

## Reception Home learning – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Hello again Reception! I hope you are well and surviving lockdown. At school we think you're doing SO well and it's lovely to see so many of you getting involved in the blog and sending us photos of what you are getting up to and the work you have done.

This is the third Home Learning pack we are sending out. As last time, the next three weeks will involve activities for you to do online, off line or a mixture of the two – depending on how you prefer to work. You can of course send us any question about the home learning via the [homework@stmll.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:homework@stmll.bolton.sch.uk) email address.

**Half term:** We are including enough work in the pack to last for three weeks, but as our half term break is from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, we won't be setting any extra online tasks for that first week only. There will be enough work set to ensure children can continue home learning over that week if you wish, and online tasks will start up again on week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June for those who want to continue learning online. Obviously things may change if government guidelines change, but be assured as soon as we know anything, we'll let you know.

### **ENGLISH:**

- Try to spend at least 10-15 minutes every day reading. This might include reading or being read to. Sharing stories together and talking about them is so important.
- Play a rhyming game with a partner - think of a rhyming word such as 'mat' and think of as many words as you can that rhyme. Who can think of the most words?
- Practise handwriting –practise the correct letter formation and size. You could practise writing some of your tricky words.
- Practise writing your phase 2 and phase 3 sounds with/without your sound mat for support. You could write them on the ground in chalk or in sand, mould them in playdough, use cotton buds to paint/dab over the sounds, you could even make the sounds out of toys you have at home! Can you write some words containing these sounds?
- Practise writing one sentence or the equivalent each day using these sounds. This could be making silly sentences, labelling a picture, keeping a diary of your events, writing down a shopping list or some instructions for baking or it could include writing cards and messages to loved ones.

### **Online**

- There will be 1 or 2 Purple Mash activities to be completed each week.
- Phonics play (<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) have some games that you might enjoy. Select phase 2 or phase 3 for each game
- The Oak Academy have some lessons that you might enjoy exploring our favourite traditional tales <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/reception/english#subjects>

### **MATHS:**

- Count to 50 each day and count backwards from 20.
- Count in 2s to 20, 5s to 50 and 10s to 100 each day.
- Practise adding and subtracting practically in lots of different ways
- Explore money – You could set up your own shop at home using 1p, 2p and 5p coins.
- Go on a shape hunt – Which 'flat' 2d and 'solid' 3d shapes can you find in your home?
- Set time challenges to measure short periods of time. For example, how many star jumps can you complete in 10 seconds? How many in one minute? Here is a great online time and stopwatch <https://www.online-stopwatch.com/>
- Explore capacity and weight with different containers (Which will hold the most or the least? Which is the heaviest or the lightest)
- Test your estimation skills for groups of objects (estimate between 1-10 objects and then 1-20)

### **Online**

- Try to play on NumBots every day for about 10 minutes.
- Explore the Maths lessons found on The Oak National Academy website. <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/reception/maths/#subjects>

### **CLASS BLOG:**

It's been lovely seeing so many of you on the Reception blog. It can be found on Purple Mash under the Sharing -> Shared blogs tab. It's a great way to catch up with your friends and for us all to stay connected at this time. I love seeing all of the fun you are having with your families.

**'Look To The Rainbow' – music project:**

This is a project we are getting involved with where we want you to learn the song 'Look to the rainbow' (<https://worshipforeveryone.com/looking-to-the-rainbow>) and then film yourself singing it and send it to Mr Harding using the homework email address. Check it out – it's a very catchy song!

**Sports Day**

We are planning on holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May this year and you can join in at home! We are joining in with Bolton Wanderers '**Joy of Moving**' project. Find details on our website.

**TOPIC:**

For the next few weeks our topic will be 'Under the Sea'. There are lots of activities in your home learning pack that I hope you will enjoy. *There is no expectation to do ALL these activities. I recommend you choose 2 or 3 to complete each week.*

Hopefully we will be able to see each other soon, but until then keep safe, be kind, follow the rules and wash your hands! You're doing so well.

**We are all so proud of you.**

Keep going and make someone happy today.

Take care,

Miss Barnes