



Early Years (Reception) Home Learning – 11th May 2020

Hello Everyone,

I am really missing seeing you. I hope everyone is staying safe and well.

Our topic for this term is **All Creatures Great and Small**. That means we will be learning about animals. Please make sure that you logon to Tapestry because Mrs Burley and I are adding new videos and activities nearly every day. I know lots of the children love hearing our voices and this helps them to stay connected to school, engage with specific learning that they need, and get ideas for things they can do at home. I tend to use stories and books to link in many different areas of learning with specific vocabulary and questions. The books also help to cover maths, science, imagination and many more areas of the curriculum.

Don't forget to like all the Tapestry observations that you see so that we know how many people are accessing them. A comment also helps to know which ones people enjoyed and inspired the children because I can't see your faces when I record the videos to get any feedback. We love seeing your photos and videos too!







I know that it isn't easy for the mums and dads but I hope that these ideas help. The most important thing to do is talk to your child whilst you play together. Introduce new words and ask questions to prompt ideas. You can say, "I wonder why..." "What would happen if we...?" "How did you make that?" "Tell me..." That means that the questions are open and the children can't just use a one word answer. If you need to contact me then you can email me on liz.hellier@godstone.surrey.sch.uk

I began this term by reading books that were about animals in general, or animals that might be found in this country. Now Mrs Burley and I have started reading stories that contain bigger animals that live in other countries. For the next two weeks, I would like you to find out about animals that live all over the world. The stories I read will be about animals that live in different countries too. If you have a link to a particular country then maybe you could find out all about the animals that live there.

The most important thing is to have fun whilst you are learning and stay at home. Take care!

Miss Hellier

RECEPTION

Communication and Language 	Physical Development 	Personal, Social and Emotional Development 	Literacy 	Mathematics 123	Understanding the World 	Expressive Arts and Design 
<p>Listen to at least one story a day. Ask mums and dads to read to you; watch stories on the television or online; and listen to Miss Hellier or Mrs Burley read you a story on Tapestry.</p>	<p>Chalk a hopscotch on the ground and play hopscotch. Don't forget to use a stone to miss a number out. The children near me have made one up to 100 on the pavement!</p>	<p>Listen to Mrs Burley read The Ugly Five and talk about how the characters felt during the story.</p> <p>Have you ever felt sad? What can you do when you feel sad?</p>	<p>Listen to Mrs Burley reading The Ugly Five on Tapestry.</p> <p>What was your favourite bit? Why?</p> <p>What happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end?</p>	<p>Can you count in fives? Can you count in twos? Can you count in tens?</p> <p>Look at the 100 square and pick a different coloured pen for twos, fives and tens. Circle the numbers you land on. Did you spot a pattern?</p>	<p>Make a zoo out of Lego or your recycling materials. What does a zoo need? Don't forget the ticket office, enclosures, penguin pool, café, playground.</p>	<p>Make a collage of your favourite animal.</p> <p>You could cut pieces out of magazines, use pasta, lentils and other food, or anything from the recycling.</p>
<p>Create a story about your five favourite animals. Use stuffed toys or plastic animals that you may have to tell your own story.</p>	<p>Choose a game from the Active Surrey list and play it with your family at home.</p>	<p>After you have listened to The Ugly Five, think about ways you are special. Can you draw a picture of yourself and write some captions to describe how you are special?</p>	<p>Make labels for your zoo to show which animals live in each enclosure.</p>	<p>Learn about odd and even numbers. Put socks into pairs and find out if you had an odd or even number of socks. On your daily walk, look at the numbers of the houses. Are they odd or even?</p>	<p>If you have iOS 11.0 or higher, or Android 7.0 or higher then you can get 3D animals in your lounge! Get instructions here https://9to5google.com/2020/04/23/google-3d-animals-list/</p>	<p>Use your imagination to pretend to be an animal. You could pretend to go on adventures.</p>

Find out about some big animals and learn some new words. You can revise <i>carnivore, herbivore and omnivore</i> .	Pretend to be different animals and move around the house in different ways. Can you jump like a frog? Can you walk like a giraffe? Can you slide like a snake?	If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?	Read the names of the animals and match them to the pictures (see attachment).	Sort the animal pictures according to type – pets, farm animals, wild animals. Can you find another way to sort them? (Size, colour, fly/not fly etc.)	Find out about some big animals. Look at a map to see where they live. What do they like to eat? What sort of habitat do they live in e.g. forest, dessert. You can watch the tigers, penguins, koala and panda at Edinburgh zoo https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams	Learn some songs about animals. (Mrs Burley has uploaded The Animals Went in Two by Two to Tapestry.)
Did you celebrate VE day? Explain VE day was to celebrate everyone being safe 75 years ago.	Can you make up a VE day dance? Can you get everyone in your family to join in?	Who did you celebrate VE day with? How does it make you feel when you sing and dance? Can you use a different word to 'happy'?	Write a list of all the things you would need for a picnic.	Can you count to 75? VE day was first celebrated 75 years ago. Do you know anyone who is 75 or older?	Find out about VE day.	Did you have any music for your VE day party? Listen to some music from the 1940s.

Links to ideas and resources online

Here are some websites with great activities for Nursery and Reception children:

EYFS Home is brilliant! It has all the leading early years' experts sharing activities for your children to do at home. There are activities for the whole day based on the day or week's theme. Just click on **Today's Activity** or **Previous Activities** for loads of high quality fun learning.

<https://www.eyfshome.com/todaysactivity>

The Book Trust has lots of resources. You can listen to online stories; learn how to draw; find recipes linked to favourite storybooks; sing along to old and new rhymes; play book related quizzes and games; and much more!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/> has daily Home Time activities, and scroll down for all the other options.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/> has online stories to listen to with linked games to play. Scroll to the bottom and there are more games linked to feelings, shapes, phonics and more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people> Tiny Happy People helps you to develop your young child's communication skills. Explore the activities and ideas. New ideas are posted on the website every Tuesday.

ABC Does. <https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/> Great ideas from a leading expert in early years.

Oxford Owl. Go to the link, scroll down and choose the age groups '3-4' and '4-5'. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Reading and phonics on <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> Lots of great phonics and reading games.

Phonics games and activities This link enables you to access a username and password to enable you to use the resources on their website for free <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Maths games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years>

Twinkl use for free with this code UKTWINKLEHELPS <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

If watching television, please choose the educational programmes on CBeebies e.g. **Numberblocks** (linked to the early years curriculum and made by early years maths experts), **Andy's Adventures**, **Down on the Farm**, **Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales**, **My Pet and Me**, **Alphablocks**, **Go Jettors** (look up the places on a map, or find out more information about where they go), **Let's Celebrate** (find out about **Ramadan**), **My World Kitchen**, **CBeebies Proms**, **Catie's Amazing Machines**.

If you go to the CBeebies website, there are often activities to do that are related to the programmes you have viewed.

Please be assured that many of the web resources we have recommended we regularly use in school. However, given the timescales we have been working in, we have not been able to extensively check through **all** of the content on some of the websites, and have included a wider

variety than we normally use to support you as much as possible. Therefore, please always ensure you check carefully the suitability of all the content and continue to supervise your child's online use. Thank you for your understanding.

Enjoy! Miss Hellier

Lego Challenge

30 Day LEGO Challenge							
Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!				Day 1 You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	Day 2 NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Day 3 Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Day 4 Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 5 You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	Day 6 You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Day 7 Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	Day 8 You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	Day 9 Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	Day 10 You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Day 11 Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	
Day 12 Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	Day 13 You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Day 14 Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	Day 15 There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Day 16 Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Day 17 Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	Day 18 Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.	
Day 19 The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Day 20 Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	Day 21 You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	Day 22 The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.	Day 23 You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	Day 24 The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Day 25 Design and build your dream bedroom.	
Day 26 You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Day 27 Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	Day 28 The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.	Day 29 You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	Day 30 There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile		What was your favorite day?	