

Dear Parents,

As school is now closing due to coronavirus, we have prepared a list of activities that can be completed at home during this time.

In EYFS, we will be using Tapestry as the portal for sharing activities and you will be required to upload pictures and videos when you have completed them, from this sheet and the daily tasks set online. We understand this may be a challenging time for those of you who are working and are having to make alternative childcare arrangements, so these activities will not all require lots of different resources or preparation.

We'd be very grateful if you could complete the activities set online daily, and you can pick and choose from this sheet as you see fit.

Please feel free to upload activities of your own choosing too! Our current theme in Nursery is 'Nursery Rhymes', and in Reception is it 'Space'. Pinterest is a great place for ideas - use 'EYFS' in your search.

Reading and phonics	Choose your favourite book and retell the story. Can you tell a grown up what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story?	Can you draw a picture of your favourite characters. Can you write a caption about what they might be saying?	Listen to your favourite story on YouTube. Watch how the characters are talking.	Sing your favourite rhymes and talk about the words which sound the same (rhyme). Can you find any rhyming pairs?
Writing	Reception: Using your phonics sounds, can you write a list of objects around the home?	Reception: Using your phonics sounds can you write a shopping list of all the things you like to eat.	Draw a picture of your favourite animal. Reception: Can you add labels and write the different parts of the body.	Practise drawing different shapes with a pencil. Can you draw big shapes and little shapes?
Fine motor control	Get a piece of string. Can you thread some pasta or beads on to it? Time yourself. How many can you do in a minute?	Can you use a pair of scissors and cut up some pieces of newspaper into long strips.	Use some paint to see how many finger prints you can make on a piece of paper. Can you cover the page and fill in all the gaps?	Play noughts and crosses. Practise using your pencil to draw anticlockwise circles and your Xs from top to bottom. How many games can you win?
Messy play: Use a tray or washing up bowl as a	Make some playdough with an adult and use it to make some animals.	Choose a recipe and help a grown up to bake it. See if you can be in charge of measuring - Can you	Freeze small toys in ice cubes/blocks and give the children different tools to	Use cornflour, cocoa powder and water to make 'mud' get their small toys in for a play session and then give

container for messy play.		read the recipe book and measure the ingredients correctly.	rescue them from the ice.	soapy water, sponges and brushes to make them sparkling again.
Outdoors	Collect some pictures and signs of winter. What colours can you find?	Go for a walk on the beach. Can you find any interesting shells, pebbles or driftwood for our classroom collection?	Make an obstacle course like a ninja warrior. What can you use to travel over, under and through? Time yourself, can you improve your time?	Use a ball in the garden to practise your throwing and catching skills.
PSED	Demonstrate lots of good hygiene practice (washing hands, cleaning teeth, regular bedtime).	Go for a walk and demonstrate safe walking on pavements and how to cross the road safely.	Look at the food in your cupboards. Can you sort the food into healthy and unhealthy groups?	Practise putting on your own coat and doing the zip up. Practise doing up buttons and other clothing fastenings. Dress yourself!
Creative play	Create a winter picture or painting using different shades of blue.	Save empty boxes and bottles and can you turn them into a creative model of your choice.	Ask a grown up to show you how to make a paper aeroplane. Test them outside, measure the distance with a tape measure. Which one goes furthest?	Can you make a den using large blankets and covers. Could you find a torch and read a story in there?
Maths	Reception: Practise your counting to at least 20. Can you make a line of objects to 20. Make some number flashcards 0-20. Pick a number to count out. Nursery: Use your number cards to practise counting to 5.	Reception: Look at old shop till receipts. What numbers can you find? How much did things cost? Nursery: Sing counting rhymes	Shape hunt: look around your house for things that are circles, squares, rectangles and triangles. Extend by looking for anything that is a semi-circle.	Go on a coin hunt and collect together all the loose coins in your house. Can you sort them into different types. Reception: Can you make a shop with your toy and practice buying things with the coins?
Technology	Play Maths games on Top marks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37 Shape patterns Teddy numbers Underwater counting Ladybird spots Shape monsters Gingerbread game		Go on a Technology hunt in your household. Can you find all the things that need to be plugged in or turned on to work. Can you write or draw the things you find?	

Easy peasy playdough: Keeps well for up to a week in a sealed bag or container.

You will need:

- 1 cup of plain flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt
- 1 cup of boiling water
- food colouring (gel colours work best!)
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar (cheap in Aldi!)
- 1 tablespoon of oil

Put all the ingredients in a bowl, saving the hot water until last. Add the water and mix briskly until the dough comes together. Turn out onto a clean surface and knead until soft and pliable. You can also add flavourings, essences, herbs, glitter to make it more interesting.

Reception: Reading books

Please remember to practice your home reading books and words, remembering to talk about the pictures.

Visit <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> and read some books that compliment our school reading scheme.

Maybe you could write out all your coloured words again and play a snap game.