






Queensgate Primary School

Home Learning



Below you will find the areas to focus on with your child this week. As many of our children are now returning to school, we have merged the Nursery and Reception Home Learning into one document. Please also remember to keep reading regularly with your child at home and access the suggested websites for more activities.

Sounds of the week

Aa 	Bb 
Cc 	Dd 

Nursery

p (pop)

If your child is now very secure with the above sound, please move on to the sounds shown below in 'Mrs Heath's Group'.

Reception

Mrs Aitken's
Group

ee (even)

e (me)

ie (pie)

Miss Sutherland's
Group

ow (cow)

ow (snow)

oi (coin)

Miss White / Mrs
Heath's Group

k (kit)

u (up)

v (van)

Can you child think of any words that contain these sounds? What words can you spot them in? Can they use these sounds in blending and segmenting activities?

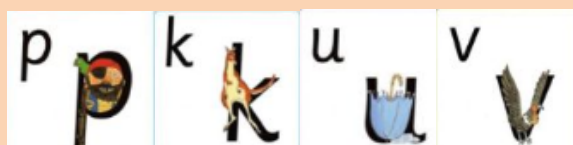
Rhymes for writing activities for Nursery / Mrs Heath's Group:

p = pirate - 'down the pirate's plait and around his face'

k = kangaroo - 'down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg'

u = umbrella - 'down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.'

v - vulture - 'down a wing, up a wing'





Reception

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

Nursery

go

Reception

one

when

In Nursery we are consolidating our knowledge of tricky words so you may see some you have already covered. Reception have now moved onto new tricky words which your child won't be familiar with. 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? Reception children could write a sentence with these tricky words in. Nursery children have a go at writing this tricky word, remembering to think about how you're holding the pencil. Can they spot the tricky words in books, stories online or in print in the environment?



Number of the week

Nursery

6

six

Reception

23

twenty-three

Can your child identify this number? Can they count out the correct number of objects? Can they withdraw 6 objects from a larger group? Can they tell you one more/one less (Nursery) or ten more/ten less (Reception)? Can they spot this number anywhere in the environment? How many different images can you draw or find to show this number? Nursery, there's a Number 6 powerpoint to have a look at and a Number 6 Activity Sheet if you want to have a go.



For this weeks activities we are jumping back to Summer Term Week 2, to have a look at 'Night Pirates' which keeps with our pirates theme! Have fun exploring some of these activities - but I hope you don't make mummy or daddy walk the plank! We would love to see pictures of any of the activities you manage to complete on the ILD.

Tales Toolkit



Character



Setting



Problem



Solution

Our Tales Toolkit task for this week is linked to our pirate theme. See if you can read or watch any pirate stories online (I've added some on the epic books account). Can you identify the character, setting, problem and solution in the story?

This week, the character is YOU, but you are a pirate! What adventures are you going to get up to?! I've attached some Tales Toolkit sheets for you to draw or scribe your story on.



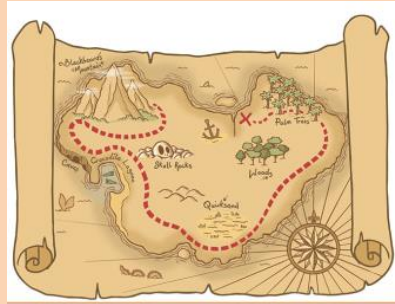
ILD task



This week our area of learning is...

Literacy and Craft

This week your task is linked to our Pirate's theme, and it is to make your own treasure map! You can use some of the stories from this week to inspire you, or have a look online. You can be as creative as you want. You can draw your own map or use cut out images to add to it. Adding labels would be even better! What might you have to pass to make it to the treasure? Where is your treasure going to be hidden? Don't forget to include 'x' to mark the spot! Could you make your pirate map look old?



A second little task this week is to make and decorate your own pirate hat. Some instructions for you to follow are attached separately to the blog. We hope you enjoy your tasks this week!



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.

English



Hamilton

As we begin the transition back into the classroom, we are very much prioritising our young children's emotional wellbeing whilst still 'Inspiring a Love of Life and Learning'. It is important that the children who remain at home, still have access to high quality and engaging learning opportunities.

The Hamilton Trust resources are aimed specifically for our Reception children to provide English learning opportunities. Nursery children may also access these activities if they wish, but it is not expected.

This week's activities are based around the text 'Do You Like?'. Please find attached as a separate upload, the story and some activities to complete. This week there is a reading activity and a writing activity which we hope you will enjoy!



Please upload these completed tasks to the ILD with a photo and some comments as to how your child found the task and any comments they may have made.

Epic Books



All the NURSERY children have now also been added to the Epic Books account, and we would love to know how you get on.

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 Early Years up to epic!

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.

Enter Your Class Code

Go!



Class Code:
sgw5041

*The children will not be assigned specific books based upon their reading level, rather I will assign all of the children a range of books each week based upon a theme. The children might be able to access some of 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 **Pirates!***

Reception children will also continue to access RISING STARS as usual.

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.