

Phonics – Use the sound cards from your child’s reading record.

- Create a sound hut around the house using post-it notes or small pieces of paper.
- Make a sound hop-scotch outside with chalk.
- Use PhonicsPlay to play phonics game (online website).
- Sound splat – fill water balloons and using a sharpie write sounds on them. Children to splat them outside whilst saying the sound in a funny voice.
- Painting sounds on the ground outside using water and a paint brush, chalk etc. Children can also write words of things they can see around them and add the sound buttons.

English

- Re-cap the sounds on the phonics card in your reading log. Write words that use that phoneme.
- Write a shopping list for a party and make an invitation.
- Write a letter to the Easter bunny telling them all about Christmas.
- Write a letter to a fairytale character.
- Read and write tricky words (look in your homework folder for lists previously sent out)>
- Reading daily – your school book, library book or books at home.
- Write a book review or blurb about your favourite book.
- Write a description of characters from story books using lots of fantastic adjectives.
- Think up a new character, draw them and write about them.
- Keep a daily diary entry.
- Transform a book character into a sock puppet.
- Write a story about a cat who can sing.
- Use the conjunctions ‘and’, ‘but’ and ‘so’ in sentences.
- Write a string of rhyming words.
- Write a description of your favourite toy.
- Michael Rosen YouTube. <https://m.com/user/artificedesign/about>

Maths

- Help pair up the socks from the washing and count the pairs in 2s.
- Measure the height/length of different objects and compare.
- How many cups of water does it take to full a bucket? How many jugs does it take to fill a bucket? How many buckets to fill a bath? What’s the difference?
- Go on a number hunt around the house.
- When eating your tea begin by counting how many vegetables, chips, beans etc. Compare to adults, younger child. Do you have more, less, equal amounts?
- Log onto Numbots (look at your reading log for your log-in details).
- Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Use dominoes to solve additions.
- Play a game of snakes and ladders.
- Practice your number bonds to 10. If you can remember all of these, practice your number bonds to 20!
- Draw 3 everyday objects that are shaped like a cube.

- Count knives, forks and spoons in the cutlery drawer. Which one do you have the most/least of?
- Draw 3 objects around your home that are the same size as your hand.
- Watch the clock and practicing telling the time using o'clock and half past.

Topic and the Wider Curriculum:

- Plant some seeds - cress and grass seeds germinate quickly.
- Keep a daily weather chart.
- Create a picture album and write a descriptive sentence underneath each one.
- Prepare a dish from a recipe book.
- Design an Easter bonnet or paint an Easter Egg.
- Practice skipping, catching and throwing.
- Make rubbings using the things you can find in the garden using a wax crayon.
- Just Dance on YouTube.
- Make a different exercise activity for each room of your home. E.g. squats, lunges, sit ups, press ups, body twists, spotty dogs, running on the spot. Take your family on a
- Joe Wicks 15 minute workouts for kids (YouTube).
- Use Google Maps to find a country of your choice. Then use the internet to research that country and make a fact file or poster.

Additional Activities:

- Board games
- Sharing stories
- Learn to spell your name in sign language
- Learn to say hello in different languages. If you're up for a challenge learn some simple sentences, e.g. my name is ____, how are you?
- Mindfulness colouring
- Movie day with snacks and cuddles
- Gardening – help to clear weeds, plant spring flowers, make a bug hotel/bird house etc.