

Learning at Home Activities week beginning 27.04.20

English

Writing

Learning focus: to create an imaginary friend.

Download the **Imaginary Friends PDF** below to find out more.

There are 3 activities to try for this unit of learning. The star rating enables your child to choose what level of difficulty they want to start at or aim for.

* draw or make your imaginary friend from playdough/Lego/collage from cut up magazines

** make up a story about your imaginary friend by drawing a story map (we do lots of these at school)

*** write a story about your imaginary friend

Look out for an envelope that will be popping through your letter box shortly. This will contain tricky word and phonics sound cards to help you with your writing at home.

Handwriting

Learning focus: 'ee'

Reading

Learning focus: Reading independently, using phonic skills (**Oxford Owl**).

On the Oxford Owl website, scroll down to **Browse the library**. If you click on **Book type** you can choose to read a fiction, non-fiction or poetry book. Click on **Levels**, then **book bands** and then select the reading colour your child was reading at school. If you can't remember the book band colour then please email your child's teacher.

Phonics

Learning focus:

Revise the Phase 5 digraphs: o-e, ph, ou and au **(Phonics Play)**

Revise Phase 5 Tricky Words **(Phonics Play)**

Mathematics

Learning focus: Addition and Subtraction **(Hamilton and Education City)**

In week 3 you will be revising the number bonds for 8 and 9, learning how to add 3 small numbers (using bonds to 10) and practising adding and subtracting 10s. Games like Snakes & Ladders are a great way to practise addition and subtraction and learn about numbers to 100. Don't forget you can also practise your maths skills on Education City!

Project: Dinosaur Diets (Science)

Learning focus: to learn about different human diets and compare them to those of the dinosaurs.

This week we will be learning about Human diets and keeping a food diary across the week. Please look at the PDF below to find details of the activities.

Other activities to try at home

As well as learning English, maths and science, it's important to have fun and do the things you enjoy to stay happy and healthy. You could try painting, drawing, playing in the garden, cooking or some of these ideas:

P.E.

It's really important that we keep moving while we are spending time at home. This week why don't you try moving like a minibeast? Please find the link for BBC Dance clips below. The children are familiar with listening and following the dance to the music.

Wellbeing

While we are learning at home it's really important to look after ourselves and our wellbeing. Download the **Bedtime Gratitude Reminder Cards PDF** to help your child remember all the things during the day that they have been grateful for. These ideas can be written by an adult.

Nature

Devon Wildlife Trust have provided some lovely ideas for you to keep enjoying Nature at home or while you are out doing your daily exercise. Follow the link below to find out about Minibeasts this week!