

Hello, lovely families! We do hope that you are safe and well and that you have found our last Home Learning sheet helpful and manageable to incorporate in to a routine that suits you personally. Each family's day will likely be different and that's okay! Please continue to learn at your own pace and keep learning as enjoyable as possible. We are missing the children very much, but we are enjoying seeing the fabulous activities you have been doing together and the wonderful learning your children are doing when they cook, plant, draw, play and even help out with household chores! We have especially loved seeing videos of children read and the inventive traps you made to trap the 'evil pea' from the maths story last week. There are some links and a couple of ideas below for you to use, but remember that children are learning all the time. For example, when cooking with you, they are developing their understanding of science and maths as they weigh, measure, mix ingredients and observe changes. They will also be working on their speaking, listening and understanding skills. Outdoors there are so many opportunities for your children to be mini scientists. The RSPB and the Wildlife Trust have great activities to do with children: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/> <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wild-activities-families-and-schools> You really are all doing a fantastic job parents, thank you again from all of us. Don't forget you can post photos on Twitter @oldburypark, as well as Tapestry. It's always a joy to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything further we can assist you with. We are here to help. Look after each other and we look forward to when we can all be together again. The Reception Team ☺

EVERY DAY

<p>Daily Maths lessons - https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ Click on 'Home Learning -Early Years'. Then choose 'Summer Term - Week 2'.</p> <p>This week, all the challenges are based around the books 'Night Pirates' by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright and 'Troll' by Julia Donaldson. Here is a link to Night Pirates from CBeebies bedtime stories. https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+the+night+pirates&docid=608014639735571450&mid=A78B763EAD3BE589E9D3A78B763EAD3BE589E9D3&view=detail&FORM=VIRE</p> <p>We would like you to focus this week on counting reliably. Practise counting an irregular arrangements of objects and counting out a smaller number from a larger group. Make sure you say one number name for each object.</p>	<p>In phonics, we would have been recapping the digraphs we have taught so far in phase 3. Please encourage your child to recognise and write the digraphs as well as write words/sentences that contain these. It is really important to ensure the children are forming these letters correctly so please check this as your child writes. By this stage at school, we would have been teaching Phase 4 phonics. The children have been learning words with three sounds so far e.g. 't-e-n' or 'sh-i-p'. Phase 4 teaches words with four sounds that have two consonants next to each other, for example, we might turn 't-e-n' into 't-e-n-t' by adding another consonant at the end. There are some great Alfablocks episodes to help you: bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b02zc68z/alphablocks-series-4-2-clap youtube.com/watch?v=5TiIX5LgnOk</p> <p>Here are the songs for the sounds we have learnt to far: https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2wpdvv</p> <p>Please continue to practise the tricky words Here is a new song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri4u0TjAZ38</p> <p>Monday – oa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCJyHNOIFE8</p> <p>Tuesday – Recap oa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBG-syplgIM</p> <p>Wednesday – air https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hrouxj9je2o</p> <p>Thursday – Recap air https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZHKK9jnfQ</p> <p>Friday – handwriting and tricky words. Can you find anything in your house that has week's sounds in it? Have a go at writing the tricky word 'all'. Can you use it in a sentence?</p>	<p>Read one of your books from school or find a new one on the Oxford Owl website. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#</p> <p>Explore an interactive fairy tale story together. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=fairy%20tales</p> <p>Play a game on the phonics play website. This is a fantastic resource and we can't recommend it enough. Select "phase 3" for the appropriate level. www.phonicsplay.com Username: Oldbury Password: wr26aa</p>
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Additional tasks for this week (20/4/20)

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time'. This week we will be using the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5321-goldilocks-and-the-three-bears-story-powerpoint>

Choose at least one of the activities below and have a go.

Physical Development- Construct a new chair/bed for baby bear. You can be as creative as you like with what materials you use. You could use Lego, junk modelling or natural resources found in your garden like twigs.

Moving and Handling- find 3 different sized bowls and containers and fill them in different ways. Pour liquid or use your fingers or tweezers to pick up items like stones or buttons.

Communication and Language/Listening and Attention- On a walk, in the garden, reading a story or having something to eat together, take time to really take turns and listen to each other talk. Find a Teddy Bear or an object from the story to hold to show whose turn it is to speak. You could plan in 5 minutes each day as listening time where you can share your thoughts and feelings with each other.

