

Reception Spring Term Week 5 Learning Menu - Laughing Ladybirds and Busy Bees

Below is a general overview for the week. Parents can use these ideas and activities to enhance home learning. We will also upload different PowerPoint slides, reference sheets and worksheets each week based on our 'topic' learning. This can all be used as 'homework' but is not compulsory. 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 upload evidence of their learning on Tapestry. If you are unsure of how to access Tapestry please ask class teachers. Use the below table 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!

National Storytelling Week - read a new story each day!

Optional work **Topic focus:** *Let's Pretend.* **Focus story:** Jack and the Beanstalk.

Phonics: phase 3 sounds: oo, ar, or, ur. HFW: too, look, for. TW: my.	Maths: -size; length / height - order items by size -measuring distance	Topic and Literacy: story - Jack and the Beanstalk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise letters and sounds (check YouTube phonics videos for correct pronunciation of sounds) • Practise letter formation • Practise reading and writing words with this week's sounds • Use words in a sentence/ caption; draw a picture to illustrate writing • Find items/books/recipes, etc. around the house that use focus sounds • Practise reading and writing HFW and TW • Write a letter or card to your teacher. • Write a mini book review of your favourite stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare sizes; use language of length/height. • Order your teddies by size; order your other toys by size; describe the sizes using key vocabulary. • Measure length and height using household items; measure your coffee table using pencils, etc. • Make a graph showing the different sizes of things in your house; put them in order from smallest to biggest, shortest to longest, shortest to tallest, etc. • Go into the garden or park and measure/compare trees/bushes/fences, etc. • Children to role play being a teacher and parents role play school pupils; children teach parents about size, ordering by length/height, measuring (reward parents for good listening and learning!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the story; retell it in your own words. • Act out the story! • Describing the story plot, characters, setting, relationships, themes (respect, courage, trust, etc.) • Focus on story setting; compare different settings/environments - create your own story setting (make a beanstalk!) using a variety of materials/techniques. E.g. painting, collage, junk modelling, construction (Lego, etc.) • Create some golden eggs /golden harp. • Create (and possibly film) your own new story in an exciting setting; you could use a virtual background, or just use a few props to help create your setting. Get your family involved in the story and acting!
Websites: Jolly Phonics (YouTube) Bug Club ICT Games Phonics Play (Buried Treasure)	Websites/links: Top Marks Maths Games https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare	Websites/links: Jack and the Beanstalk Music Lesson: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/jack-and-the-beanstalk-part-1-cdhpc2activity=video&step=1
Oak National Academy provide complete literacy, maths and various other lessons for pupils to access from home: https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/reception		
Well-being activities to support social and emotional development during lockdown: https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/uploads/resources/Early%20Years%20resources/Early%20Years%20Activities%20for%20Parents.pdf		