



Hello Reception!

We have really enjoyed seeing all the pictures of you learning at home! Keep sending lots of observations of what you have been up to at home via evidence me.

This week we will move on to looking at different Arctic animals and we will take part in World Book Day and World Maths Day.

There is going to be fun activities for you to do with your grown ups at home.

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Stay safe and we miss you all lots!

The Reception Team 😊



Fabulous Phonics



Jolly Phonics Song

Sing along to the jolly phonics songs and see if you can remember all the letter sounds and actions. The new digraphs also have songs that go along with them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-1sxzjPX8>

Trigraph hunt like Geraldine the Giraffe! On YouTube if you want to watch.

See if you can think of different words that have the trigraph air, ear, ure in it. Make sure you sound out all the sounds.

Phonics Play games!

Dragon's Den-Practising blending the words-
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

Pick a picture-Phase 3 digraphs-Practising blending digraph
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/pick-a-picture>

Say the sounds in these 4 pictures. Encourage your child to identify all the sounds in the word. h-air, ear, s-e-c-ure.



Send a picture on Evidence me!

WORLD MATHS DAY 3rd March



Make a shape polar bear!

You will need:

- Plain paper or a paper plate
- Glue
- Black cardboard/paper or colour shapes in black
- Shaped pieces circles, triangles
- Googly eyes or you can draw some eyes.



Have fun and see if you can find a way of creating a Polar bear using the resources above!

Send a picture on Evidence me!

Play Hopscotch- Either using chalk or mud and a stick draw a hopscotch on the floor. Roll a dice or throw something safe to miss a number out. Keep your balance!

Time Circuit Challenge-How many of each of these can you do in a minute? Challenge-Two minutes? bunny hops, star jumps, clapping, count how many steps you do in a minute then 2 minutes. Estimate first then check your answer.

GROWN UPS YOU CAN JOIN IN TOO!

Record answers on paper and send in to Evidence me!

HAVE FUN!

Here are some other maths activities for you to do at home!



Chalk Shapes
Jumping Game



Use natural materials
to create numbers

You can use mud and a stick if you don't have any chalk or a wet paintbrush.

Arctic Animals

Watch this video as an introduction to what the Arctic is and some animals that live there

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-9xDztBhzE>

Can you write some facts about the different animals?

Show the children a range of Arctic animals at home or use the pictures below. Is there anything that is the same or different?

Send us a picture when you have done it!

Can you answer these questions from the video clip?

How does a Beluga whale break the ice?

What is a baby seal called?

Why are seals skin made of blubber?

What's the largest kind of bear on Earth?

Why does a Polar Bear have white fur?

What colour do you think their skin is?

What colour is the Arctic fox?



Create Your Own Playdough!



Ingredients

- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of water
- Food colouring, glitter, herbs (optional)

Suggested activities...

- Create an Arctic animal/mammal out of the playdough
- Make the letters in your name out of the playdough
- Roll out different size snakes and put them in size order.

Method

- Add all of the ingredients into a bowl and mix them together until it turns into a dough.

Tips:

- If you want to change the colour, add the food colouring into the cup of water.
- If you are going to reuse the playdough store it in an airtight container or bag.

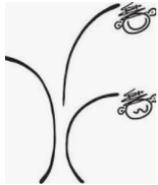


Writing

Handwriting

Keep practising forming your letters at home.

Look carefully at where the letter starts, is it brave monkey or scared monkey?



If you're finding forming your letters correctly difficult, then this video shows how to form the **Abracadabra family**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jq6y8wVhYGU>

Choose one of the pictures and use your robot arms to segment the sounds in words.

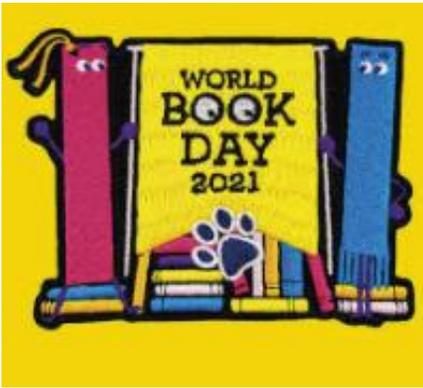
Challenge! Have a go at writing the word.



Write a caption!

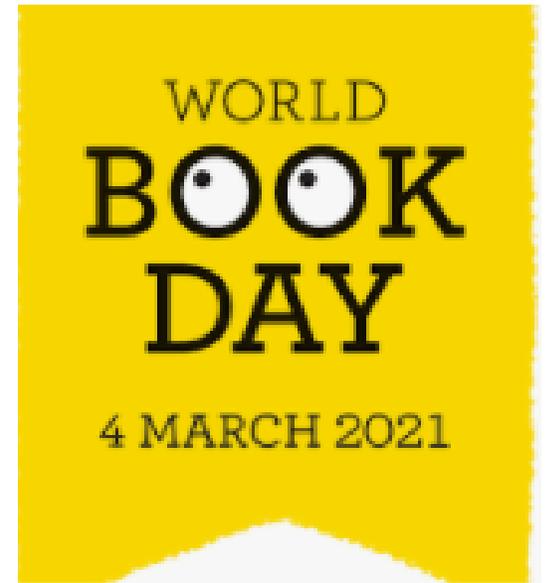
Can you write some short sentences about the pictures?

Challenge! Can you use a tricky word in your sentence?



World book day

To celebrate World Book Day we have lots of fun activities that you could take part in!



Pick your favourite book and recreate the front cover. Then place it in a window in your house where others will see it.



On World Book Day, go for a walk at some point during the day and see how many book covers you can spot in people's windows.

Did you see any that you would like to read?

You will receive a link on the day that you will need to click on so you can take a pick of what stories you would like to watch or listen to. Which was your favourite and why?



Whole School Creative Competition

Create your favourite book character. Use items which you have at home to recreate a favourite book character. For example you could: draw, paint, build out of Lego or use boxes, eggs or even potatoes.

Bring these to your Friday Zoom with your teacher to show to your class.



Put your PJ's on and snuggle up with a cup of hot chocolate (or your favourite drink) to read a story.





Screen Free Wednesday



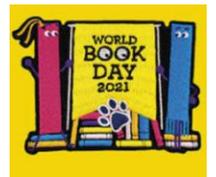
Research shows that the time children have spent looking at and interacting with screens has dramatically increased during the COVID pandemic. This term we are going to introduce screen free Wednesdays to support your child development away from a computer or tablet.

On a Wednesday there will no longer be a live ZOOM session with your child's class teacher.

We are encouraging you to take a day away from the screen and read a story to your child.

This week's Wednesday activities are:

- Go for a walk during the day and see how many book covers you can spot in people's windows
- Get out in the garden – Sow some seeds and plant some bulbs. Make a bug hotel
- Get outside and play a game of rounder's, catching and throwing games, duck, duck, goose.



Get Active

Are you missing PE?

Copy Sid from Ice Age doing the shuffle dance with people from all around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMuJxd2Gpxo>

Grown ups and siblings have a go too!

Get Outside!

Go for a walk and count how many people you see? How many dogs and cats can you see? How many cars?



Joe Wicks

Join Joe on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday for some front room fitness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Gmlq4Zdns>

Make an obstacle course in your garden. Include things that you can climb over and under, balance on, go through, jump off, slide down and send a picture into Evidence Me!

