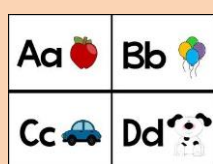




Queensgate Primary School

Home Learning

Below you will find the areas to focus on with your child this week. The children will have already been taught the sounds, tricky words and numbers below so this is an opportunity for them to consolidate and apply their learning. Please also remember to read regularly with your child at home and access the suggested websites for more activities for you to do at home.



Sounds of the week

Dd (Dog)

Gg (got)



Can your child think of any words that begin with these sounds? What about words that end with these sounds? Can they use these sounds in blending and segmenting activities? For example, if you say the sounds 'd-o-g', can they reply with 'dog'? If you give them the word 'got', can they reply by sound talking 'g-o-t'? In blending and segmenting activities we only work with 2 or 3 letter words that are all phonetically decodable. Have a go at writing these sounds using the rhymes, 'around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tall neck and down to his toes' and 'round the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl'.



Tricky word

to

Can your child read this tricky word from our Tricky Word Train? Can they tell you what is tricky about the word? Can they say a sentence containing this tricky word? Perhaps they could have a go at writing it? (Remember that nice pencil grip) Can they spot the tricky word in books, stories online or in print in the environment?

Number of the week



7 seven

Can your child identify this number? Can they count out the correct number of objects? Can they count on and back from this number? Can they tell you what comes before or after this number on a number line? Can they find this number in the environment? What else can they tell you about this number? How many different ways can they find to make this total using two separate groups?

White Rose Maths provide some excellent, free resources for Early Years, all focussed around learning through play.

Have a look at the activities for Summer Term Week 3 - all based around 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We would love to see pictures of any of the activities you manage to complete.



ILD task

This week our area of learning is....

Physical Development - Moving and Balancing!

This week's task is all about physical development which is one of the prime areas in Early Years. Your task is to get active either indoors or outdoors, and wow us with your creativity! Can you create an obstacle course and move across it in a range of ways, over, under and through? Can you balance on one leg? Can you perform actions or movements like an animal or sea creature? (see the posters that have also been uploaded) Maybe you can build a fantastic den? Maybe you could create your own garden game, to practise your throwing, catching and target skills?

Have a look at the 'Sports Quiz for Families' that has also been uploaded. Have a go at some of the activities - get your family involved! Can you comment on the effect exercise has on your body? How do you feel?

Please take a picture of your child completing the task above and upload it onto the ILD. It would be great if you could please write a comment explaining what they were able to do and, especially note down any comments that they said during the activity.

Useful Websites

Just click on the images below to take you to the following websites...



A fantastic range of resources to support all areas of learning and they are currently free. PowerPoints can be downloaded and many resources can be printed for use at home.



Free eBooks for your child to read at home.



A variety of online activities and games for all age groups.



PhonicsPlay has a new, updated website. All of the characters and games are the same and it is still free but the set up is slightly different.



A fun, interactive phonics game! The children create their own monster who they then teach to read whilst adventuring around a magical world. The game is free on a computer and there is an app available to purchase.



A collection of fun activities / ideas to do at home to give you some inspiration if needed!



Free, decodable comics linked to the phonics phases as an alternative to reading books online.

If you are on Instagram or Facebook the Play Hooray account does a live play-a-long every weekday at 10am for children aged 1 - 5 and has lots of ideas to get you playing with things you can find around the house!