

Reception Home Learning Ideas

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the warmer weather we've had lately and have managed to get outside. I found it harder to stay happy and upbeat during the rain and colder weather – being outside helps me feel happy and calmer.

Please keep adding to Tapestry or sending emails of your work. Also, if your grown-up has any questions, ask them to email me on classroom@templegroveacademy.com.

Routine/ Timetable Idea

Activity 1: Physical Exercise. This could be PE with Joe Wicks (YouTube: The Body Coach TV), run around the garden, jump on a trampoline or a walk with your family.

Activity 2: Maths.

Activity 3: Practical activity.

Activity 4: Literacy – Reading and writing.

Activity 5: Practical activity.

All child need lots of time to 'play' away from screens and technology. If your child enjoys playing on technology, maybe add a time-slot to his/her timetable for the day – it can be something to look forward to.

Ideas

WEEK BEGINNING: Monday 11th May 2020

Activity 1 (Physical Exercise):

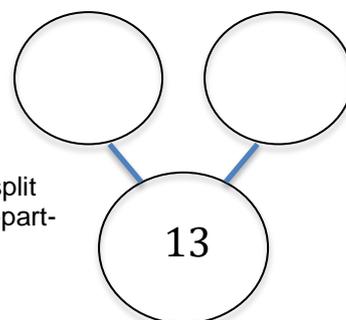
- PE with Joe Wicks on Youtube (either at 9am or can be replayed at any time of the day)
- Practise a mindfulness activity. This could be some yoga or a GoNoodle video. There are lots of videos on YouTube for children to follow.
- Do some active activity that you enjoy – jumping on a trampoline, riding your bike, play IT with your siblings, etc.
- listen to your favourite song and choreograph a dance to go with it

Activity 2 (Maths):

- Go to <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and practise your number addition of number to 10 and your number bonds to 10.

- **Number of the week is 13.** This number is $10 + 3$ (not a 1 and 3). See if you can find this number when you are out and about, e.g. house numbers, car number plates, signs.

- Using 13 objects (lego bricks, pom poms, buttons, counters, cheerios), Can you split this number into 2 groups? How many different ways can you split it? Use the part-part-



whole model to show your calculations, or record them in number sentence form, e.g. $7+6=13$

- Look for shapes all around you. See if you can find triangles, circles, squares, rectangles when you are on a walk. Using sticks or blocks or lego, make some 2D shapes. Talk about how many **sides** and **corners** each shape has.

Activity 3 (Practical):

- Be helpful around the house: tidy away your toys, help polish or Hoover, help sort the washing into colours and whites.
- Look through old photos or videos of you with your family and friends. Talk about past events with your siblings or adults.
- **Funky Fingers Challenge:** Make some playdough (recipe below) and listen to your favourite song while you do some Dough Gym moves, e.g. around the world, milk the cow, poke the dough, roll it, pinch it, etc.
- Do some junk modeling with recycling materials. Look at the shapes on each side, e.g. squares or rectangles, circles. Can you find any triangles? What can you make using the boxes, tubes etc? You can attach using lots of different methods, e.g. sellotape, string, glue, etc

Activity 4 (Reading and Writing):

- Go to <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2> and practise your blending. Remember some words are fake or made-up words. You should know all the phase 2 sounds now so practise 'All Phase 2'. If you have come across some digraphs in your reading, please also use the Phase 3 games to practise reading the digraphs.

- Choose your favourite book to read with a grown up but before you read it tell the adult why it is your favourite and talk about your favourite part of the story.

- Look at https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=book+band+3%3A+yellow&book_type=&series=#

There are a selection of reading books available online for your child to practise his/her reading. Please go to Level, Book Bands and most children are working within Pink-Yellow. You may come across digraphs ("2 letters, 1 sound"). Please look at the link below to help explain these sounds:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>

Go to the Digraph section (Yellow).

- It was VE day last Friday. We celebrated the defeat of the Germans by the Allied Forces in Europe on 8th May, 1945. Do you know anyone who is brave? Can you make them a medal? You could write their name on one side and then a little message on the other.

Activity 5 (Practical):

- Look for birds in your garden (or out the window) . Can you match any you see to the chart below? What is the name of the bird you can see?

- Collect some leaves, twigs, natural materials on your walk. Can you match any of the leaves to the sheet below? What tree did they come from?

- watch the Youtube clip about Minibeasts <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHg5oWF mo->

- Write some sentences about your favourite minibeast. Why do you like it? What is special about your favourite minibeast?

- Can you make some minibeasts using your natural materials? Use the pictures below for some inspiration.



Garden Birds Sighting Checklist

Bird	Sighted Have you seen this bird? Tick the box for yes or leave it blank for no.	Where? Where have you seen this bird?
Robin 		
Magpie 		
Sparrow 		
Blackbird 		
Blue tit 		
Goldfinch 		



Be a super spotter!

How many trees can you identify?



Alder



Beech



Oak



Sycamore



Birch



Holly



Elder



Ash



Horse Chestnut



Field Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Rowan



Found any other leaves? Do you know which trees they're from?

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