

Reception Home Learning Activities – Spring term 2

I have set a mixture of online tasks and some which are practical tasks. Please see the grid below. Activities link to the learning we are doing in class.

Please access the Purple mash website at 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 20th February	<u>Purple Mash</u> Can you put the instructions for making pancakes into the correct order?
Tuesday 27th February	<u>Purple Mash</u> Jack climbed to the top of the beanstalk, but what did he see? Draw a picture to show what you think.
Tuesday 5th March	<u>Purple Mash</u> How many flowers can you see?
Tuesday 12th March	<u>Purple Mash</u> Can you draw a beautiful butterfly? - see note on next page.
Tuesday 19th March	<u>Purple Mash</u> Can you draw an Easter egg? Do you know why we have them on Easter?



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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Making Pancakes– 20th February

If you would like to share a photograph of your pancake activities please send them to the school Office and ask them to forward them to me.



Jack's Beanstalk– 27th February

We have read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk this week, as well as some nonsense stories: Jack and the Bakes Beanstalk, by and Jack and the Jelly beanstalk, by

Think of these stories when you create your picture.

Flowers Counting– 5th March

In Maths we have been counting flowers, using our subitising skills and talking about 1 more or 1 less. Have a go at this activity to link to our Maths.



Easter Eggs– 12th March

As we move towards Easter and think about how we celebrate, design your own Easter egg. If you would prefer to do this on paper you can. You could use different media to colour, paint or collage you egg.



A Beautiful Butterfly– 19th March

In Maths we have been exploring doubles, using butterflies to show how dots or shapes can be doubled by adding the same on both sides. If you would prefer to draw or paint a symmetrical butterfly you can do that instead of completing the online activity.



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An Easter Garden

In class we have been learning about the Easter story and Easter gardens. Look at this little garden on a tray. It has a flowerpot on its side for a cave, stones for a path, some grass (moss) and flowers.

Could you make your own easter garden, including features such as a little cross of twigs or a stone to cover the front of the cave? Let your garden tell 'the Easter story.'

Talk about why you have made a cross and what do we want to remember?

If you put people in your Easter garden, who would you need?

Here are a couple of other gardens to give you some more ideas.

You can share your gardens by sending photographs to the school Office and asking them to be forwarded to me.

If you would prefer not to do this activity I have set a garden design activity on Purple Mash instead. Can you add some of the features talked about above to your virtual garden?

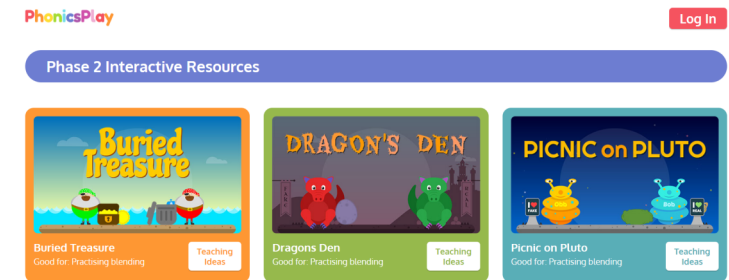


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Phonics

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.

Mathletics

Please also take a look at the new FREE app from White Rose Maths called 1-Minute Maths. You can download the app on iPad, Android and Kindle. There is also a downloadable chart for parents to track which activities children do and when.

It has lots of fun activities great for children in Early Years and uses lots of the resources and vocabulary our children will be familiar with. It would be great to dip in and out of to consolidate knowledge and understanding of various number concepts.

