



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are enjoying the home learning activities included in your pack. These activities were intended to take two weeks so please take your time and work through them at your child's pace. It has been fantastic to see parents/carers uploading observations of what their child has been doing, please keep this up!

We have temporarily subscribed to Education City and your child will receive information about their login details. Your child simply needs to login, click the 'homework' option and then click on the green 'my city' folder. Some activities are online based and some are available online and via tablets. We hope you enjoy these activities ☺

### **Phonics/Read Write Inc.**

To continue supporting the children at home, Read Write Inc. have begun posting daily videos on YouTube. In these videos, there will be a trained Read Write Inc. teacher delivering a phonics lesson for the children to follow along with. Children in Reception have been learning Set 1 sounds. Please provide your child with a pencil and paper whilst watching these videos as there is some writing involved. There will be a new sound published each day per set so please ensure that they are doing this every day and continue this for the foreseeable future. Follow the link below to access the YouTube Videos. (This link will take you to the video for Set 1 sounds).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKK2ZUkwjZ4>

Additionally, play Fred games around the house. Examples of games are below:

- 'Fred talk eye-spy', e.g. I spy with my little eye a 'h' 'ou' 'se'. Your child should then say 'house'.
- 'Fred Says' (like Simon Says) e.g. Put your hands on your 'h' 'ea' 'd'. Your child should then say 'head' and put their hands on their head!
- Also use Fred talk around the house, e.g. it's time for 'l' 'u' 'n' 'ch' (lunch).

If you need further support in understanding phonics and Fred Talk, please go to [www.ruthmiskin.com](http://www.ruthmiskin.com) and click on the parent resources tab. Here you will find videos that will show you how to say the sounds and videos will teach you about phonics.

### **Reading:**

Amazon are now ensuring that everyone has access to free storybooks via desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Follow this link and choose any of the stories to listen to and enjoy. This week, we recommend listening to 'The Lion and the Mouse'. <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Oxford Owl for Home is now also giving everyone access to free online reading books. There are a variety of books available including the RWI colour books. You will know which colour group your child is in by either looking at the book they currently have or by looking at the 'Speedy Green' words that we sent home in the pack last week. Please ensure that your child reads their two books this week. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Reception children, please read 'Nog in the fog' and 'Get up!'



In addition to this we have a few more ideas, should you need them.

#### Daily story times:

- Before: ask your child to predict what will happen by looking at the title and front cover.
- Whilst reading a book ask your child questions, for example What do you think is going to happen next? How do you think he/she is feeling now?
- After: ask your child questions about what happened in the story e.g. what happened at the beginning of the story? Why did Little Red Riding Hood go into the forest? What happened next? Which animal did the Gruffalo meet first?

#### Make your own playdough:

##### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups of flour
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil/coconut oil/baby oil
- 1/2 cup cooking salt
- 1 cup of boiling water
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar (will still work without)
- Paint or food colouring and glitter (optional)
- few drops glycerine ( will still work without)

##### **Activities:**

1. Add loose parts to the dough to make things with it such as pasta, buttons, shells, pebbles, birthday candles.
2. Create tracing tools with paper so your child can mould and twist the playdough to make a letter or number shape.

#### Weblinks:

##### Physical -

- PE with Joe - Daily PE lessons @ 9am  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>
- Go Noodle - move your body in different ways to the music <https://family.gonoodle.com/>
- Cosmic kids yoga - <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>
- Supermovers - dance and movement linked to curriculum  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

##### Maths -

- White Rose Maths - Home learning Maths ideas  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>
- Numberblocks - Sing along and learn all about numbers with the Numberblocks  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- Top Marks - Lots of internet/ tablet-friendly Maths games. Browse by subject [Maths] and age group [Early Years] to find age-appropriate games. <http://www.topmarks.co.uk>
- ICT games - Lots of online/tablet-friendly Maths games <http://www.ictgames.com>

##### Literacy -

- RWI - daily phonic speed sound (set 1) sessions @ 9:30am (available for 24 hours)  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ)
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- Alphablocks - Watch as the letters of the alphabet tell stories and make words using phonics. Play the learning game, watch clips and print colouring pages.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
- Phonics Play - **Username:** march20 **Password:** home - Free phonics games  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
  - Phonics Play Comics - <https://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

General -

- Twinkl - Resources and guides for parents (Early Years - 3-5 Years)  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>
- Duplo - 50 best ever Lego Duplo play ideas  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItincwrwWhA>