

Week commencing Monday 1st June 2020

Some of you may have questions or concerns as things begin to change slightly. Please contact us so that we can discuss these further.

Please keep in touch and send us any photos of the home learning that you are doing.

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Writing

Watch the short animation called 'the way back home' about a young boy who builds himself a rocket and sends himself off to space.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/thewaybackhome.html>

Can you retell the story to someone, trying to make sure you remember all the events in order?

It is a great idea to ask your child questions about the animation to help them sequence the story in their head and start to form their own ideas about how they can retell what happened. Questions that involve children thinking about why something has happened (or where they need to decide what might have caused an event) will help with their comprehension of the story. You might like to ask questions like:

What happened in the story?

Why did the boy want to go to the moon?

Where did the alien come from?

Why do you think the boy helped the alien?

Why did his spaceship stop working?

Could you really put a ladder up and reach the moon? Why not?

Maybe you could draw a picture of the rocket, alien, ladder, stars and spaceship... and then label it.

You can write some sentences about the film or you could have a go at writing the whole story. Perhaps you might think about what happened next when the boy got home or even when the alien came to Earth to visit.

It is important to remember that when your child is writing, they will be 'sounding out' words and recording the sounds they can hear. This will mean that a high proportion of their writing is not spelt correctly, but phonetically. This is appropriate for their age and how we teach writing at school, however we would expect them to be spelling some Tricky Troll words correctly from the earlier sets. If your child asks how to write something, encourage them to sound it out or remind them if it is a Tricky Troll word that they already know.

Reading

All books available on 'Oxford Owl' in ages 4-5.

This website is free to sign up to and will allow you to read books online.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Watch 'Phonics recap phase 2' and 'Phonics recap phase 3' to remind you of our learnt sounds. This will help you with your reading.

Tricky Troll Words:

Continue practising your last three Tricky Troll words sets. You could even send your teacher a video of you reading your latest set! All sets can be found at:

<https://www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk/page/?title=Week+1+%2D+24%2E03%2E20&pid=342>

Phonics

Please watch the following videos on our YouTube channel and complete the activities within.

Week 11 – phonics – ng

Week 11 – phonics – aw Phase 5

Week 11 – phonics – ea Phase 5

The phase 5 sounds are new sounds which have not yet been taught in school.

Maths

1. Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dmjks/numberblocks-series-1-holes>
2. Watch 'Week 1 – Maths – Subtraction' on our school YouTube channel.
3. Copy the following calculations into your book and then work out the answers using objects.

$7-3=$

$15-2$

$2-2=$

$7-5=$

$5-1=$

$8-4=$

$10-6=$

$13-3=$

$3-2=$

$9-6=$

$11-9=$

$20-10=$

4. Play this subtraction game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10>

Play on Numbots: <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/3098>Your login for Numbots is stuck inside the front cover of your reading record. If you cannot find it, please email your teacher and they will be able to send it to you.

Physical Activity

There are loads of online Zumba Kids videos for children to follow along at home. GoNoodle has a whole section for Zumba Kids with 20 videos to choose from, the videos are fun to watch, energetic and lots of them are hosted by children.

<https://family.gonoodle.com/channels/zumba-kids>

It says that you need to sign-in to GoNoodle to access these free videos (but I didn't have to).

There is also a really good Zumba Kids playlist on YouTube. We particularly like 'I like to move it', this one is a simpler routine that younger children could also join in with.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymigWt5TOV8&list=PLsLdlyqFC4R5kDlsjwLNwc1RUiH06nEf3>

Where possible, get outside for some exercise! This could be going for a walk with family, a bike ride or even running around in the garden.

Other activities

Watch 'Week 11 – China – Mrs Keeble' on our YouTube channel. Mrs Keeble will help recap some of the knowledge we learnt during our China topic and then there will be a little quiz at the end. See if you can get all the answers correct!

Can you build a rocket like the one the boy had in our writing or, maybe, a spaceship like the alien had?

You could use junk, cardboard boxes or paper to build your rocket.

