

Reception Remote learning activities

## Week 6 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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 not frivolous. It's is not a luxury. It is not something to fit in after completing all the 'important stuff'. Play is the important stuff. Play is a drive, a need, a brain-building must-do."**

Ref – Jeff A Johnson

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

### 2. White Rose Maths

#### Making Pairs

L.O. For the children to build on their earlier work on matching to find and make pairs. They begin to understand that a pair is two.

**View** - Simon's Sock by Sue Hendra

[Simon Sock - read aloud – storytime](#) (4.58 mins)

**Prompts for learning** – You may like to have a basket of unsorted socks or wellies and ask your child to help you sort them into pairs. Can they spot which pairs go together? Why do they match?

**Enhancements for learning** – You may like to teach your child how to play pair games such as snap and memory matching games. Add some blank cards and encourage the children to create their own sets of cards in pairs to use.

**Evidence** – Photo

### 3. Phonics

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

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

This is a lovely reading activity but also making the wheel helps to develop your child's scissor skills.

The initial sound we are going to focus on today is the digraph we now know - **ch**

(Church is the only word on the wheel that has ch at the beginning and at the end of the word.)

Follow the link – <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/sh-ch-th-t2-e-122>

In this word wheel pack, you only need to print and make the word wheel 'ch'. If you don't have a paper fastener you could use a straw or a pencil as an alternative to thread through the middle to hold the 2 wheels in place.

You may need to support your child to read chair, chain and church. These words all include 'further phonics' you may like to talk about these new sounds with your child 😊

**Alternatively** –

Make the word wheel with adult support and enjoy reading the words together.

**Challenge and extend** –

From the Twinkl website you may like to also complete the following **ch** digraph activities –

- You may like to print and complete 'My book about ch'  
Twinkl.com - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-523-my-phase-3-digraph-workbook-ch>

- You may like to print and complete 'ch' phonics pattern tracing.

Twinkl.com - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/zz-qu-ch-sh-th-ng-phase-3-phonics-pattern-tracing-activity-t-e-2551627>

Enjoy making, colouring 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 Rubbery Dough

You will need:

- 2 cups of baking powder
- 1 and a half cups of water
- 1 cup of cornflour
- A pan
- Heat source to heat the pan (adults only!)

Method:

1. Mix with a fork until smooth.
2. Boil over a medium heat until thick (Adults only!!!!)
3. Spoon onto a plate or wax paper.

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.

'Cow' Writing Challenge

Linked to our story writing or fiction writing this week I thought we could end the week by researching some non-fiction facts about the 'cow'.

You could research -

- Google Images of cows.
- Look in an information book.
- View BBC I Player/CBeebies - Storm goes to an unusual farm in London to discover how edible herbs and leaves are grown underground. Guest presenter Rory meets some hairy cows and finds out why they love being outside in the cold. Some children in Stevenage learn how to help birds in the winter, JB shares a cosy winter poem and a chilly treat is made at a farm in Ayrshire.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08gpccq/down-on-the-farm-series-2-12-highland-cows-and-underground-farm> (14mins)

- After, you may like to draw a picture of a cow and write one fact about them.
- **Alternatively** - Draw a picture of a cow and label the picture with single words or write the initial sound 'c'.
- **Challenge and extend** – Write 3 facts about cows that you have learned today. 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 cows today you may like to view Yakka Dee! - Dee encourages a friend to say 'cow' and we go on a whirlwind word adventure. We see lots of cows! There's a big cow and a baby cow, a brown cow and a black and white cow. We meet a swishy-tailed cow, a furry cow, a muddy cow and even a fairy cow!

Follow the link via BBC I Player/ CBeebies –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0006kvj/yakka-dee-series-3-13-cow>

**(5mins)**

Enjoy 😊

Evidence – Photo

## 7. Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year 2021 The Year of the Ox, you may like to view and complete one or some or all! of these lovely home learning activities via Twinkl.com -

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-26012-chinese-new-year-eyfs-home-learning-reception-fs2>

Enjoy 😊

Evidence - Photo

## 8. Friday Zoom Meeting at 1.30 (approx. 15-20 mins)

### Fancy Dress Friday!

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 come in 'Fancy Dress', bring a special teddy with you to cuddle and have your microphone on mute when we start. 😊

## 9. 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**