



Daily Tasks

Reading: Please ensure that your child reads every day, whether this be a fiction book, non-fiction book, magazine, e-book etc. Ask questions throughout to see if they have a clear understanding of what they've read. See 'Read, read, repeat' page at the end of this pack for ideas of other reading based activities.

Writing: Ask your child to write a few sentences in a journal / diary each evening. This is going to be a huge part of the world's history and they'll be able to share their first hand experiences with their children and future generations.

English - Writing

We are all missing seeing people that we are used to spending time with. Why not send a special person a postcard or a letter? Tell them all about the things you are doing at home. Perhaps you could share the writing with an adult - you write some and they write some, like we do at school. You could also draw a picture for your special person.

Phonics: Phase 3

Our digraph to revise is **oa**. Try reading this sentence 'The goat was next to the oak tree.'
Our new digraph is **ur**. Can you read these words: **fur, turn, burn, curl, turnip, hurt, surf?** Put the sound buttons in to help you.
Our handwriting letter to practise this week is **h**.
New words to spell: **no, go** and **so**.

Ongoing ideas to help your child:

- Another memory game for you this week. I used to love playing 'Kim's Game'. You need ten or so household objects - anything you like. Ask an adult to collect them for you. Put them on the floor in front of you and look closely at them for one minute. Now cover them up! How many can you remember? Make a list and see how well you did. As you get better at this game, try a variation. Close your eyes and ask an adult to take one or two objects away. Can you work out which objects are missing?
- It would be great if you could keep watching your bean grow and record the changes in your Bean Diary.
- There are some new challenges on Spelling Shed for you to try.
- We have looked at caterpillars turning into butterflies. Why not try to use some things you have at home to make a caterpillar and a butterfly? Send me photographs of your creations and I will put them on our itslearning page so everyone can admire them.
- Can you teach your family how to play Popcorn using your phonics flashcards?
- Can you use your number flashcards to order 0 - 15? Which numbers can you spot round your house or out on walks? Look at house numbers and car registration plates.

Maths

Time to meet Number 15! You can watch the Numberblocks 15 episode here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8g4N6aSTYy4>
Can you find 15 objects the same in your house? Can you count them carefully? Can you write 15? Can you put ten of your 15 objects into a group and work out how many you have left?

Maths

Now that we know our numbers to 12, it would be a good time to learn how to read a clock - to the hour (one o'clock, two o'clock etc). 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' is a fun story by Eric Carle to help you practise this skill: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmmDcoKZJaI>
If you would like to, you can use the weekly White Rose Maths Home Learning activities: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> Go to Summer 1 Week 2.

Science: Life Cycles

Let's think about where seeds come from... and I don't mean the garden centre! Watch 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and find out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA>
Can you find a way to explain what you have learned? You could draw some pictures with labels, create a poster, ask an adult to write down what you know - anything you like!

IPC Topic: Changes

Cooking is a really fun way to watch things changing. Try making jelly! It's a good one because it starts off as a **solid** then becomes a **liquid** then turns back into a **solid** again. Can you find out what these words mean?

Other possible activities

- Visit the CBBC website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc> for games, quizzes, puzzles and to watch shows
- Send an e-mail using your g-mail account to a member / members of the class. Use it as a chance to catch up with someone you haven't seen for a while!
- To replace 'walk and talk', take part in a free daily workout with Joe Wicks! - See useful links pages for details