



Duckling's Home Learning

Spr 1 Wk 1-3

'To Infinity and Beyond'



Please find below activities to support your child's learning while they are away from school.

We suggest one writing/ phonics activity, one maths and one topic based activity to be completed each day. Independent play is an important way for children to engage in the world around them, so remember to get out your toys and play each day too!

Tapestry is a great way to show your child's learning while at home. Please upload two activities a week- this could be any activities the children have completed over the week. Please ensure the outcome of the activity is as independent as possible. Some of your observations may be added to your child's journal. We look forward to seeing all your exciting learning.

Take care, Miss Matthews and Mrs Cameron ☺

Maths

- Please follow White Rose Sessions. Each session has an adult input video and a follow up activity.

w/c 4th Jan

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/>

w/c 11th Jan

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-2/>

w/c 18th Jan

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-3/>

Practical Opportunities

- Start to learn about money- make a shop in your house. Write labels and look at different coins.
- Bake a cake. Can you measure the ingredients? And talk about how the mix changes.
- Use 3D or 2D shapes to build a rocket. Can you name the shapes you've used?

Phonics/ Reading

- We will be focussing on a sound(s) each week:
w/c 4th Jan (H)
w/c 11th Jan (B, F, FF)
w/c 18th Jan (L, LL, SS)

Can you find things around your house that begin with that sound? Sort different objects by their initial sounds. Practise writing that sound in different ways: in glitter, sand or even shaving foam. Use your sound packs to build simple words.

There will be a recorded phonics session on Tapestry each week. This will be posted on Thursday mornings.

- Read stories each day. Phonics reading book and additional books at
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
Username: ducklings123 password: books123.
Please choose pink level books.
- Practise reading phase 2 tricky words (to, the, no, go, into, I)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0&list=PLCLKSf1kRDSRP6OCf-lm0wAr2s7Y1Lfko>

Writing/ Fine Motor

Each Monday I will upload a video of the story of the week to Tapestry. After this linked writing activities will be added to Ducklings page on the school website.

- Practise writing your name using different things- sticks and mud, sand, glitter, chalks.
- Make some playdough. Can you twist and pull the dough into different shapes?
- Practise threading beads or pasta on a shoe lace. Make patterns or practise counting.
- Use your phonics sound pack to write simple CVC words (such as cat, dog, cup, dig, pin, mat)
- Write or draw a list of the things you would take with you on your journey to space.
- Can you retell the story of 'Whatever Next'?
- Write a letter to an alien. Tell them all about life on Earth.



PSE and C and L

- Play board games and card games that practise turn taking.
- Snap and matching games. (use numbers or tricky words as a context)
- Opportunities to work collaboratively:
 - Building challenges
 - Imaginative role play.
- Sing nursery rhymes:
5 Little Ducks
Alphabet Song...
Twinkle, twinkle little star
5 Little Space Men
10 Green Bottles

Physical Development

- Walks, bikes and scooter rides (if possible).
- Cosmic kids yoga
https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=csomic+kids+space
- Play games in the garden: throwing, catching and balancing opportunities. Can you keep score of the points?
- USSP games (see attached word document)

Understanding the World/ Expressive Art and Design

- Look for signs of Winter in your garden or out of your window. What can you see, hear, smell and touch?
- Collect natural objects- can you make a collage or a picture?
- Use a tablet or camera to take a photo of the signs of Winter.
- Imagine you are travelling into space- what do you need to pack to take with you?
- Using recycling materials, can you build a space ship or rocket to take you into space?
- Design and draw your astronaut suit? Can you label the different parts? What will your astronaut name be?
- Use an ipad or books, can you learn about the solar system? Upload an interesting fact about a planet!
- Learn the planets song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94>
- Design and draw your own planet- what is the name? who lives there?
- Use paint, chalk or crayons to mix colours. What happens to the colours? How do they change?
- Create your own alien. What do they look like? How do they communicate?
- Use playdough or plastiscine to mould and manipulate your alien.
- Can you use different collage materials to collage your alien? Remember to write its name too!
- Explores sounds of instruments to create alien language or sounds.
- Can you design some underpants for the aliens? Create a repeating pattern on the washing line.

Additional links:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/space-7230>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/winter-hot-cold-9017>