

At Home Activities – Early Level (P1)

Term 1 2021/22

Numeracy & Maths

In class we have been focusing on **numbers 1-6**. We have been working on recognition, counting and formation of these numbers.

We use 'Jack Hartmann Counting Songs' to help us with counting and recognising numbers in different ways. Please focus on counting within 10-20 and subitising within 5. All his counting songs can be found by clicking the picture below.



Lego Tower Race

You need: 1 dice and some lego

Everyone starts with 0 lego blocks. Take turns rolling the dice. The number the dice lands on is the amount of blocks you add to your tower. First player to get a tower of 10 wins.

Challenge: Make the winning number 15 or 20.

Pattern



Watch the video to learn all about pattern.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9wt4K5Zup0>

Can you make your own patterns using toys, loose parts, things from the garden? Can you find examples of repeating patterns around your house or garden?

Play these online games which reinforce simple and more complex patterns:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>
- <https://www.education.com/games/identify-continue-shape-patterns/>
- https://www.abcya.com/games/shape_patterns

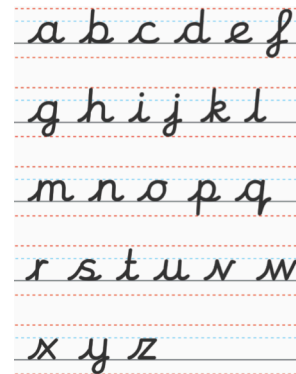
Literacy

Letter Formation

In P1 we follow a pre-cursive handwriting programme. All lower-case letters start on the line and have an entry and exit join. Capital letters are not cursive, as they never join to a lower-case letter. Below is an example of how all letters are formed. 'Skywriter' is a useful programme that shows you how to correctly form each letter (you must tick the cursive box).

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>

Please only practise writing letters we have previously covered for homework. Please also practise writing your name using pre-cursive letters.



Phonics

Phonics works by teaching individual sounds. After learning just a few sounds, children will begin to decode simple words that include these sounds. Not all words are phonetically decode-able. These words are known as 'sight words.' The words included in your word box are examples of these types of words. In term 1 we have covered the following sounds; **s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r & m.**

At home you and your child could practise making and reading simple CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant e.g cat) using the sounds we have learnt in class. The websites linked below provide games which support blending, sound recognition and rhyme generation.

- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

Research

Watch the video below which explains all about why and what animals hibernate during the winter months. Can you find out any other animals which hibernate? Can you draw a picture of one of the animals which hibernate?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FonCq9YJJxw>



Health and Wellbeing

Cosmic Kids Yoga helps children build strength, balance and coordination through interactive and engaging contexts. Click the picture below to follow the link to Cosmic Kids Youtube Channel.

Can you pick one of the videos to complete at home? Why don't you encourage the whole family to join in?



Art

Can you make a picture using leaves, flowers and other natural materials that you can find outside in your garden?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/dualwa-five-autumn-arts-crafts-ideas-kids>



Useful Websites

- [Numeracy Games](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting) - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>
- [Numeracy Games](https://nrich.maths.org/primary) - <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>
- [Literacy](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources) - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
- [Literacy](https://www.phonicsbloom.com) - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com>
- [Literacy](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds) - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>
- [Playdoh Disco \(Fine Motor Skills\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzg&list=PLOcPymb-OvBy6NN-nkIHG4eXNC_mksrAx) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzg&list=PLOcPymb-OvBy6NN-nkIHG4eXNC_mksrAx
- [Fine Motor Skills](https://highlandliteracy.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/fine-motor-skills.pdf) - <https://highlandliteracy.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/fine-motor-skills.pdf>
- [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zf7hgwx) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zf7hgwx>
- [Education City](https://www.educationcity.com/) - <https://www.educationcity.com/>
- [Newsround](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>
- [Music/Dance](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw) - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>
- [Drama/Dance](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g64pk) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g64pk>
- [Science](https://weestems.com/blog/) - <https://weestems.com/blog/>
- [10 Nature Activities for Kids if You are Self-Isolating at home](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/) - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>