



## Numeracy & Maths

### Choose 1 activity each day

**Practise counting:** Practise counting forwards and backwards. (Try to practice counting up to 30 and back down from 20 daily, as a minimum. If your child wants to go further - great!)

**Skip counting:** Practise counting up in 2's, 5's and 10's. There are lots of great songs on YouTube to help with this.

**Number Formation:** Many children need lots of practise at writing their numbers correctly. Regular practise at this is hugely beneficial. Why not get creative, could they use paint, chalk, sticks, stones, leaves...?

**Subitizing:** Use this clip to let your child practise counting dot patterns. Pause the clip for a few extra seconds to give your child time if they need it. The more they practise, the more confident they will become. **THIS IS A NEW FASTER CLIP!**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRR9LK3zfh0>

**Doubling/Halving:** We have now looked at both doubling and halving, I have attached some challenge cards for your child to have a go at. You can use cubes, lego, beads, blocks... anything that you have available in your house which can be doubled/halved will work.

**Symmetry:** Your child might have made a Symmetry butterfly last week. Now see if they can complete some of these Symmetry games:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching>

**Education City:** Select one of the Numeracy/Maths games I have added onto the 'Classwork' section of Education City.

**Workbooks:** Complete 1 page in one of the Numeracy/Maths workbooks in the P1 Learning Pack.

**Numberblocks:** Watch Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer. I have included a link in the 'Helpful Links' section.

## Literacy

### Choose 1 activity each day

**Spelling words:** This week's words are: *off, oh, old, on, one, out, people, put*. Choose an activity from the P1 Active Spelling Grid to practise these words. I have added the '100 High Frequency Words' sheet if you want to test your child on previous words or challenge them with new ones!

**News Jotter:** Your child can make an entry in their news jotter. Encourage them to write as much as possible and include a detailed picture.

**Revise sounds:** You can use the 'Jolly Phonics 42 sounds and vowel song' on YouTube to help you practise. To practise blending sounds to make words, there are lots of great games on: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

**Miss Hewit's Story:** This week, I have recorded myself reading the story 'Elmer' (see clip on blog post) - go and have a listen!

**Writing:** Watch 'What Makes You Special' and talk to your child about what they think makes them special and unique. Use this conversation to help the children complete a piece of writing about what makes them special. You can talk about how Elmer is special because he is the only multi-coloured elephant. Start off by writing 'I am special because...' or 'I am unique because...' - if your child wants to share a few reasons why they are special then let them go for it. If they are finding it hard to think of ideas, help them out. There are some Elmer themed writing templates on the blog for you to print or copy.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrPm7BasRBo>

**Education City:** Select one of the Literacy games I have added onto the 'Classwork' section of Education City.

**Active Learn:** Read one of the new online books I have added onto Active Learn.

**Worksheet from pack:** Select any of the worksheets from the P1 Learning Pack.



## P1 Home Learning Tasks

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June



## Other

**Outdoor Learning Week:** This week our school theme is Outdoor Learning. See the P1/2/3 ideas posted by me on Sunday.

**RE:** Please keep children in the routine of saying their Morning, Grace before meals, Grace after meals, and night time prayer. Also practise The Hail Mary and the Lord's Prayer. Remember there are lots of 'Beginners Bible' stories on YouTube which your child can watch.

**Minibeasts & the Garden:** See the topic planner and choose an activity for this week. You can choose more than one if you wish.

**Art:** Elmer Art - Design your own Elephant! I have included sheets for this on the blog.

**Music:** As always, you can select an activity from Mrs Lang's music grid. I have also included the link for the Fischy Music Week 10 Assembly.

## Health and Wellbeing

### Choose 1 activity each day

**Cosmic Kids:** YouTube search 'Cosmic Kids' for some clips to help your child practise mindfulness.

**Joe Wicks:** Search 'PE with Joe Wicks' on YouTube and choose one of his videos. (Parent supervision required)

**Just Dance:** Go on YouTube and search 'Just Dance' - there are loads of songs and routines to choose from. Let your child choose one they enjoy. Have fun.

**Bake Painted Elephant Biscuits:** This recipe is not technically 'healthy'... however baking is good for the soul! The children will enjoy this activity which is the main thing. ☺ It requires a few ingredients (listed in the attached sheet) so this might not be something you can do this week, but it is certainly one you can save for future. If you decide to have a go at these please send in photos so that I can see your lovely creations!



## Helpful Links

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/> (Online books)

<https://www.educationcity.com/> (Games and Activities)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR5UwT50iDM> (Fischy Music)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsc3qLMacu8> (Numbers in French)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks> (Numberblocks)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFzktJNmnPU> (Symmetry)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching> (Symmetry games)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrPm7BasRBo> (What Makes You Special)



Please remember to make lots of time for family time too! Going on walks, watching movies, baking, playing board-games, reading story books, playing, gardening... anything at all that makes the children feel calm and happy is a worthwhile activity! ☺ Remember, you can email me photos/videos at [wlourladyoflourdes-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wlourladyoflourdes-ps@westlothian.org.uk). I hope you enjoy these activities. As always, I am missing you all very much. Miss Hewit x