

Independent Tasks for Home Learning

Week beginning 27th April 2020

These tasks are for you to complete throughout the week. It is up to you which ones you do and when. Try to go through your phonics sounds and read each day. We always do either a Maths or Literacy activity daily so please choose a writing task at least every other day and the same with Maths. You can post a picture of anything you are up to on Tapestry for us to see, we'd love to see what you are all up to.

Subject	Task	Done
Phonics	<p>Continue to go through all your phonics sounds each day. This week we are continuing Phase 4 in our Phonics learning by focussing on ccvc words e.g. crab, brush, frog.</p> <p>This week you could have a go at reading the ccvc words on the 'Circle that Word' sheets and see if you can work out which is the correct word for each picture. In the Phase 4 Activity Book you could do page 11 - Filling in the Missing Word & page 12 Filling in the Missing Blend. You could write out the words and two of the sentences in your writing book. Don't worry if this is quite tricky and you need your parents support as we haven't really done finding missing words before.</p> <p>Remember there are also Phase 4 Phonics activities on Phonics Play and Classroom Secrets.</p> <p>We have also starting a new Tricky Word List of words to read and then write. Remember you don't need to learn them all at once. Try learning one or two new ones each week. This week you could recap 'so' & 'one' and start to learn 'some' & 'come'.</p>	
Reading	<p>Read some of a book each day. This could be your own book from home or log on to Oxford Owl and see if you can read one of their books. Address is https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk and then select the 'Books' tab, then 'Free ebook library' and then 'ebooks for ages 4-5'.</p> <p>Can you answer some of the questions about it from the comprehension sheet?</p> <p>You could also log on to 'Teach your Monster to Read' and complete some of the adventures each day!</p>	
Writing	<p>This week we are continuing our learning based around the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Our tasks this week are...</p> <p>Task 1: To re-read the story and watch the powerpoint on 'The Life-cycle of a Butterfly'.</p> <p>Task 2: Using the story and the powerpoint to help, draw the life-cycle of a butterfly and write a description of each stage of the cycle. E.g. First the butterfly lays an egg on a leaf. Then the caterpillar hatches out.</p> <p>(This could be done on Purple Mash and is set as one of your 2Do's this week.)</p>	

	<p>Task 3: To write a list of all the food the very hungry caterpillar might like to eat.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Our Maths this week is all about Repeated Patterns. Can you complete these challenges and post photos about it on Tapestry?</p> <p>Challenge 1 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar Repeated Pattern Using 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar Pattern' sheet, can you copy and complete the caterpillar's coloured patterns? Check carefully to see what colour repeats itself as the caterpillar has made some of these quite tricky!</p> <p>Challenge 2 - Own Repeated Pattern Using some items in the house or outside can you make up your own repeated patterns. See if you can make a 2-part (with 2 different things repeating) and a 3-part (with 3 different things repeating) pattern. E.g. leaf, twig, leaf, twig.</p> <p>Challenge 3 - Shape Repeated Patterns Using the 'Shape Repeated Pattern' sheet, can you copy and complete the different shape patterns? Can you make some up of your own and see if someone else can work them out?</p> <p>Challenge 4 - Repeated Pattern Spotting Can you spot any repeated patterns in your house? If you are able to go out for a walk, can you find any repeated patterns in your neighbourhood? Take a photo if you do, we'd love to see them! (Clue - look for walls, tiles, fences, leaves, flower heads.)</p>	
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Mini Beast Hunt! If you are able to go outside, can you go on a mini-beast hunt and see what you can find? Can you see any butterflies or caterpillars? What other mini-beasts can you find? Where were they hiding/what is their habitat? We'd love to see a photo(s) of your hunt! If you can't go outside, can you spot any mini-beasts or other animals out of your window? Where do you think they live? We have included a Mini-beast checklist to help you!</p> <p>Ourselves - How do we change? Talk about what you were like when you were a baby. Look at photos of yourself as a baby (if possible) and think about... How have you grown since then? What can you do now that you couldn't do when you were a baby? Can you do an observational drawing of yourself by looking in the mirror? If your mum or dad have photos of themselves when they were babies/children see if there are any similarities and differences?</p>	
<p>Expressive Art</p>	<p>Paper Plate Mini-Beast/Animal</p>	

<p>and Design</p>	<p>Can you make a paper mini-beast or animal? If you don't have any paper plates you could cut out paper circles?</p> <p>Tiny Caterpillar Song! (See song sheet) Can you learn the 'Tiny Caterpillar' song and then perform it to your family? Can you think of actions for each verse? We would love to see you singing it too! It is sung to the tune of 'She'll be coming round the mountain' but if you search for it on Youtube you can find it!</p> <p>Large Model or Sculpture Can you make a large caterpillar or butterfly either outside or inside using anything you can find? It could be on a smaller scale of one of the examples we have included in the pack!</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>Special Places - Where is a special place for Christians to go?</p> <p>Look at the pictures of different churches. Do you know what they are? How are they similar? How are they different? Explain to the children that churches can look different inside & out, but they are a special place and a holy place for Christians despite these differences. Can you draw a Church? Can you label the parts of your Church?</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Special - a thing/place that is greater or different from what is usual. Holy - something that is very precious for religious people/people of a particular faith and is often linked to worshipping God.</p>	
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Do some form of exercise each day. You could also draw a picture of what you've done/take a photo and post in on Tapestry.</p>	
<p>Star Challenge</p> 	<p>Hungry Caterpillar Eye-Spy! Can you find all the different things on the Hungry Caterpillar's checklist? Can you find them on his sheet? Can you find any of them inside or outside your house? You could take some photos of what you find and post them on Tapestry to show us!</p>	