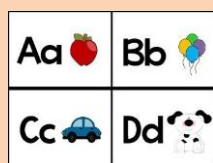




Queensgate Primary School

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

Kk (kid)

ck (sock)



To complete the /c/ sound, this week we are looking at 'k' and 'ck'. Can your child spot any of these sounds in books or print? Where does the 'ck' grapheme appear in a word? 'c', 'k' and 'ck' all make the same sound and knowing which one to use in spelling patterns is something they will learn as they move through school. Can your child use these sounds in blending and segmenting activities? Have a go at writing these sounds. The rhyme for 'k' is 'down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg'.

Tricky word



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We have covered all the tricky words on our Phase 2 tricky word train, so this week is just a recap over them all. Can your child read this tricky word from our Tricky Word Train? How many can your child recognise on sight? Can they tell you what is tricky about tricky words? Can they spot the tricky words in books, stories online or in print in the environment? Maybe you could make or print some flashcards with the tricky words on, or make your own tricky word train (or tricky word tree or other!) to display at home.



Number of the week

0 zero

Can your child identify this number? What can they tell you about zero? We often call it 'zero the hero' as it has such an important job keeping 'everything in place' (as a place value holder). In Nursery we always include zero when counting. Can they find this number in the environment? What happens when we add or subtract zero to/from a number? What if you had 5 objects for example, and took 5 away? Have a look at the 'Home Learning Challenges - All about the Number Zero' for some fun activities. One of our favourite authors, Oliver Jeffers, has a story called 'None the Number' which is a fun read exploring the number zero. It can be found read aloud on YouTube.

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 5. We would love to see pictures of any of the activities you manage to complete.



ILD task

This week our area of learning is...

Expressive Arts and Design

This weeks task is a great one to encourage the imagination and create your own little world, whilst building your fine motor skills at the same time! Take a look at www.accessart.org.uk/matchboxworlds as recommended by our art subject leader. We would love to see your miniature creations. Be sure to practise your own cutting with support from a grown up. You can be as creative as you like with your design. If you don't have a matchbox to hand then any small box or even a small piece of card will do just fine. As an alternative you can create any piece of art or collage that you feel inspired to do, maybe even in the style of an artist you admire!

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.

Eat Fit, Keep Fit week

This week would have been our annual 'Eat Fit, Keep Fit' week in school, when, for the entire week, our whole curriculum is focused around PE, exercise and sport. So, we'd love you to run the week, as best as you can, at home. Click on the blue link below to take you to a folder containing a wide range of activities for you to have a go at: there's a home-made Sports' Day; a treasure hunt; English and maths linked fun; a home-made Olympic Games; healthy-eating recipes; family challenges and much more.

[Eat Fit - Keep Fit resources](#)

Please see the letter within the folder which explains things in a little more detail. In the letter it mentions a 'Healthy Lifestyles' video and a 200 word challenge which are more appropriate for the older children which is why the related links are not on our blog.

Hopefully, you will find lots of fun ideas to try at home and feel free to roll activities over into the holiday if you need to!

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!