

# Reception Home Learning

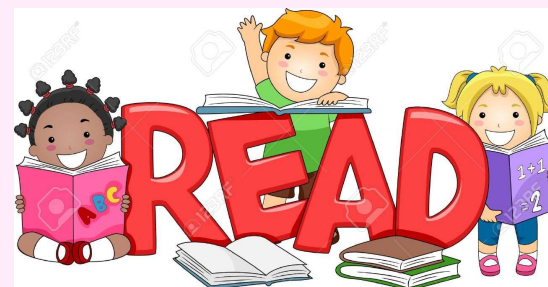
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## Funky Fingers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAYhNHhxNOA>

Ask an adult to show you how to tie a knot. Tie knots in some strips of fabric. Can you use your funky fingers to tie and untie the knots to the music?



## This week in MATHS:

Don't forget our non-negotiables – numbers have to be written the right way round. When you count objects you touch once and only once and say one number each time.

Draw out sets of dots on squares of paper or post it notes. Make these look like the patterns on a dice from a game. Lay these out on the floor in spaces. Hide up to 6 butterbeans under a cup or a plant pot if you have one. You will then need something to swat with – a fly swatter or spoon! Get your child to come near to the plant pot/cup and close their eyes. Adult hide 1-6 beans. Open your eyes. Lift off the plant pot. Children it's your job to swat the correct number of spots as quickly as you can! Repeat with different amounts under the pot. This game is more about instantly recognising numbers rather than counting – this is called subitising. Use BBC Iplayer to watch an episode on Numberblocks daily.

Concentrate on numbers 1-20.

## This week in STEM:

Best Bird Beak – try using chopsticks, a spoon, a clothes peg and tweezers to pick up rice, raisins, stones, seeds and spaghetti. Which beak is best for each food? Bird beaks have adapted to be the best shape to pick up the food they eat.

## Understanding the World

Make a journey stick when on your daily exercise. Do this by decorating a sturdy branch with nature finds. Use it to remind you of all your adventures by adding to it each time you go out.

Our theme is:

## Jack and the Beanstalk

### READING

Read a variety of books at home.  
Favourites can be repeated.  
We encourage children to read with their parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free E-Books linked to your child's book band.

### Art/Design Technology:

Learn the song 'Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum' with the Sarah Jane tutorial. Make your own nature paintbrushes and see what paint patterns you can create. When you are out on your nature walk collect lots of interesting pieces of nature. Look for different textures and patterns. Talk about which pieces of nature you think will make good prints. Simply attach your pieces of nature to each stick using an elastic band or string. Explore the different marks you can make with paint.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

## This week in ENGLISH/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3ZgJltlm808pzfL5pKmxZ23/jack-and-the-beanstalk-5-fee-fi-fo-fum>

Use your Jack and the Beanstalk book and your story word map. Illustrate page 6 and write a sentence using your story board words and your phonic knowledge. (Do not copy whole sentences)

Reinforce capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, pen grip and cursive handwriting.

**Phonics/Spelling:** Daily flashcard game (Beat the 2 minute timer) Use all your phase 2/3 graphemes and tricky words. Learn some phase 4 tricky words. Show the children a list of CCVCC, CCCVC AND CCVC words on a whiteboard or piece of paper.

*Stand, crisp, tend, trust, spend, blink, drank, trunk, grasp, blast, crunch, drench, spring, scrap.* Read together. Can the children add sound buttons and bars? Model blending for reading.

## Physical activity:

Joe Wicks is hosting a PE lesson every morning at 9am on his Youtube channel.

See if you can bounce and catch a ball on the spot. Then try it with a clap in between. See if you can do it while moving.