#Literacy

Phonics Play

A fantastic phonics resource. Pre Prep are working on the initial sounds in Phase 2. If your child is secure with these they can begin to work on phase 3! <u>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</u>

Letters and Sounds The 'Letters and Sounds' website also gives you many ideas and activities to work on: http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2.html

Epic Phonics This YouTube link shows a range of the letters and sounds in a variety of songs! <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/teachinguk/videos</u>

Oxford Reading Owl This gives access to books from a reading age from 3-11. Your child can choose a book from here! https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Listen and watch some of the Cbeebies stories: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories

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Writing activities:

- Write your name can you make it in different ways? e.g Paint, playdough, pasta, string.
- Choose a sound that you are focusing on can you draw pictures that start with that sound?
- Can you help to write a shopping list with an adult at home?
- Can you draw a picture of yourself and label it?
- Can you draw your family and write your family members names?
- Can you draw and write about your favourite things?

For example: food, book, television program, animal.

Reading Activities:

Ask a grown up to read you a story. Can you retell it? Can you draw what happens in the story? Can you draw a character from the story? You could use art and craft to construct the story! What did you like about the story? Try these activities with other books too!

Busy Things: https://www.busythings.co.uk/

• Use your login to access Busy Things. You will find activities that have been 'pinned' for you to do!



#Maths



MATHLETICS https://login.mathletics.com/

Use your login to access the Mathletics site. You will have activities assigned to you. You can also play live on the Mathletics site where you can practice your maths skills!

Topmarks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting

- Topmarks is a free site that provides maths activities for the Early Years. You can select an activity for your age range and have a play at the counting games!
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</u>
- <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/shape-position-and-movement</u>
- Try this part of the 'TopMarks' site for shape, position and movement!
- Maths Activities:
- Try collecting objects, resources or materials that you are interested in! Can you sort them? Can you count them? What if you had one more or less?
- Make shapes out of different materials.
- Make a game out of matching numerals with totals. You could draw 1-10 objects and create their matching numeral card!

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#Physical Development

There is a variety of exercise links on youtube. Please be aware that youtube should be supervised by an adult.

Go Noodle Popping Bubbles (An energetic bubble popping activity!) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdBIXPWM8AI</u> Joe Wicks- <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</u> Go Noodle Games https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfkYzUwYFk

Here are some links to dance videos for you to copy the movements. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9T5fJDy_ig</u> Go Yeti Dance <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe_HDfdmnaM</u> Pirate Dance <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfkYzUwYFk</u> Trolls Dance <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI5dRW4E9hc</u> Pizza Dance

Cosmic Kids provide Yoga/story sessions on YouTube.

Moana Yoga: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGM_I38BqKQ</u> Frozen Yoga: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk</u>

Go for a walk or scoot with an adult.

Maybe you could learn a new skill - can you ride a bike?

How many times can you run around your garden?

How many bunny hops, star jumps can you do in a minute?

Using hand tools such as pencils, scissors, knives and forks helps with your fine motor skills – find ways to practise these too!

You will have some resources in your pack!

#Communication and Language

Take the time to listen to a story. Can you talk to someone about it? What did you like about the story? What didn't you like?

Talk about your favourite things to someone at home. What is your favourite game? Your favourite story? Can you say what you like about it?

Draw a picture - can you talk about the picture that you have drawn?

Follow a simple instruction from an adult at home. You could make a chart for each time you have listened and followed an instruction!

Learn a new game/board game/ card game. Listen to the instructions of how to play and follow each instruction. How good was your attention and listening when following the instructions?

Can you explain how to play a game to someone else?

#Personal, Social and Emotional

The Rainbow Fish

Ernest Borgnigne reads 'The Rainbow Fish' a book about sharing! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9mryuEKkKc

Think about the message of the story. What did the rainbow fish do in the end? Why is it important to share? Discuss with an adult.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-NhjfJ_RZI

The Selfish Crocodile

Talk about what happened in the story. What should the crocodile have done from the beginning of the story? How did the other animals feel when the crocodile wouldn't share the river?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akTRWJZMks0
Grumpy Monkey – a story about a grumpy monkey!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWujGPb6mgo The colour monster – a story about emotions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akTRWJZMks0

Follow the **storybots** on YouTube. You can stop after each emotion and look at one on different days!

What emotions/feelings do they talk and sing about? Can you think of a time when you have been:

Happy Sad Grumpy Feeling love Discuss when you have felt this way. Can you draw a picture to show one of these feelings?

#Personal, Social and Emotional

Play a game with someone at home. Think about how you can take turns. Can you share a resource? Can you let someone go first?

Good turn taking games are: Snap Board games Memory match Take turns talking about the page of a book

Help someone at home:Can you tidy your toys away?Can you help with the washing up?Can you set the table?Maybe you can ask an adult if they need help with anything.

You could make a chart of all the good deeds and home chores that you have done!

#Understanding The World

Technology:

Purplemash <u>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/dovercollege</u> Use your purple mash login to enter the 'Mini Mash' site. Navigate around the simple city. Can you design your own zoo, farm, garden? Explore the scenes – can you write your name on there?

Busy Things https://www.busythings.co.uk/

Use your login to access the busy things website. You can access all topics on here, do quizzes and save work!

People and Communities:

Find out what your family members do for an occupation. Can you draw what they do? Do they have to wear a uniform?

Can you research other occupations?

Have you celebrated any events lately? If so draw a picture of what it was and talk about it to someone at home.

The World:

Go on a nature walk. What can you find? You could take photographs or draw what you see!

Take a bucket and collect natural things such as sticks, leaves, conkers – can you count and sort what you have found?

Can you make a picture out of natural materials?

#Expressive Art and Design

Purplemash <u>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/dovercollege</u> You can access purple mash to create art projects. Busy Things <u>https://www.busythings.co.uk/</u> Use your login to access Busy Things for the art projects!

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes The Cbeebies website provides fun craft ideas!

Choose a favourite story – can you find a way to create a collage of your favourite character in the story? You could paint it, model it or use playdough to model it!

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-slime

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe

If you go on a nature walk you could collect natural things to create a picture using your own ideas!

Plan and create a story using toys at home. How far can your imagination stretch? Maybe you could get an adult to film your story as you tell it and act it out!

Make props and puppets for your own story or to recreate a story that you love!

Don't forget you will have some resources in your packs too!