

# Reception Enriching Learning Summer Term 1 - 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: Numbers to 20

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/todays-number-up-to-20>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>

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

## Literacy Focus: Full stops and capital letters

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/sentences-that-make-sense-1-1.html>

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/capital-letter-beginner-1.html>

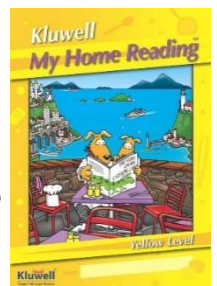
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## Phonics

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 - 'Amazing Animals!'

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/animals/> - find out some amazing animal facts!

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/> - learn all about the animals at Chester Zoo (links to videos on YouTube).

<https://www.cserc.org/sierra-fun/games/match-habitat/> - match the animals to their habitat.

<https://www.turacogames.com/games/animal-habitat/> - answer the habitat questions to win the race.

<https://ssec.si.edu/habitats> - choose a habitat and fill it with the correct animals.

<https://mrnussbaum.com/habitat-maker-online-game> - make a habitat picture and print it out!

<http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities> - lots of animal activities to enjoy!

Each week, you need to 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.



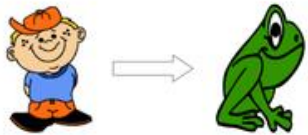
How to turn a child into a frog

**Ingredients**

- 2 cups of wiggly worms
- 1 spoonful of bats blood
- 1 cup of fat frogs
- 2 spoonfuls of mushy mud

**Method**

1. Put the ingredients in the cauldron.
2. Mix them all together.
3. Say whizz, bang whizz.
4. Turn around 2 times.
5. Drink the potion.



**Literacy Activities**

- Write a set of instructions (it could be a recipe for a smoothie, instructions on how to look after a pet, or instructions on how to play a game). If it's too much for you to write, you can ask a grown-up to write the instructions that you tell them. Try and help to sound out the words.
- Write three clues about your favourite animal for the Maple Class teachers to try and guess! Try your best to sound out the words you want to write.
- Practise your letter formation in preparation for Year 1.

**Topic Activities**

- Make a habitat in a box. You could use a shoebox to decorate. Will you make a jungle box with lots of trees and plants? You could make a desert box with some real sand. You could even make a polar box with some cotton wool snow!
- Think about some of the creatures that you might find in your garden and create a home for them. It could be a hedgehog house, a bird nest or a mini-beast hotel. You could even make a den for you to play in!
- Design a healthy menu for one of your family meals and draw a picture of it. It could be a selection of food for a picnic, or a cooked meal. If your family like the sound of it, you could even help to prepare it! Try to include a food for every colour of the rainbow!

**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.

**Maths Activities**

- Teen numbers - explore the numbers 11 - 20. Can you make each of the teen numbers on tens frames or with cubes? Can you recognise each teen number? Can you order numbers up to 20?
- Explore 100! - investigate the number 100 in different ways. How far can you travel in 100 steps? How long would a paper chain with 100 links be? How tall is a tower of 100 cubes? (Perhaps build the tower in groups of ten, changing the colour for each group).
- Spatial reasoning - complete a puzzle! How many times do you need to turn a piece so that it will fit in the gap? Or, ask your grown up to build a simple Lego model without showing you. Can you follow their instructions to build a matching one? Remember to listen out for positional words like: next to, on top, underneath, behind, in front, and in between.