



Knypersley First School

Homework menu

Year Group: Reception

Term: Summer 1 2022

Set Menu: Daily reading, phonics practice

As always Reading plays such an important part of your child's development, if they can become good readers they will be successful in all other areas of the curriculum. So please make reading with your child part of their daily routine it really doesn't matter what you read together! Fluency is now a key area of the reading process, encourage your child to only sound out unfamiliar words once and then remember the word to read from sight on the following pages. Use the reading record to write down the dates that you read and for any other info you would like us to know about. We only change books after a child has read each book a minimum of 3 times. Keep working on reading the 'tricky' words from sight and know these by heart. We are all very grateful for your support.

Added Extras:

We would like you to encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term, This can be recorded (if appropriate) in the homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

| Research it | Play it | Perform it |
|---|---|--|
| <p>We enjoyed reading a story called Mr Wolf's Pancakes and talking about whether we thought Mr Wolf was a good or bad character! Can you think of any other stories that have a wolf as one of the characters and discuss how good or bad the wolf is in each story.</p> <p>Remember when you read a story to look out for those 'tricky' words that we have been learning: to, the, no, go, I, he, she, we, me, be, my, was, you, are, all and they.</p> | <p>Can you think of and play a game that involves using numbers, e.g. a game that uses a dice like snakes and ladders or a game of bingo. Some number games can be played outside like hopscotch. You might be able to write your own numbers into a game, think specifically about the numbers that come between ten and twenty. Use chalk and make your own number track you could roll a dice and jump the corresponding amount of jumps along the track, how quickly can you reach the end?</p> | <p>Another of the stories we enjoyed hearing was called 'The Enormous Turnip', it had lots of characters all trying to help each other with the job of pulling the turnip out of the ground. See if you can act out this story or a similar one of your own, you might need to ask your family to help retell the story, you could use toys also as characters. Ask someone to film it for you and send it to your class email so that we can watch it together.</p> |
| Create it | Read it / Write it | Nurture it |
| <p>We have been learning about collage and what this looks like, the children worked in pairs to make a collage using spring colours. We found out that to make a collage we had to completely cover the surface area of the paper we were working onto. Can you make a collage using a host of different types of paper and colour you could work with another person and decide who does what parts of the collage, was it easy or hard working with someone?</p> | <p>Can you write your own sentence about something you enjoy doing e.g. I went to the park to play on the swing. See if you can remember to use a capital letter and a full stop. You could use your homework book to draw a picture and then write a sentence about it. Share your sentence with an adult and check that it makes sense. Do this as many times as you can so that you become confident with your writing.</p> | <p>Mr Wolf ended up eating the other characters because they wouldn't help him make his pancakes. Talk with your grown-ups about any small jobs that you can do to help your mum/dad around the house.</p> <p>tidy your toys read every day go to bed on time</p> <p>How does it make people feel when we are helpful?</p> |
| Visit it | | |
| <p>The weather is getting warmer, go on a bike ride / or scoot down the track, visit Knypersley Pool and enjoy a walk by the water. Visit the leisure centre and go for a swim with your family. Go on a picnic and enjoy a sandwich that you have helped to make. Look out for different flowers growing in your garden, count how many bugs you can find etc.</p> | | |



Knypersley First School

Homework menu

Year Group: Reception

Term: Summer 1 2022

