

Reading :

Please continue to read as much as you can. Read story-books together and ask the child comprehension questions such as;

- How does the character feel?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What did you like / dislike about the story.

Please use bug club for when you would like your child to read to you.

Practise recognising the tricky words (phase 2-4) on sight.

Handwriting :

Put calming music on in the background and demonstrate using our guide how to form some letter, only do a few at a time. Let the child have a go at forming the letters and then try and write a simple word with the letter that you have just practised.

Writing :

Practise writing simple sentences with your child. This could be about their favourite TV character, a recipe you have made together or writing a letter to a family member. Try and use the Phase 3 phonics mat and Tricky word mat so that your child can support themselves in looking for the sounds / tricky words that they need. Limit the length of time you spend on the activity and praise the child for their effort. After we do writing we always get the children to re-read their sentences to check for capital letters, finger spaces and full stops at the end of the sentence.

Literacy

Other ideas :

Keep a diary of the things you do / see.

Make up your own story for a teddy in your house.

Do a book review.

Let your child be the teacher and teach you some phonics.

Go on a word hunt in your house.



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Outside ideas :

- Take mark making outside. Give your child water and paint brushed to write words on the floor.
- Use sticks to write things within the mud.
- Practise the tricky words and write them within chalk.

Websites :

Phonics Play ; A website to play games for free related to the particular phase the children are working on. Please work within phase 3 and move onto phase 4 for a challenge.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm>

Tricky words songs

Phase 2 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2dx65u59aw>

Phase 3 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri4u0TjAZ38>

Phase 4 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NOZgR1ANc4>

Mr Thorn Phonics : <https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruChris>

Letters and Sounds resources : <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Phonics bloom (some free games to access) - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

Number:

Practise recognising numbers 1-20 out of sequence, placing them in order and saying one more and one less than the given number.

Practise simple addition and subtraction equations e.g. $7 + 4 = 11$

$15 - 3 = 12$

Practise forming the numbers correctly.

Other ideas;

Chant in 2's, 5's, 10's.

Go on a number hunt in your house.

Let your child be the teacher and teach you some maths.

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Websites for activities :

Top marks (a range of free games for EYFS children) some of which are tablet friendly - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Number formation cards - <http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Numeracy/Number%20Formation%20Rhyme%20Cards.pdf>

Numeracy

Shape, Space and Measure :

Encourage your child to find 2d shapes within the environment. Pay particular attention to square, circle, rectangle and triangle.

Discuss the properties the 2d shapes have e.g a triangle has 3 vertices (where the sides meet).

Using items from the cupboard introduce your child to 3d shapes paying particular attention to cubes, cuboids, spheres, pyramids, cones.

Measure things using non-standard measurements e.g use lego bricks to compare the length of everyone's shoe in the house. Order teddies from small to large.

Do some baking and follow the measurements.

Outside:

- Chalk different numbers on the floor and see if your child can jump on the number you say.
- Practise jumping / hopping for a certain number of times.
- Measure things in the garden.

Songs :

Shapes song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU>

Counting to 20 song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOAjq682yrA>

Count to 20 rap song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azIGOkLIgs>

Jack Hartman counting to 20 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8>

Addition song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UM-TSRPBaNO>