

Pine Class – Home Learning

Please find attached a home learning pack.

Below is a list of some activities and useful website links for you to complete whilst you are off school. Please upload any learning to Tapestry.

Phonics

Within Pine class, we have been learning phase 2 and phase 3 phonic sounds. We have also been learning how to segment and blend words in order to read them. Please find attached the phoneme mat to help your child with their recognition of the sounds. I have also included some phase 2 and phase 3 words for your child to practise reading at home.

The following websites can be used to play Phonic games which will also support your child with their phonic recognition and blending.

- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr> (here you can select the sound they are finding tricky and watch a video focused on that sound)
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> (look for the games that have the word Phonics below them)
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- <http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L7860/index.html#>

Reading

It is free to sign up to the Oxford Owl website where, once signed up (it only takes a couple of minutes) you can access many e-books for your child to read at home. You can choose a book based on your child's age and the website will also read the book to them if you would like to use this feature. ups [Free eBook library | Oxford Owl from Oxford University Press.](#)

Maths

Within the class, your child has been learning their numbers to 20. Please find attached the number formation booklet to help your child write their numbers correctly and the addition and subtractions worksheets for them to complete at home. You could also create some addition and subtraction sentences for your child to complete using objects e.g. $14 + 3 =$, $15 - 3 =$ etc. We have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Attached are some worksheets for your child to complete.

Topic – People who help us

Within Pine class we have been focussing our learning on the topic of people who help us. Below is a list of things that you could do to link to our topic. Please take a photo and upload anything you have created to tapestry as we would love to see it!

- Create your own emergency vehicle. Think about its features - sirens, hosepipes and ladders, bright colours. You could make your vehicles out of old boxes, bottle tops and cardboard tubes.

- Draw a picture of a keyworker and write some sentences about them. Make sure you include finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in your writing.
- Create a collage of a nurse/doctor/firemen.
- Create your own hospital using lego/duplo sets that you have at home.
- Make your own 'people who help us' costume. Borrow an adult's hat to be a helmet or a shirt to be a doctor's coat. Pretend you are the person who is helping. What would you do? What would you say?

Fine Motor skills

Here are some ideas for your child to develop their fine motor skills;

- Write the phase 3 phonic sounds on a piece of paper and stick materials like cotton wool etc on them to make the letters 3D.
- Use tweezers to pick up dry pasta/ dry peas to create a pattern.
- Thread dry pasta onto string to create a necklace.
- Play with playdough and squeeze it between your hands.
- Go outside into your garden and paint with water.
- Help your family to hang out the washing using pegs.
- Practice zipping and unzipping your coat independently.
- Practice getting ready for the day and doing up any buttons independently.

Useful Websites:

- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/early-years-foundation-stage> Here you can select a subject and then a topic within that subject to watch video lessons related to that topic. Your child can follow along with the video, answering the questions, following the instructions and completing the activities.
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/> At the bottom of the webpage are links to three blog posts including some fantastic nature activities children can do at home.
- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy Here you can play some fun and interactive maths games.