



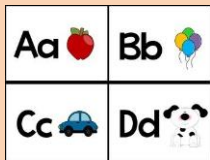
Queensgate Primary School

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 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 / blends of the week



Mrs Aitken's
Group

Miss Sutherland's
Group

Miss White /
Mrs Heath's Group

nd (send)

ow (cow)

e (wet)

nt (tent)

ow (blow)

u (put)

Can your child think of any words that have these sounds in? Can they write a list of the words containing these sounds or write some sentences with these sounds in?



Each week your child will be set a challenge on Spelling Shed linked to our Sounds of the Week. Please encourage them to log on each week to complete their task.

Tricky words



like

so

Can your child read and write these tricky words? Can they tell you what is tricky about the word? Can they say a sentence containing one or more of these tricky words? Perhaps they could write a sentence with these tricky words in? Can they spot the tricky words in books, stories online or in print in the environment?

Number of the week



19 nineteen

Can your child identify this number? Can they count out the correct number of objects? Can they count on/back from this number? Can they tell you one more/one less or ten more/ten less? How many different ways can they add together 2, 3 or 4 numbers to total this amount? Can they make this amount using coins? Can they share 19 into equal groups or not?



I am pleased to see that you have been enjoying using the White Rose Resources. Next week (Summer term, Week 6) the activities are based around 'Snail and the Whale'. We would love to see pictures of any of the activities you manage to complete on the ILD.

Tales Toolkit



Character



Setting



Problem



Solution

I have missed reading your stories over the past few weeks. This week your challenge is to include lots of adjectives in your story. Adjectives are describing words such as furry, fluffy, rough, smooth, red and black. Can you describe your character? What colour fur or hair do they have? Do they wear clothes? What do they look like? Remember to use your High Five when writing. I look forward to seeing your stories on the ILD.

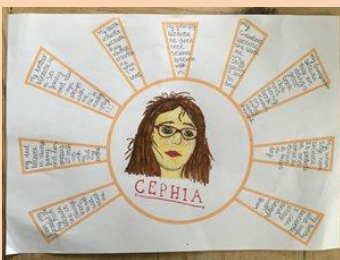
ILD task



This week our area of learning is...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We all miss being at school and spending time together but this week we are going to focus on the positives and think about what makes us happy! Below are two suggested activities that you might want to try at home.

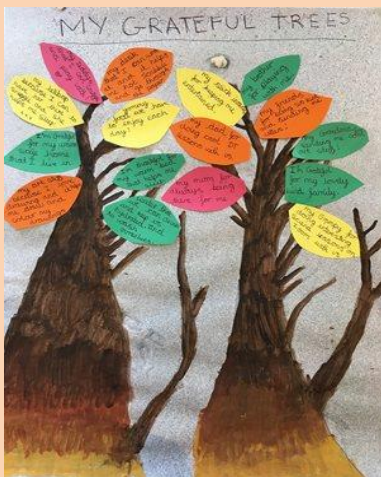


What I am grateful for...

Draw yourselves in the middle of the sun and then spend time putting in each of the sun's rays all the things you are grateful for at the moment. This could be the people around you, or the things you are able to play with, do or even eat. You could draw pictures, write words or write sentences in the sun's rays. You will find the template uploaded on this week's blog.

Gratitude Tree

Either draw or paint the trunk and branches of the tree and then cut leaves out of different paper or card (if you have this available) or draw them on in different colours. Write on each leaf something or someone you are grateful for; make sure you give your reasoning behind why you chose that person or thing. You could add a leaf to your tree each day to remind you of all the positive things you do have, even during this difficult time.



Epic Books



We are really keen to ensure that the children continue to engage with and enjoy reading whilst learning from home which is why we have now signed Reception up to epic!

Enter Your Class Code

Go!



epic! is an online library full of stories, non-fiction texts and audiobooks for the children to enjoy.

Click on the epic! image at the top of this page and it will take you to the website where you can log in as a student. You will be asked to enter our class code and then you can select your child's account and they can enjoy exploring the books available.

Class Code:
sgw5041

Unlike Rising Stars, the children will not be assigned specific books based upon their book banded level however I will assign all of the children a range of book each week based upon a theme. The children might be able to read the books themselves, you might need to read them to your child or I might assign audiobooks for them to listen to. This week our theme is animals!

Hello from Chester and Ben!



Chester and Ben have been very impressed with all of the baking that you have been doing at home so they wanted to have a turn too. This week they baked some salted caramel cupcakes and they were delicious! They had lots of fun taking turns to mix the ingredients together and worked well as a team. Well done Chester and Ben!

Useful Websites

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



A range of online activities and games to try at home. Children's log in details can be found in the back of their reading records.



A range of reading and writing activities to try at home. Children's log in details can be found in the back of their reading records.



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.



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 variety of online activities and games for all age groups.



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.



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.