

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some challenges/tasks/ideas for you to do at home if school has to shut due to COVID-19

Reading

Read reading book sent for home and free choice books.

- Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book.
- Write a sentence about the book
- Look in your book for some of our red and green tricky words and make a list of how many you see of each one. Which word did you see the most of?
- Have a go at the real and nonsense word activity sheet attached.

Writing

- Write a sentence about one activity you are doing at home each day, draw a picture to go with it if you like (don't forget those finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.) Ask an adult to help you check that the letters are facing the right way (especially b and d!)
- Can you write our letter sounds out in the garden in the mud/sand with sticks?
- Can you help an adult to write a list of the food they need to get at home?

Maths

- Find all the numbers you can in your house. Which is the biggest number? Which is the smallest
- Write a sequence of events in your day, noting down the time you did certain things (Eg At 9 o'clock I ate breakfast...)
- Make a shop with items of different prices. Can they give you the correct amount of money? If you had 10p how much change would you have each time?
- What 3D shapes can you spot around home? Can you take a picture or draw some of the things you see? Can you name the shapes?
- Have a go at the 1 more and 1 less activity sheet attached.
- Can you learn the lines to our 3 D shape song?
- Have a go at the 3D shape cut and stick activity sheet.

Creative.

- Can you make a puppet using an old sock; can you put a puppet show in for someone?
- Can you invent something new, a gadget or something to help people?
- Can you make a Lego model and describe what it is, make a label.
- Look outside your window and draw what you can see.
- Can you use some junk from the recycling and create an amazing model?
- Can you make a rap or rhyme about something you like?

Understanding of the world.

- Look for signs of spring in the garden, what is beginning to grow?
- Can you see any creatures in your garden? Look for, worms, spiders and woodlice.
- Can you start to grow the Sunflower seed we have given you?
- Plant it in a pot (a yogurt pot will do) with some compost, place it in a bright and water it carefully.

Websites/Online resources for you to use: (type the following words into Google)

Topmarks games (lots of number games suitable for Early Years)

CBeebies

Phonics Bloom (several games which are free)

Crickweb.co.uk

Episodes of 'Number Jacks'

Episodes of 'Alphablock'

Oxford Owl (activities linked to Oxford Reading tree Characters)

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

Twinkl (offering a free parent log in at the moment)

If access to Netflix 'Pete the Cat' has super episodes, American speaking great themes, such as subtraction)