lifecycle for a plant or animal. Draw arrows, write labels and captions.
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-11352-sunflower-life-cycle-spin-wheel>

Keep practising the correct letter formation using the Read, Write Inc mnemonics.

Maths

- Go on a hunt in the garden or the park and record the different number of flowers, plants or minibeasts you find. Record in your own way using pictures or tally marks. Make a pictogram to display what you found. Which item did you find the most of?

Maths ideas can be found on the White Rose Maths website. You can access all learning for Reception year and have a look at the expectations for Maths in Year1.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Keep practising number formation.

Creative

Look at famous pictures by Van Gogh e.g. Sunflowers, Starry Night, Irises. Make your own interpretation of one of these famous painting using your favourite mark making or collage. You could make a sunflower collage on a paper plate for example or a Starry Night picture using chalk. Please share these master pieces on Tapestry.

Van Gogh famously painted portraits including those of himself. Talk about portraits and self portraits. Draw or paint a self portrait or a portrait of your teacher.

Sunflower colouring pages. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/sunflower-colouring-pages-t-tp-2549231>

Physical

Children benefit from at least an hour of physical activity every day. 'Go Noodle' is a fun dance activity. www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw

The children have enjoyed 'Cosmic Yoga' sessions. www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

Every day: Continue to read and practice your phonics, sing counting songs, build using construction toys (lego/bricks), spend some time outdoors and most importantly enjoy playing games and speaking to your loved ones.

Don't forget there are lots of free resources for creative and academic learning on Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.jp/resources/parents>

Thank you for your continued support this year during some very strange and challenging times. Keep learning and having fun throughout the summer. Have a wonderful holiday.

The Reception Team