



Home Learning for Primary 1a

20th to 24th April 2020

Literacy and English

- Continue to practise phonemes covered (draw pictures, write words with the phonemes)
- Practise new sounds ch and ng (sing Jolly Phonics songs, watch Mr Thorne videos, watch Alphablocks ch and ng videos)
- Have a go at writing common words using colour spelling (red for tall letters, green for hanging letters, yellow for small letters).
- Common word treasure hunt – hide words around the house, read and write as many words as you can find.
- Listen to a story on 'Audible' or read a story you have at home. Discuss the characters and events. What happened at the beginning, middle and end?
- Be a text detective, find words in the story with 3, 4 or 5 letters. Can you find any word with the ch and ng phoneme?
- Write a postcard to a friend – tell them about what you have been doing at home.
- Some useful links to practise sounds and blending/reading words:
 - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
 - <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/firstphonics/>
 - <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>

Maths and Numeracy

- Continue to practise number stories and adding bonds.
- Practise counting on/back to 20. Ask questions What is before, after, one more, less?
- Write numbers to 10 on pieces of paper. Pick two or three numbers. Put these in order from smallest to biggest, biggest to smallest, find the biggest/largest/least/smallest etc. Extend to numbers to 20.
- Some useful links:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>
Adding Games to try: Funky Mummy, Daily 10, Alien Addition, Post Sorting, Dinosaur Egg Building Expressions.
Number Games to try: Chopper Squad, Chopper Squad More and Less, Caterpillar Ordering, Blast Off.
<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>
Adding Games to try: Add and Subtract to 10.
Number Games to try: Count Me In, Number Table.

Topic

Woodland Animals

- Draw/colour a picture of a woodland animal. Can you label the different parts of the animal? eg. tail, nose, paw, beak.
- Create a woodland animal fact file. What do they eat? Where do they live?
- Listen to a Woodland animal story on 'Audible' or read a book you have at home eg. The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, Beatrix Potter, Winnie the Pooh. Can you create your own story about a woodland animal?
- Some useful Links:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/animals>
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/zc42xnb>

Other Curricular Areas

- PE: Dance, stretch or relax with a video from GoNoodle.
<https://family.gonoodle.com>
- Drama: Act out the story of the Gruffalo who met lots of different woodland creatures or follow along to BBC Lets Move – The Gruffalo.
- Art: Make/draw something with the ch or ng sound. e.g. ring, treasure chest. Use recyclable objects to make a woodland animal e.g. egg carton, kitchen towel tube.

Remember to check Twitter and the Home Learning Hub on the school website for additional activities.