

Hello Nursery & Reception

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and had lots of fun at home with your families!

We hope you enjoyed having a go at the last set of activities. We have now added some new ones for you to try at home.

Remember, you can let us know what you have been up to at home by replying to your email from 2Simple with pictures and comments!

Make sure you are staying safe.
All of the grown ups are missing you lots!

The Nursery & Reception Team 😊



Read, Read, Read!

Reading supports children in all different areas of their learning and development. Please listen to or read to your child daily.



Encourage your child to read their reading book by segmenting and blending the sounds in each word. Remember to look through your letter sounds and tricky words! (YR)

Use the Fantastics below to help you to discuss the stories you have been reading with your child.

The link below has a brilliant guide to phonics and reading with your child. You can also access books for your child to read on this website.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>



Feeling



Asking



Noticing



Touching



Action



Smelling



Tasting



Imagining



Checking

Create a Rainbow

Can you create a rainbow and hang it in your window to brighten people's day? There are some ideas below to help you to choose what to use for the colours on your rainbow.

Cereal boxes

Buttons

Petals and
leaves that have
fallen

Magazines

Food wrappers

Pens and pencils



Ready, Steady, Bake!

Rice Krispie Cakes

You will need...

- ❖ **Cake cases** (approx. 12)
- ❖ **Rice Krispies/Cornflakes** (90g)
- ❖ **Chocolate** (100g)
- ❖ **Golden syrup** (3 table spoons)

How to make...

1. Carefully melt the chocolate (adult's job!)
2. Mix the melted chocolate into the cereal that you have chosen.
3. Add the golden syrup and mix it in to the chocolate and cereal.
4. Scoop the mix into cake cases.
5. Put in the fridge for them to set.
6. Enjoy your yummy creations!

Suggested activities...

- ❖ Can you write a shopping list of the things you will need?
- ❖ Can you use your phonics to help you to write a recipe?

Explore Your House!

Use various construction activities to build your house. You could use Lego, wooden blocks, household objects.

Can you label the parts of your house? Segment the sounds by using your robot arms and then write them down!

What shapes have you used to build your house? Are they 2D shapes or 3D shapes?

Create a map of your house. Can you draw and label the different rooms?

Go on a hunt around your house. An adult could mark where they have hidden a tricky word, letter sound, shape or number in your house. Use the map to find it and tell the grown up what it is!

A grown up could hide an object in the house and give you instructions to find it. For example: "It is under the red blanket" "It is next to the sofa"

Singing Time

Look at this website for an A-Z list of Nursery Rhymes.

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/>

What rhyming words
can you hear?

Can you create your
own actions?

Can you think of any
other words that
rhyme?

What is your favourite
Nursery Rhyme and
why?

Online Safety

Whilst learning remotely, we would like to continue to promote the development of safe and appropriate use online. There are a variety of online safety activities you can do at home to explore online safety in a fun, engaging and educational way.

- ❖ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>
- ❖ <https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>