

## Reception Home Learning Activities – Autumn term B

I have set a mixture of online tasks in the grid below or some which are practical tasks, found on the next page. Activities link to the learning we are doing in class.

Please access the Purple Mash website at [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) and use your login details at the back of your home - school diaries. You will find them as an alert when you login or in the '2Do' section.

The activities are set every Tuesday and will be open and accessible for two weeks.

Tuesday 7th November	<u>Purple Mash – Fireworks</u> Add some sparkles to your firework picture.
Tuesday 14th November	<u>Purple Mash - Poppy</u> Create your own poppy picture. Think carefully about the colours you need to use
Tuesday 21st November	<u>Purple Mash - Rangoli symmetry</u> Use the template to design your own Rangoli pattern. Notice how your picture makes the same marks in two places. Can you remember the word 'symmetry' and what it means?
Tuesday 28th November	<u>Purple Mash – Owl Babies</u> Can you paint the three owls from the story sitting in a tree? Think carefully about their sizes and their colours.
Tuesday 5th December	<u>Purple Mash – Decorate a Christmas tree</u> Decorate your own Christmas tree
Tuesday 12th December	<u>Purple Mash – Nativity Scene</u> Try making your own nativity scene



### Letter-join

Look out for some writing practice at

[https://  
www.letterjoin.co.uk/](https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/)

Please check home-school diaries regularly for which letters to practice.



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### Fireworks – 7th November

Can you make a poster to show how you kept safe around fireworks?



### Remembrance – 14th November

Can you create your own poppy picture? You could use a recycled bottle to create the petals, or dip the bottle in paint to print a flower. You could use collage, materials or simply draw and colour.

### Diwali – 21st November

Talk about your family and discuss the relationship of each person. Can you help them show a simple family tree, perhaps going back to their grandparents, including their aunts, uncles and cousins?

### Hibernate – 28th November

Think of some animals that are getting ready to hibernate. How can you make a shelter for a creature to hibernate in? You could make a small animal shelter outside, or use 'junk' materials to make a shelter. Alternatively you could do a design of one. Where would it be? What could it be made of?



### Looking forward to Christmas – 5th December

Can you share with me a special time that shows me how you are getting ready for Christmas? It might be choosing your tree, decorating, doing some baking with your family.

If you have any photographs you would like to share of your projects please send them to [office@allsaints-standon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaints-standon.staffs.sch.uk) and ask that they forward them to Mrs Griffin.

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## Big Cat Phonics reading books

Our home reading books link closely to the Little Wandle Phonics scheme we follow in school. Each child will read shared book 3 times in school, with sessions focussed on word reading, prosody and comprehension. Their weekly book will then be shared with you at home. Some children will also have an additional home reading 'school book'. Please read this *at least* 3 times.

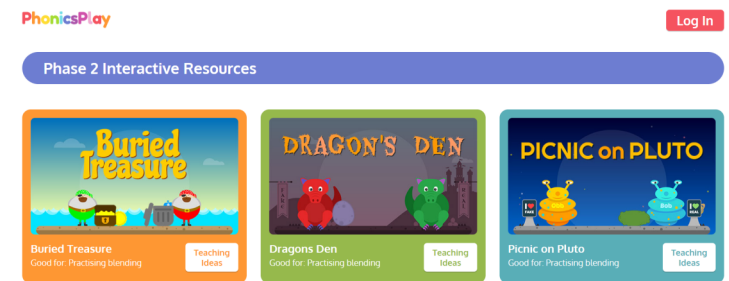
All books should be read regularly at home so children build up fluency, and understanding of the text. Children should be able to sight read at least 80% of the book before they move onto the next which means practice makes perfect! When doing any reading at home, please date, sign or initial every time they have read at home.



## Phonics

The Phonics Play website is where you will find some free games to practice reading words containing sounds we have learnt. Your Home-School diaries will tell you which sounds to look at, linking to the new sounds we have looked at each week. The three free games are 'Buried Treasure', 'Dragon's den' and 'Picnic on Pluto'.

After you have selected one of the three games shown here, select Phase 2 or Phase 3 and filter the selection to show words using phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs we know or need to practice. Children then have to decide if they are real or nonsense words and put them in the correct place.



## Maths

Mathletics is available to complete activities and gain certificates in celebration Assembly. Look for your log-in at the back of your reading diary.

Some activities linked to the Maths learning we have been doing may be assigned for you to complete, but you can log in whenever you like and access the games to earn points. When you have received particular points totals you will receive bronze, silver or gold certificates in Celebration Worship!

The Mathletics logo is a blue rounded rectangle with the word 'Mathletics' in white, bold, sans-serif font.