

Reception Home Learning Week beginning 13.7.20

Hello Reception children and families and welcome to our last home learning newsletter. It has been great to see some of the Reception children back in school over the last few weeks and we have been so impressed with how everyone has adapted to our new routines. It does seem strange to be ending the year this way and Mrs Davis and I would like to say how much we have missed you all over the last few months. We are really looking forward to having everyone back in school in September and I know that Mrs Richards is excited to get to know you all. You will have a fantastic time in Year 1 and we are busy preparing for you to be back. Thank you to all our Reception children and families for all your hard work and support over the year and we hope you all get the opportunity to enjoy a lovely, sunny summer!

Enjoy learning this week and if you would like to send me any photos of what you have been learning, have any questions or would like something to supplement your learning, my email is: staff16@croft.staffs.sch.uk.

If you would like some ideas for other ways to help your child learn, the [Natural History Museum](#) has lots of ideas for activities to do at home, in the garden or at the park. The Oak National Academy has lots of different [Activity Clubs](#) to have a look at too.

This week (we are up to the week beginning 6th July on Oak National Academy as we are working a week behind) the Reception English lessons are based on the story [Supertato](#) by Sue Hendra and they focus on Superheroes.

The Maths lessons focus on addition and subtraction and Thursday's lesson includes the story [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle and this link takes you to the animated story.

The Foundation lessons focus on seasons and include some lovely activities such as creating a seasons collage.

Monday's PSED lesson uses the story of [The Koala Who Could](#) by Rachel Bright to explore how we might feel when we experience changes in our routine and think about how we feel about trying new things. The PSHE lesson looks at how the vitamins in fruit and vegetables help us stay healthy and includes creating our own 'super juice'.

Click on the links in blue and they should take you directly to the lesson. All the lessons are pre-recorded so they can be watched, paused and restarted at times to suit your routine.

Monday

Lesson 1 - English - [answer a question with full sentences](#)

Lesson 2 - Foundation (PSED) - [Changes - The Koala Who Could](#) and create a handprint koala picture.

Lesson 3 - Maths - [Addition and subtraction within 20](#)

Lesson 4 - PSHE - [Super juice](#) (needs adult help to make the juice)

Phonics - Can you recognise the sound? Play [Grab a Giggling Grapheme](#) to see how many you know.

Revise the [air](#) sound with Mr Thorne and Geraldine.

Tuesday

Lesson 1 - English - [Describe our favourite character from Supertato](#)

Lesson 2 - Foundation (UW) - [Seasons](#)

Lesson 3 - Maths - [Depth of numbers within 20](#)

Phonics - Mr Thorne learns the [ear](#) sound and then [Geraldine](#) finds objects that have this trigraph in

Wednesday

Lesson 1 - English - [Commit the story of Supertato to memory](#) using a story map

Lesson 2 - Foundation (EAD) - [Seasons Collage](#)

Lesson 3 - Maths - [Addition and subtraction within 20](#)

Phonics - Mr Thorne learns the [ure](#) sound and then [Geraldine](#) finds objects that have this trigraph in

Thursday

Lesson 1 - English - [Write sentences from the story](#)

Lesson 2 - Foundation (UW) - [Build a flower](#) using lego or another construction kit

Lesson 3 - Maths - [Depth of numbers within 20](#)

Phonics - Play [Reading Robot](#) and choose the Phase 3 words

Friday

Lesson 1 - English - [Write sentences from the story](#)

Lesson 2 - Foundation (EAD) - [Summer crown](#)

Lesson 3 - Maths - [Addition and subtraction within 20](#)

White Rose Maths <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

This week - Summer Term week 12 - the activities are based on the story [How Many Legs](#) by Kes Gray and Jim Field.

Purple Mash/Minimash

This week, you can find some games and pictures to complete and some writing templates in the pins. Some of these activities are linked to the Oak Academy online lessons too.

Click on the Weekly Activities pin, Croft Reception or Seasons pin to access, then when complete, save the work to your child's tray, then I can see what they have done. The Croft Reception pin has some work sheets linked to this week's themes that you can download and print. If you find these helpful and you would like more, please email me.

If you are in need of on-line games for your child to play that will help them practice maths and phonics skills, then <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> is free to subscribe to and has lots of EYFS games suitable for Reception. There are also free home learning weekly packs to download and print at the sister site <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>. If you have any problems finding, downloading or printing these packs, let me know and I will send them to you or download this week's pack from the Croft Reception pin on Minimash.