

**Reception Autumn Term Week 7 Learning Menu – Laughing Ladybirds and Busy Bees**

Below is a general overview of activities for the week. Parents can use these ideas or activities to enhance home learning. We will endeavour to upload different activities and ideas each week based on our ‘topic’ learning. If your child is leaving early with their older sibling, they can also try the below activities at home. This can be used as ‘homework’ but this is not compulsory. EYFS will only begin to set compulsory homework in spring term (January onwards).

If your child does complete/engage in any of the below activities, these do not need to be ‘handed in’, however you are more than welcome to start uploading evidence of their learning on Tapestry. If you are unsure of how to access Tapestry please ask class teachers, we will attempt to help you any way we can.

Use the below as a ‘menu’ of learning; pick and choose what your child would like to do. Remember to keep learning fun, active and hands on! Be as creative as possible!

**Focus story: Avocado Baby & focus on ‘similarities and differences/respecting differences’ for Black History Month**

<b>Maths: Exploring patterns</b>	<b>Topic: Similarities and Differences/ respecting differences (UW) - Continued</b>	<b>Topic: Avocado Baby – healthy living</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise a range of repeated refrains from fairy tales (Eg: run run as fast you can, you can’t catch me I’m the Gingerbread man’)</li> <li>• Create your own patterns using shapes/ household items, etc.</li> <li>• Can you identify different types of patterns in your house or garden?</li> <li>• Using musical instruments/pots and pans to create a repeated beat?</li> <li>• Challenge your child to identify the mistake in patterns</li> <li>• Create 2/3-part patterns</li> <li>• Complete pattern worksheet provided</li> <li>• Find or recreate animal patterns</li> <li>• <b>Vocab: pattern/ repeat</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>For BHM we will continue to talk about similarities and differences. We will touch on the significance of BHM and celebrate by making our own African patterns, masks and dances.</i></p> <p><i>Some things you can do at home:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to make Jamaican Carrot Juice (you can find different recipes on YouTube) Challenge: make comparisons to your traditional food at home</li> <li>• Create your own African pattern. Challenge: make comparisons to Rangoli or other patterns</li> <li>• Practise a range of African dances (YouTube).</li> </ul> <p><b>Vocab: similar/ same/ different/ empathy (thinking about how others feel/ caring for others) &amp; respect</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does Healthy mean?</li> <li>• Use food/ drink items in your kitchen and sort them into healthy and unhealthy</li> <li>• Practise a range of yoga poses and do some simple exercises every day. Why is it important to exercise?</li> <li>• Make a list of the different things you do to stay healthy?</li> <li>• Go shopping with an adult and select items that are healthy. What do certain fruits and vegetables help you with?</li> </ul> <p><b>Vocab: healthy/ unhealthy/ strong/ calcium/ fitness/ exercise</b></p>
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