

Home Learning for Small Blue Week Commencing 4th May 2020

Dear Parents,

Please be aware that <u>there is no expectation that all of the listed activities are completed</u>. They are suggestions of things that the children can choose to complete when they, and you, are able to; we know that all children have different interests! It has been lovely to speak to a number of you over the past week and hear about how you have been getting on. You are all doing a wonderful job in the current, uncertain circumstances!

Subject	Task	Resources to Support
Maths	Please see the Whiterose website for activities to complete. This week is Summer term, week 3.	Whiterose resources: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/
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Reading	This weeks Key Text is "Oliver's Vegetables" by Vivian French. If you do not have access to the text, then you can read it on the Learning resources power point.	The Learning resources power point features the key text.
Writing	We are going to write clues about vegetables this week. Gather a selection of vegetables and play a game describing one of the vegetables and seeing if anyone can guess what it is.	On the resources power point there is a word mat that will help you think of words to describe vegetables.

	When you are confident write a clue about one of Oliver's vegetables and see if anyone in your house can guess the vegetable correctly.	
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Phonics	The sounds (one for each day) for this week are: ow, oi, ear, air and ure, 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPVbJ-laHlw</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY2MlhoCxIQ</u> Lots of the phonics games we use at school can be accessed for free: <u>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</u>
Theme	This week we are going to be exploring science. We are going to look at the different types of leaves and classify and sort them into groups.	Here is a link to a tree id app from the Woodland Trust https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british- trees/tree-id-app/ There is also a link to a blossom id sheet https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48350/blossom-and- catkin-id-sheet.pdf

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Rest and Relaxation	Cook- make a soup, salad or kebabs out of the fruit and vegetables you have looked at this week.	Some great free online maths games: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting
	Play "would you rather"- this game is based on the book "Would you rather" by John Burningham. You ask each other questions like "would you rather have tea with a tiger or swim with a crocodile?".	Online yoga - <u>www.cosmickids.com</u> Some more great water play ideas can be found here: <u>https://happyhooligans.ca/25-water-play-ideas-backyard/</u>
	Water play- if the weather is warm set up a container of water in the garden with different objects to pour from like cups and jugs. You could add some food colouring and experiment with colour mixing or some essential oils and see what perfumes you can create.	