

Reception Remote learning activities

Week 1 Monday 22nd February 2021

Welcome back after half term. I hope you are all safe and well.

1. Zoom Meeting 9.30 am

I hope you can all make this meeting at the slightly later time of 9.30 so that we see each other and can have a quick catch up to talk about the learning we will be doing this week.

😊 At the beginning of the meeting if everyone can have their microphone on mute that would be great. Many thanks 😊

2. Music

Charanga Music School.

I have taken the songs off Charanga for this week and broken them down into steps below, if families wish to follow them. The focus for this new unit of work is 'Our World'.

Listen and Respond

- Listen to 'Lovely Day' performed by Bill Withers: follow the You Tube link below –

[Bill Withers Lovely day TV Studio 1978](#) (3.40 mins)

- While you are listening to the song you may like to be imaginative when finding the pulse.
- After listening, you may like discuss the music with your child. This is a very famous song that was originally recorded in 1977 by Bill Withers. It is a song about happiness and our lovely world! There are many versions of this song, you may like to try and find some of these on YouTube or Spotify.

Sing and Play

- Old Macdonald - Listen to, sing along with and play with the nursery rhyme.
Sing the whole song and use your un tuned instruments or homemade instruments to find the pulse.
- The Wheels on The Bus - Listen to, sing along with and play with the action song.
Sing the whole song and use your un tuned instruments or homemade instruments to find the pulse.

Share and Perform

Learn to Sing and Play your instrument with the two songs above

- Stand up straight - with a happy not grumpy face - when you sing. Add some dancing or movement too. Open your mouth wide and make sure that everybody can understand all the words you are singing.
- You may like to make a makeshift stage, dress up or find an object to pretend it's a microphone to enhance your performance.
- Evidence – Choose 1 song from above - video yourself performing your favourite song and attach it to your profile on Dojo. I can't wait to see your video 😊

3. Understanding of the world with Miss Swan

If all of the children were in school today they would have had Miss Swan come and join them from 11 till 12 in the classroom. Instead, Miss Swan is linked to receptions Class Dojo and will be attaching her Understanding of the World activities for children to complete onto our school website under the heading 'Pupils'. So, look out for her special jobs on our [school website](#) and submit your completed work via your child's profile on Class Dojo.

Miss Swan will then reply via Class Dojo with her feedback direct to you 😊

3. Physical Development

Traditional Tales/ Rhyme – Jack and the beanstalk

Learning Objectives:

- Move with increasing control and coordination
- Demonstrate a variety of shapes, levels and travelling actions
- Respond appropriately to music

You may like to play the music Fee-fi-fo-fum from BBC Teach via You Tube during your child's movement work -

[Song 5 - Fee-fi-fo-fum - Full Song | Primary Music - Jack and the Beanstalk](#)

(2.34 mins)

Movement work – You will need a bit of space for this activity.

- You may like to recap and view BBC I Player / CBeebies - Join Mr. Tumble for a retelling of the classic fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08lc99s/mr-tumble-ales-jack-and-the-beanstalk>

(8mins)

- You may like to work through the following 'bean' shapes which will help your child with coordination, balance and core strength.
- Baked beans – sit on your bottom, tuck knees up and wrap hands around your knees.
- Beans on toast – Up onto your knees, curl up similar to baked beans – but this time on top of toast.
- Broad bean – Stretching their arms and legs as wide as possible (like a star shape)
- String bean – Stretching arms above the head as straight as possible, feet together.
- Jelly bean – Waving and shaking just like a jelly.
- Jumping bean – Start with bouncing, then larger jumps, what other jumps can the children do? Straight jumps, Tuck jump, star jump...any other ideas?
- Plant the bean and grow into a beanstalk – After going through our various bean shapes and movements, we will plant our bean to grow. Start as a small seed and slowly grow into a large stretched beanstalk – Can you hold your beanstalk position?
- Climb up the beanstalk and Jack meets the Giant! – Discuss with your child that the giant is BIG, STRONG and ANGRY...and work though the following actions – Giant steps, high knees and swinging arms.
- Well-done 😊

Evidence – Photo or video of your child’s movements attached to their portfolio

Just to note – Joe Wicks is live on You Tube from 9.00 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings if you would like to do extra physical development on those days 😊

4. Emergent Writers

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

Let’s play with Plasticine

You will need:

Shop bought plasticine

Method:

This half term in school we would have moved onto using a malleable material called Plasticine that has more resistance when playing with it than playdough. Plasticine continues to build the muscles in the hands which in turn will work towards developing stronger writers.

When exploring the plasticine, you may want to ask your child how it feels in their hands? Is it different or the same as working with playdough? Explore the colours but try not to mix them up. This week we will be using them for something a little bit special 😊

Evidence - Photo of your child exploring the new texture of Plasticine.

5. Story Time

Today we explored our PE lesson through the eyes of ‘Jack and the beanstalk’. You may like to view something with a little bit of a twist to it via BBC IPlayer/ CBeebies – Old Jack’s Boat - Jack knocks some beans into the sea and an enormous sea beanstalk grows up. But what is at the bottom?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03sgfvr/old-jacks-boat-series-2-3-the-enormous-sea-beanstalk>

(14 mins)

Enjoy 😊

Evidence – Photo

6.Reception 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