

# Reception

## In the event of School closure or Self Isolation

### Reading and Phonics:

#### Daily Reading

Set aside time for your child to read for at least 10 minutes each day.

Set aside time to read a story or to discuss books with your child each day.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>

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

Have a go at the Phase 2 games if your child finds reading and letter sounds tricky.

Twinkl is a fabulous online learning resource which you can access for free for a month due to the Corona virus. There are games for Phase 3 and Phase 2 phonics.

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

### Handwriting

Daily handwriting. Have a go at forming letters using the guide provided. When they've got the hang of forming the letters, draw some lines for them to practise writing their letters on. Encourage your child to take their time, to ensure that the writing is neat and ensure that your child has the correct writing grip.

Ask your child to write a diary entry every day of two sentences to say what they have done at home. Make sure that they say their sentence to you first so they have practised it orally. Encourage them to try to use finger spaces and really think about the sounds they know. They don't have to spell correctly at this stage in their learning. They just have to use their sounds to make plausible attempts. Use the sound strip that has come home in your reading diary to help them remember what the letter sounds look like. If they find writing tricky they can draw a picture and label it with a couple of short words thinking about their sounds. It's all about building confidence so keep it light hearted and praise their attempts.

### Maths:

Sent home will be a maths booklet.

Play a board game or computer game to practise their counting skills. There are lots on the internet. Topmarks is a good website to use.

Use the numbers to 10 or 20 in their home learning pack and make sure they are confident in ordering them. Put them in a line and answer questions about 1 more/1 less or 1 fewer.

Make them some simple number sentences to solve.

$$1+4=$$

Use fingers or objects to help solve them.

Work with numbers up to 10 for this.

There are some songs and games available  
at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

### Other fun and learning

Play lots with your child. This will be amazing for developing their language. Play with their lego, build things together, role play together, make cardboard boxes into rockets. Talk, talk, talk and more talk!

Play in the garden and practise ball skills etc.

Cook together. Baking is a brilliant way to learn through measuring, strengthening our muscles by stirring and creating. After you have baked, talk about what you did first, next, after that and finally.

Paint and draw. Use this as time for children to develop their drawing skills and get messy and creative.

Sing and dance. YouTube has lots of sing along Disney songs etc. Make yourself some shakers to accompany your performances. The website Go Noodle is great for active routines you can do at home too.  
The website Cosmic Kids has fabulous children's yoga adventures which are free to do. These are also on YouTube.

Put things on Tapestry. We would love to see what you have been doing whilst you have been at home.