

Reception Home Learning Ideas



Some useful ideas and websites to help if you are learning from home (this has been emailed too).

Twinkl website:

Twinkl is now allowing parents free access at the moment. It covers whole curriculum (see Early Years section) and had downloadable resources.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

LGFL website:

All children in Reception have a login in for LGFL (this was given out to every child). Go Learning Resources to discover information and interactive resources. The children in Reception love using BusyThings.

<https://www.lgfl.net/>

Literacy ideas

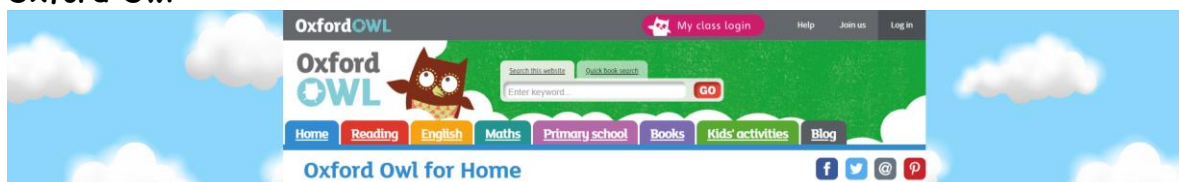
Phonics Play



A free website to practise phonic sounds and play interactive games. Reception have covered Phase 2 and most of Phase 3 sounds and Golden words.

<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

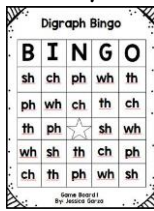


TYMTR has a website and app. You can read books online and play phonics games.

<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.

- Make your own bingo boards using phonic sounds or Golden words.



- Continue to practise our Rhymetime songs- can you think of any more traditional songs to teach your child?
- 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 Spring changes you can see in the garden/outside
- Write about a new flavour for an Easter egg that you would like

Maths ideas

Topmarks



Topmarks has lots of online maths games.

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

Mathletics



If you have a Mathletics subscription you can use this website.

<https://login.mathletics.com/uk>

ICT Games



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

ICT games has lots of online maths games.

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

- Make your own bingo boards using number facts (addition/subtraction)
(A bingo game can also be found on ICT Games website- see above)
- Play traditional board games with family members- Snakes and Ladders, Orchard games etc
- Cooking- help to measure/weigh ingredients
- Sing number songs e.g. Five currant buns
(BBC School Radio- counting songs <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p065s47t>)
- Building- when using construction items at home, ask what shapes have been used and why? (This will encourage 3D shape language)



Other ideas:

- **Communication and Language**
 - Talk about Spring and the changes that can be seen- blossom, flowers growing, new animals etc.
- **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**
 - Painting/drawing pictures of Spring
 - Make props/puppets for your favourite story and act it out together
 - The Imagination Tree website has lots of craft ideas <https://theimaginationtree.com/>

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 😊

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