

Reception Enriching Learning Spring Term 2-2024



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. You can choose which things you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.

Maths Focus: Odd and Even numbers

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even>

https://www.abcya.com/games/number_ninja_odd_even

Don't forget to use Mathletics and the White Rose Maths app too!

Literacy Focus: Tricky Words

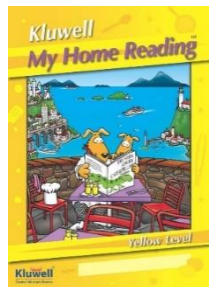
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/tricky-trucks?phase=3>

<https://www.roythezebra.com/english-ks1/spelling-games/tricky-words/play/>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

Reading

Don't forget to spend 5-10 minutes each day reading your 'Learn to Read' book. Remember you do not have to read the whole book each day- it can just be a couple of pages. Each Friday you will also have a phonic sheet to help you practise the phonemes, words and tricky words we have learnt during the week.



Topic Focus - 'Tell Me a Story'

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=ThreeBears> - give the bears the correct items based on their size.

https://www.science-sparks.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/MrsMactivity_ScienceSparks_fairytale_experiments.pdf - some fairy tale Science investigations!

<https://www.youtube.com/@CosmicKidsYoga> - practise your yoga skills

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/storytime-little-red-riding-hood-> listen to the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001syqf/musical-storyland-> we love listening to these stories in class!

Each week, you should choose one of these activities to complete in your homework book. Make sure that you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. Please hand in on Wednesdays.



Literacy Activities

- Write a list of fairy tale characters that you know. You could make two different lists - 'good' characters and 'bad' characters.
- Fairy tales - read a fairy tale or traditional tale. If you don't have one at home, you could visit the library or look online for a digital book (YouTube often has stories read aloud). Draw a picture or write a sentence to explain your favourite part of the story.
- Descriptions - choose a character from a fairy tale and write three clues to describe them. You might want to describe how they look, or how they behave in their story. The Maple Class teachers will try and guess which character you have described!

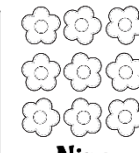
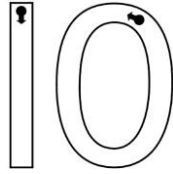
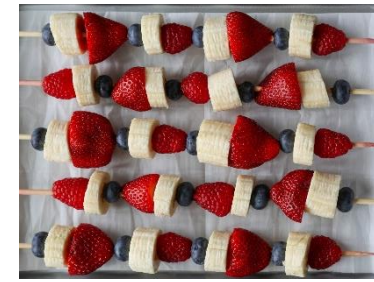


Topic Activities

- Make a model of your favourite fairy tale setting. For example, you could build a Lego beanstalk, or use a shoebox to make The Three Bears' house. You might even try to create Rapunzel's castle tower with kitchen roll tubes!
- Lots of traditional tales are set in the woods or a forest. Go outdoors and explore! Look out for a bridge that the troll might live under; something that looks like Jack's beanstalk; a tree that the Big Bad Wolf might be hiding behind; or a trail that Hansel and Gretel might have left behind. Take photos of them, or draw a map of your journey.
- Ball skills - practise throwing, catching and rolling. Can you get the ball to hit a target?
- Plant some seeds! Spring is the perfect time of year to plant some seeds in your garden or in a pot. You could keep a diary of how long it takes to grow.

Personalised homework

Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic and the events that are coming up and create something to bring and share.



Nine



Maths Activities

- 3D shapes - go on a shape walk and see how many 3D shapes you can find. You can take photos of the shapes you find and try to write labels for them. Try to find a cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, cylinder and sphere! You could even get creative and make your own 3D shape models.
- Composition of 9 and 10 - how many ways can you make the number 9 and the number 10? You can use objects to help you and can record it however you wish (photos of the objects, number sentences, or drawings).
- Patterns - Have a go at making some repeating patterns. You can use shapes, natural objects, sweets, colours (the possibilities are endless!). You could even challenge yourself to create a pattern with more than two things.