

Home Learning for Small Blue Week Commencing 27th April 2020

Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of the tasks that we would like the children to complete over the coming week. We are committed to ensuring that your child is learning as much as possible and endeavour to do our absolute best to keep this happening.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and was able to spend some time outside in the sunshine. Over the next term learning will have a "Field to Fork" theme.

Subject	Task	Resources to Support
Maths	Please see the Whiterose website for activities to complete. This week is Summer term, week. Our key text this week refers to the days of the week. It would be useful to learn the names and sequences of the days of the week. If we were doing this in school we would try and identify what we do on each day e.g On Monday we return to school after the weekend or On Friday we do Forest School, have fish for lunch and it is Butterfly Book assembly. Maybe you have things you do on a set day like hoovering on a Wednesday.	Whiterose resources: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/ Days of the week sequencing cards linked to our key text: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-4023-jaspers-beanstalk-visual-aids-a4 Here is a link to some days of the week songs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=941e6RnP4EQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmKFEqw-MkE You could make a days of the week paperchain to show you know the sequence of the days of the week.

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Reading	This weeks Key Text is "Jaspers Beanstalk" by Nick Butterworth and Mike Inkpen. If you do not have access to the text, then you can read it on the Learning resources power point. Look out for Humphrey's questions as you read.	The Learning resources powerpoint features the key text and a slide with questions for you to discuss.
Writing	We are going to help Jasper out. We are going to write some instructions telling him how to grow a beanstalk. Mild Challenge: Use the pictures to help you write four instructions. Spicy Challenge: When we write instructions they need to include some key features: O A title O A list of equipment O A method (the step by step instructions)	Here is a link to a diary to complete for Jaspers beanstalk https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-26946-jaspers-beanstalk-black-and-white-mini-diary At school we provide the children with word mats to help them write independently, word mats proved the correct spelling for key words. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-4029-jaspers-beanstalk-word-mat

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Phonics	The sounds (one for each day) for this week are: oo, or, ar and ur, and tricky words you, and they. The phonics power point has 4 slides to do each day, with different activities and games to do.	Phonics power point- each day has 4 slides to do. A link to an alphabet song we often watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPVbJ-laHlw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY2MlhoCxlQ Lots of the phonics games we use at school can be accessed for free: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Theme	This week we are going to be exploring Art and Design. We are going to look at the artist Vincent Van Gogh and his paintings of sunflowers. He used oil paints to create is paintings. Oil paints are much thicker than the poster paint we usually use so we are going to experiment with changing the texture of our paint to see if we can recreate is brushstrokes. We can't wait to see your paintings on Tapestry.	

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Rest and Relaxation	Have a dance to your favourite song. Cinema time- close the curtains, have some popcorn and make a home cinema. Hold a family talent show. Obstacle course- make an obstacle course out of cushions, blankets and chairs either inside or in the garden.	Some great free online maths games: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting Obstacle course ideas: type DIY obstacle course for kids into pinterest for some great inspiration. Online yoga - www.cosmickids.com