

Home Learning W/C 04.04.20

Hello to our lovely Reception class and parents. We hope you are keeping safe and well and you have enjoyed the bank holiday today. We have been celebrating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day at home with our families and we would love to see your photographs if you have been doing the same. It was so lovely to walk through the streets of Askam seeing so many people preparing for the celebration.

We thank you all again for keeping us up to date with all your learning from home. It has been wonderful to see the fantastic activities you have been doing and how much you have been enjoying the topic.

For 'Week 6' of our home learning support, we are going to continue to explore a theme of 'Space' for the second week. This is a topic that we love to teach in reception and it would usually spread across a 6-7week period. As previously explained, these can be flexible throughout the week depending on weather and the resources you have at hand.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(30 minutes) Let's get moving! Throwing and catching practise using different sized balls. Aiming at a target- throwing, kicking, batting, rolling etc. Go for a walk with your family. Indoor/ outdoor obstacle course.				
Reading for 20 minutes. Practise reading words				
Writing Activity Weekly news- write about a specific memory from your week. Remember to use your phonic knowledge to help you to spell words, and try to include capital letters and full stops. Alternatively, you may choose to create a memory page to show how you celebrated VE day on Friday. This could be presented like a diary entry or a scrap book page.	Writing Activity Draw and label a rocket to show the different parts. You may need to do some research about rockets to help you with this.	Writing Activity Children could have a space picnic or party! They could write invitations to their friends to ask them to join them.	Writing Activity Talk about what can be seen at night-time. Ask the children to draw and write about what they see in the night sky through their bedroom window.	Writing Activity Model writing simple letters with your child. They could write letters to an astronaut or alien, asking what it is like in space, or letters/ postcards home pretending they are in space, describing what they have seen.
(20 minutes) Phonics based learning. Use home phonics mats from your learning pack to practise reading and writing words containing the phase 3 sounds. Or access the websites available for phonics games- Phonics bloom, phonics play, Twinkl etc.				
Maths Activity Create some moon rocks for the children to explore weight. Use pebbles, stones or polystyrene balls of different sizes,	Maths Activity If possible, you could make or collect a selection of the space themed items (e.g. stars, alien toys, rockets). These could then be	Maths Activity Practise counting backwards from 20 (or a bigger/smaller number) down to 0 for the lift-off sequence of a rocket. At 0,	Maths Activity Introduce the planets and ordinal numbers (1 st ...2 nd ...3 rd etc.). Challenge children to sequence the planets based on	Maths Activity Pretend that your adults are aliens and do not know how to form their numbers correctly. Teach them to form their

<p>painted silver or covered with tinfoil. Encourage children to explore and compare the weights of each. Use mathematical language 'heavier', 'lighter', 'heaviest', 'lightest'.</p>	<p>used for a variety of counting, addition and subtraction activities.</p> <p>Your space rocks may also come in useful for this activity.</p>	<p>children could all jump into the air like rockets!</p>	<p>ordinal numbers or distance from the Sun.</p>	<p>numbers correctly by demonstrating to them. Describe to them your movements. You may choose to show them how to do this on a larger scale, or make up a little rhyme to help them to understand.</p> <p>Your aliens may like to help you with this. I like this rhyme... 'Across the sky and down from heaven. That's the way to make a seven'.</p>
<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Use junk modelling materials to make model flying saucers, rockets and spaceships. Children could also draw, paint or create model aliens or astronauts to add to their models.</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Make moon, star and planet shaped biscuits with the children. Encourage them to help measure, weigh and mix the ingredients, following a simple recipe.</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Children could have a space picnic or party! Make some decorations and space-themed food to enjoy.</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Encourage children to create versions of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting. Children could use a variety of artistic techniques to create their own picture; including pencil markings, colouring, painting, wax-resist, collage.</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Think about what your dream planet would be like. Think about a way you could creatively represent your planet. This could be a model of it, a drawing or painting etc. Give your planet a name.</p>
<p>Story time- Share a story with someone at home.</p>				

Please remember these are only suggestions and you can be flexible in which activities you choose to do when.

Take care of yourselves and your families and please get in touch if we can support you further.

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