

Reception Remote learning activities

Week 2 Friday 15th January 2021

1. Play Matters

L.O. – For the children to learn through play

Start the day with ‘Investigations’ this is an opportunity for you to play alongside your child following their own interests using their own toys in the home. Talking with your child about what they are doing is very important for your child’s holistic development.

“Play is the highest form of research”

Albert Einstein

Evidence – Photo or video attached to your child’s portfolio on Class Dojo.

2. White Rose Maths

L.O. For the children to continue to understand that when comparing numbers, one quantity can be more than, the same as or fewer than another quantity.

View You Tube - [Little Baby Bum | Five Little Monkeys Swinging | Nursery Rhymes for Babies | Songs for Kids](#) (2.17 mins)

Enhancements for learning - Small world

Provide children with the numbers 1 to 5 on cards and various small, similar items such as people, toy cars, plastic animals, etc. Ask them to show you fewer, the same or more than the number they choose.

Evidence - Photo

3. Phonics

L.O. – For the children to blend letters together to read words.

‘**Reporter**’. Your child’s job today is to play with the sounds we have taught to date using them to build words using rhyme endings. The letters are -

‘s c t g p a o r l d i n b f h r u v y z m j k e’

You may like to access [Twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk) website to make **Word Wheels**.

The rhyme endings we are going to focus on today are – **-og** and **- at**

Follow the link – <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/rhyming-word-wheels-activity-t-l-9463>

Only make up the **-og** and **-at** word wheels from this set.

Enjoy making and reading 😊

Evidence – Photo/ or video

4. Emergent Writing

L.O. For the children to explore what their hands and fingers can do.

Let's make **Cinnamon Dough**

For this recipe follow the instructions for the uncooked dough from yesterday.

You will need:

1 tablespoon of dried cinnamon

Plus the ingredients from yesterday

Method:

1. Add cinnamon with the rest of the dry ingredients and mix well.
2. For an extra spicy twist to this dough you can add other spice such as nutmeg.
3. If you have a pestle and mortar your child may like to crush spices or grate nutmeg as part of the process (optional)
4. Have fun and don't forget to smell this dough as you play!
5. Enjoy 😊

Evidence Photo

5. Higher Dexterity Writing

L.O. For the children to make marks or begin to form recognisable letter shapes or to spell simple words or to write simple sentences depending on your child's developmental stage.

Polar Regions Writing Challenge

Some animals live in cold places around the world. At the moment it is super cold at home and school, you may have had snow already! Work with a family member to find out about 'Weddell Seals'. You could research Google Images for Weddell Seals and/or look in an information book and/or view BBC I Player – Cebeebies - 'Andy's Aquatic Adventures' Via the link below–

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000fl1f/andys-aquatic-adventures-series-1-10-andy-and-the-weddell-seals> (14mins)

'Mr Hammond has just returned from a trip to Antarctica, where he set up a webcam to observe a Weddell Seal and her new-born pup. But there's a problem with the webcam that stops Jen from getting a signal. Andy travels down to Antarctica to fix things - but finds that the ice is melting faster than it used to due to climate change, and the webcam is now floating on the water. It's up to Andy to retrieve the camera, find the seals and bring the footage home'.

After, you may like to draw a picture of a Weddell Seal and write a fact about them.

- **Alternatively** - Draw a picture of a Weddell Seal and label the picture with single words or write the initial sounds W and S.
- **Challenge and extend** – Write 3 facts about Weddell Seals remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence, fingers spaces between the words and a full stop at the end. Write 3 sentences for 3 facts. Let's get cracking, I can't wait to see your work 😊

Evidence Photo

6. Story Time

Since you have been researching and writing about Weddell Seals you may like to view this lovely story about Peter and the seal.

You Tube - [Peter and the Seal by Rick De Haas - Read Aloud Storybook for Kids](#) (6.57 mins)

'Peter and his dog are sailing up and under the water in their little submarine until.... whoosh! They run aground. The tide is going out and Peter is stuck. They have to spend the night on the little sandbank, but soon they discover that they're not alone. Who could it be making that strange shuffling sound?

Evidence – Photo

7. Friday Zoom Meeting at 1.30 (approx. 15 mins)

A lovely opportunity to see and say hello to each other, chat about our week, sing a song together and end with reception prayer. Remember to bring a special teddy with you to cuddle and say hello aswell. 😊

8. Reception Prayer

You may like to end the day with our prayer.

And now the day is over

We lift our hands and say

Thank you heavenly father for today

We are sorry for the wrongs

And are glad about the rights

Keep us heavenly father

In your love tonight

Amen