



Reception Home Learning

W/C 8-2-21

'Chinese New Year'



Hello Reception,

We hope you all enjoyed exploring the story of 'Superworm' last week. We loved seeing all of your work on Tapestry!

This Friday, it is Chinese New Year, so this week we will be learning all about this special celebration!

Each week, we will provide daily Maths and Phonics activities as well as activities linked to a story to do with your child throughout the week. Any attachments referred to in this document will be uploaded to Tapestry and the school website.

You can put work up on Tapestry and/or send it to your child's class email address:

Class 5 - class5@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk Class 6 - class6@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

If you upload photos and videos to Tapestry, these will then be in your child's learning journal which you can receive a copy of at the end of the year. A great memory to have!

We love seeing the work you are doing at home and your smiling faces, so please keep the photos and videos coming in!

Mrs Little, Miss Maynard and Mrs Todd

Daily Maths

This week the theme in Maths continues with 'Growing 6, 7, 8!'.

Please see the '**Maths Planning wc 8-2-21**' document for the daily Maths lessons for this week as well as a variety of 'Numberblocks' episodes linked to the theme 'Growing 6, 7, 8!' - **see attached**.

You will also find in the attachments, a **video of the story** 'Jasper's Beanstalk' read by Mrs Little which links with Wednesday's Maths lesson.

Daily Phonics

Please continue to learn and recap the Set 2 sounds. Each morning at 9:30am on the Ruth Miskin Training YouTube channel (Read Write Inc), they will upload new speed sound lessons for Set 1 and Set 2 sounds. These will only be available for 24 hours. Please watch a Set 2 and/or Set 1 sound video each day.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ

This Week's Set 2 Speed Sounds:

Monday - Recap Set 2 sound 'ay'

Tuesday - Recap Set 2 sound 'ee'

Wednesday - Recap Set 2 sound 'igh'

Thursday - Recap Set 2 sound 'ow'

Friday - Recap Set 2 sound 'oo' (as in 'poo at the zoo')

Please ensure you have read 'Reception Read Write Inc Home Learning' information which was sent out on Thursday 21st January via all platforms. This contains further details on the below activities.

You will find 5 Ditties attached for this week along with a document containing the questions and a Hold a Sentence for each ditty.

Monday: Ditty 12: a bash

Tuesday: Ditty 13: the pet shop

Wednesday: Ditty 14: I can

Thursday: Ditty 15: pens

Friday: Ditty 16: jam

Green Word PowerPoints (converted to PDF)

Please find attached the two green word documents for this week - 'Green Words Set 1 - 1.2 words part 2' and 'Green Words Set 2 'igh' words' - **see attached**

Remember, these words are for the children to practise reading and then spelling them after if they fancy a further challenge.

At first the children will need to 'Fred Talk' the words and then read them. Then they move on to 'Fred in their head' (sounding out in their head) and saying the word. The overall aim is for the children to be able to read the words quickly on-sight.

Phonics Play website

Please access and use the ['Phonics Play'](#) website for a variety of activities and games.

Please continue to recap Set 1 sounds. Practise recognising and saying the sounds and writing the letters correctly (use your set 1 sound books from Parents' Evening to help you with the rhymes).

FREE E-Books

Oxford Owl is a website which is free to sign up too. This will give access to more free e-books for your child to read at home. There are books from the Oxford Reading Tree, Read Write Inc as well as a few other series. There is a series called 'Project X' which often appeals to boys (girls too though!).

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

PE - Home Activities - Week 6

This week there are 5 home PE activities, one for each day. These are 'Walk the plank', 'Add it on', 'Bottle skittles', 'Peppa says' and 'Farm yard fun'- **see attached**.

You could also participate in the sessions provided by our School Sport Partnership (SSP) team Via Zoom at 4pm each day. - **see attached timetable for further details**.

Or you could participate in 'P.E with Joe' on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9am - <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Theme/Story

This week our theme is Chinese New Year. You can watch a video of a Chinese New Year story 'Dragons in the City'. Please also watch the videos of information on Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated, explained by Mrs Todd and the story of how the Chinese decided on the 12 animals to name each year, read by Miss Maynard.

Below are a range of ideas you could do linked to 'Chinese New Year'. There are also some resources to support some of these ideas - please see other attachments. We hope these help.

- Discuss and retell the Chinese New Year story - 'Dragons in the City'.
- Discuss and draw pictures of how Chinese New Year is celebrated (video with Mrs Todd).
- Watch the story of how the Chinese years were named with the 12 animals (video with Miss Maynard) - following this you may like to:
 - Create stick puppets to retell the story
 - Put the pictures of the animals in the correct order - can you label them as well using your sounds? - **see attached**
 - Can you choose one of the 12 animals and find out some facts about it? You may like to draw/paint the animals and have a go at writing a fact or two to go with it.
- Practise your number skills with the Chinese New Year of the Ox colour by subitising activity - **see attached**.
- Fireworks are often seen during Chinese New Year. Paint or draw a firework picture. You could use crayons, pens, paint or glitter and glue.
- Make a model dragon. You could use cardboard tubes and boxes, playdough, construction toys or natural materials like leaves and pebbles. Alternatively, you could create a dragon mask - **see attached**.
- Make a paper lantern - **see attached**.
- Write a sentence about each of the Chinese New Year pictures - **see attached**.
- Help to cook and try some Chinese food! - **see attached recipe book**.
- You may like to watch the videos on this link to learn more about Chinese New Year - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

Topic

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 9th February

On Tuesday 9th February it is 'Safer Internet Day'. Miss Bright has produced a whole school assembly which we would like you to watch. Following the assembly, we would like you to draw and write a sentence about something you learnt about in order to keep safe when using technology and the internet.

<https://www.canveyislandinfantschool.co.uk/safer-internet-day-tuesday-9th-february-2021/>

Please Note: We would strongly encourage an adult to support the children with these tasks in case there are any questions or issues raised linked to what they are watching or completing. This would also be a good time to encourage discussions with your child around keeping safe when using technology and the internet.

Diary of your Plant - continue

Continue to fill in your diary to show what is happening to the plants you have planted? You could draw a picture and write a sentence every few days or once a week. The sentences could be: It has a root. I can see the stem. It has 1 leaf. It has got taller.

Let's Go Live

You can always continue to watch Maddie and Greg's 'Let's Go Live' show as you will always learn new things. They are broadcast through Maddie Moate's YouTube channel on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11am - <https://www.youtube.com/maddiemoate> This week's theme is '**Spy Week**'. You could always draw a picture and write about what you have learnt or you could try one of their makes or experiments they do and share them with us.

Other Regular Activities To-Do

- Read your books - you can also access Oxford Reading Buddy (login details on the front of your child's reading record book).
- Practise reading your High Frequency words (in the red book in your child's book bag and full document upload to Tapestry and sent via email last week).
- Practise writing your name independently (work on your first name and then your surname) - remember to form your letters correctly (use your set 1 sound books from Parents' Evening to help you with the rhymes).
- Practise recognising numbers to 10 (move on to 20 when ready).
- Practise ordering numbers to 10 (move on to 20 when ready).
- Practise counting up to 5/10/20 objects carefully - remember to move them to count them

Well done for all your hard work this half term! It has been wonderful to see all the great things you have been doing at home! We hope you have a lovely half term holiday!

From Mrs Little, Miss Maynard and Mrs Todd.