

Number and Shape

Some of the number work the children would have been doing this half term includes:

Consolidating and recording subtraction problems. Use objects around the home to be able to 'take away' within 10. Move objects away and count how many are left. Work with your child to record the answers with the correct symbols.

E.g. $7 - 3 = 4$ $10 - 5 = 5$ $5 - 2 = 3$ $6 - 4 = 2$.

Find some objects in the house to practise the skill of doubling. I would say to the children that a double is adding the same on again. Begin with double numbers $1 + 1 = 2$ up to $5 + 5 = 10$. Again you could practise writing out the doubles using the correct symbols.

Continue with number formation up to 20 - remember to start and end in the correct place.

Log on to SumDog on a laptop/computer or tablet to practise maths skills.



Go on a shape hunt around the house for 3D shapes and explain to your child that they are called 3D shapes because they are solid and not flat like 2D shapes.



cuboid



cylinder



sphere



cube

Literacy - Writing

Most of our writing work this half term links to the phonic level we would be working at.

Writing words that have more than three letters such as the ones listed in the phonics section.

Writing words that contain the new sounds 'sh' and 'ch' such as the ones listed in the phonics section.

Write simple sentences using this new knowledge - such as

' I can go to a shop.' ' Dan chats to his mam'. ' The frog sits in the pond.'

Continue to practise letter formation - remember to start and end letters in the correct place.

Physical Skills

Practise your cutting skills - remember to hold the scissors correctly. Try cutting out along a pencil line, a zig zag line, a curvy line and try some simple shapes like squares and circles.

If your child cannot yet fasten the zip or buttons on their coat this is a good thing to continue practising as well as dressing and undressing independently.

Practising throwing and catching skills. Try with one hand or two. Find something to be a target or to throw into such as a box. Move it further away to make it harder.

Please email Miss. Dixon on eyfs.chis@gmail.com to let her know how you are doing and also if you have any questions. Remember you can also add photographs to Tapestry.

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Literacy - Phonics

Log on to Active Learn Phonics Bug to access online reading books and enjoyable phonic games appropriate to your child's reading level. Please email Miss. Dixon if you need a reminder of how to log on.

This half term we would have been learning the following:

- Reading words with double consonants - e.g. fizz, full, mess, huff, miss, pull.
- Blending sounds to read words that are longer than three letters. E.g. frog, pond, jump, plod, dogs, crab.
- Learning new sounds 'sh' and 'ch' and knowing that there are two letters here but that they only make one sound. Reading words containing these sounds. E.g. shop, shell, wish, fish, chop, much, fresh,

Keep practising reading your 'tricky' words - remember these words just need to be remembered and said 'on sight' so no sounding out of each letter as this will likely not be helpful. I, the, was, are, all, of, to, no, go, you, we, me, he, she, be, was, they, her, my.

The Arts

Continue with observational drawings of items in the house. Encourage your child to use the correct colours for what they are drawing. Eg. If they are drawing fruits and vegetables then apples would not be blue and carrots would need to be orange!

Try some 'art in nature' influenced by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Take your own photograph and send it to Miss.

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Online Learning

If you have access to the internet there are some fantastic resources able at the moment. Many of them have been made free for children to use at home whilst they are not attending school. Here are a few that I have found that seem really useful.

www.whiterosemaths.com

This is the maths scheme we follow at school. Click on 'Home Learning' and then 'Early Years'

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

There are some great phonics games on here. Username - march20 Password - home Click on 'resources' and then 'phase 2'

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

This is an excellent website for maths learning which is currently free to sign up to. Carol Vorderman teaches mini lessons and then there are fun activities to complete.

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

Topmarks has some excellent games for a range of subject areas and they are free to access. If you choose 'Early Years' from the dropdown list and press 'Go', many games will appear.