

## Number and Shape

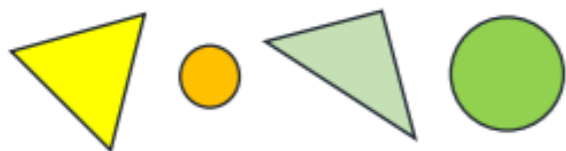
Some of the number work the children would have been doing this half term includes:

Number representation: Using the cards in the envelope provided, can you match the number with the correct representation?

Can you write the number?

This half term we would be looking at the number 4 and number 5. Can your child count 4 or 5 objects from a larger amount of objects? Can you sing a song with 5 in it? 5 current buns, 5 little men in a flying saucer. Can you practise your one to one counting using objects in your house? For example, five Lego bricks, 5 dolls, 5 cars.

Look at the shapes below. Can your child point to the circle? Can they point to the triangle? Ask your child to tell you what they notice? Are the sides straight or curved?



Can you draw a picture which has circles and triangles in it?

Watch "We're going on a bear hunt" on Youtube. Talk with your child about the positional language: over, on top, under, in between and through. Can they place their favourite teddy in different places around the house? Can they put him under the table? In between the chairs? On top of the cupboard? Etc.



Log on to SumDog on a laptop/computer or tablet to practise your maths skills.

## Literacy - Writing

Most of our writing work this half term links to the phonic level we would be working at.

Can you practise your letter formation – remember to start and end letters in the correct place.

s a t p i n m d g  
o c k c k e u r h b

Can you write any of the CVC words which you have made with your flash cards.

## Physical Skills

Practise your cutting skills – remember to hold the scissors correctly. Try cutting out along a pencil line, a zig zag line, a curvy line and try some simple shapes like squares and circles.

If your child cannot yet fasten the zip or buttons on their coat this is a good thing to continue practising as well as dressing and undressing independently.

Practising throwing and catching skills. Try with one hand or two. Find something to be a target or to throw into such as a box. Move it further away to make it harder.

**Remember to upload your photographs to Tapestry so Miss. Dixon and Mrs. Etherington can see what you have been learning at home.**



## Reception Home Learning Nov – Dec 2020

### Literacy - Phonics

These are the sounds your child would be revisiting and learning this half term.

- s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r

Using the flash cards your child has at home please say each sound with your child, remembering to use the sound and not the letter name. How many CVC words can your child make using the cards? For example can they make the words sat, sit, pat, mop, map, tin, rug, mud, cat, dog, sock, pin, tap, red, cot.

Keep practising reading your 'tricky' words – remember these words just need to be remembered and said 'on sight' so no sounding out of each letter as this will likely not be helpful.

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There are links to daily teaching sessions from 'Letters and Sounds' on our school website for all of the above letter sounds.

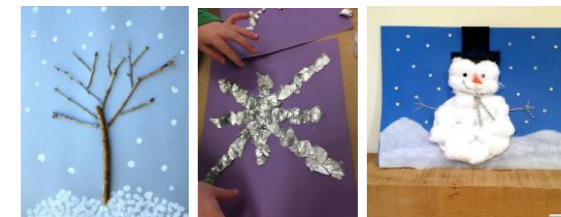
### Name Writing

Practise writing your name every day! If this is tricky your grown up can write your name with a coloured pen and you can go over the top with a different colour.

## The Arts

Try some observational drawings of items in the house. Encourage your child to use the correct colours for what they are drawing. E.g. If they are drawing fruits and vegetables then apples would not be blue and carrots would need to be orange!

Can you make a winter picture? You could use everyday objects such as tin foil, cotton wool and sticks.



## Online Learning

If you have access to the internet there are some fantastic resources available to support home learning.

[www.whiterosemaths.com](http://www.whiterosemaths.com)

This is the maths scheme we follow at school. Click on 'Home Learning' and then 'Early Years'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Topmarks has some excellent games for a range of subject areas and they are free to access. If you choose 'Early Years' from the dropdown list and press 'Go', many games will appear.

There are also a great number of learning apps that can support home learning.

- Twinkl Phonics
- Blobble Write
- Cbeebies Apps
- Teach your Monster to Read
  - Sumdog
  - Hairy Letters

