

Reception Home Learning Ideas 2020



Some useful ideas and websites to help if you are learning from home.

- **Communication and Language**
 - Play listening and attention games: e.g. Doggy Doggy where's your bone? Simon says.
 - Visit the following website for some fun L&A ideas:
<https://lucysanctuary.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Games-to-Encourage-Listening-and-Attention-Skills-PDF.pdf>
- **Personal, Social and Emotional**
 - Share stories
 - Make food together e.g. cakes, bread, fruit salad
 - Ask children to help tidy up the house and take responsibility for chores ☺
- **Physical Development**
 - Cosmic Kids Yoga is a great place to find yoga videos for children (and adults) to try. Video lengths vary and contain modern themes e.g. Moana and Pokemon (<https://www.cosmickids.com/>)
 - Make your own playdough and get the children to squash and squeeze it
<https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>
 - Play Musical Statues
- **Creative**
 - Paint a self-portrait so you can bring it back to school to show your class teacher
 - Make props/puppets for your favourite story and act it out together
 - The Imagination Tree website has lots of craft ideas
<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

Literacy ideas

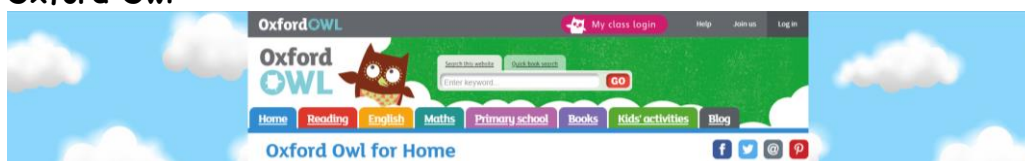
Phonics Play



A free website to practise phonic sounds and play interactive games. Reception have just started Phase 2 sounds, there are some free Phase 1 games to help with listening skills.

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

Oxford Owl



Oxford Owl has books to read on-line and lots of phonics ideas and resources. There are free eBooks for ages 3-11.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Teach your Monster to read



TYMTR has a website and app. You can read books online and play phonics games.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

- Share books and talk about what is happening on each page. Encourage the children to use their phonic skills when reading.
- Play 'Eye spy'- I spy with my little eye something beginning with ...
- Write letters to friends
- Write a diary about what you do each day
- Write/draw the Summer/Autumn changes you can see in the garden/outside

Maths ideas

Topmarks



Topmarks has lots of online maths games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

ICT Games



20 years of free educational games, made by a UK teacher.

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<https://www.ictgames.com/>

- Make your own number bingo boards to support number recognition (A bingo game can also be found on ICT Games website- see above)
Play number snap- make your own number cards
- Play traditional board games with family members- Snakes and Ladders, Orchard games etc
- Cooking- help to measure/weigh ingredients
- Practise counting objects at home- e.g. fruit/vegetables/cutlery for dinner
- Sing number songs e.g. Five currant buns (BBC School Radio- counting songs <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p065s47t>)

Other ideas:

We hope you enjoy your home learning ideas and we can't wait for you to share them with us via Tapestry or tell us about them when we are back at school 😊

Thanks

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