

Due to the continuing COVID 19 measures in place by the UK government, your child’s class teacher will be providing work for your child in the coming weeks via our school blog. This will include a number of online learning resources/portals that have become free to parents/carers in recent weeks. Each Monday (by 9.30a.m), the class teacher will upload the following grid to the blog outlining the activities they recommend for your child and where to find them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Counting and number rhymes	Practice counting orally as high as you can, forwards and backwards. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting or playing board games.  Don't forget to sing our days of the week and months of the year songs. Here's a new one <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtc4c1JIAEM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtc4c1JIAEM</a>	Sing The green grass grew all around <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nktg1Wjs4l4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nktg1Wjs4l4</a> Don't forget to sing our days of the week and months of the year songs. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s</a> or	Sing ten green bottles <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-green-bottles/zncyt39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-green-bottles/zncyt39</a> Sing our days of the week and months of the year songs. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s</a>	Sing 5 currant buns <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr</a> Sing our days of the week and months of the year songs. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk&amp;list=PLV4susC4x15oEZ9AQUMEvPQxkh5j2q0uH&amp;index=7&amp;t=0s</a>	Sing one finger one thumb keep moving <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-one-finger-one-thumb-keep-moving/zbtj47h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-one-finger-one-thumb-keep-moving/zbtj47h</a>
Maths	Have a go at measuring larger objects in your house using your hands. You can draw round your hand on pieces of paper and use them to measure if you would like. You might choose to measure a book case or a table for example. Guess how many of your hands you think will make the length of the table. Write down your estimate and then measure. Were you close? How tall are you? How tall is your grown up?	Measure three or more objects or toys and put them in order of tallest to shortest and longest to shortest.  You could use words like short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, tall, taller, tallest.	Non-Standard measures  Have a go at this measuring activity on NRICH maths <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/14657">https://nrich.maths.org/14657</a>  How many pens tall are you? How many shoes tall are you?	Cooking and measuring. Together with your grown up choose a favourite recipes and help them to measure out ingredients to make it. Following a simple recipe to: • use everyday and mathematical language to describe size, weight and quantity • use scales to weigh out ingredients NRICH maths also have some recipes you can use <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/10698">https://nrich.maths.org/10698</a>	Help your grown up with hanging out the washing. Set up a long washing line with pegs and a washing basket of different sized socks, so that children can find pairs and peg them up. For this activity the focus is on size and length, rather than colour or pattern, providing opportunities for comparing and ordering. Include some odd socks. <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/13532">https://nrich.maths.org/13532</a>
Reading/Phonics	Use your voice to create some sound effects. Can you make a sound like a door bell or a ticking clock? Listen to the sounds around your home can you make any of these sounds with your voice?  Share a book each day with a grown up. Here is a story you may enjoy listening to. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jzkr/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-759-kristin-scott-thomas-the-rhythm-of-the-rain">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jzkr/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-759-kristin-scott-thomas-the-rhythm-of-the-rain</a>	Teach a grown up the song of old MacDonald had a farm. What animals will be in your song – can you make all the sounds? Can you have a animal sound guessing game with your grown up? Share a book each day with a grown up. Here is a story you may enjoy listening to. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0003gvz/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-700-annette-badland-not-my-hats">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0003gvz/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-700-annette-badland-not-my-hats</a>	Try making some different voice sounds to show different feelings and emotions e.g. ‘oh’ when surprised or ‘mmmm’ when eating something yummy or ‘sshh!’ when trying to be quiet.  Share a book each day with a grown up. Here is another nice story to listen to. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0001vyh/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-679-orlando-bloom-littlest-dreamer-a-bedtime-adventure">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0001vyh/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-679-orlando-bloom-littlest-dreamer-a-bedtime-adventure</a>	Go on a listening walk, What sounds can you hear? Talk about the sounds you can hear Are the sounds loud or quiet, long or short?  Share a book each day with a grown up. Here is a book you may enjoy listening to. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0002670/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-685-shauna-shim-copy-cat">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0002670/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-685-shauna-shim-copy-cat</a>	Sing your favourite nursery rhymes. Why don't you find your favourite one and sing along? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdwx</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0</a>
Mark making	<a href="http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html">http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html</a>  Practise writing the letters in your name. Follow the link above to find out how to form your letters correctly. The jet will show you how to do it with smoke!	Practise writing numbers. You can trace over a grown-ups writing or have a go yourself. Follow the link to find out how to form your numbers. <a href="https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/">https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/</a>	Watch Our family Josh, Zac and Nathan drawing dragons. Can you draw big dragons with chalk outside? If you don't have any chalk you could find a stone to write with. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08kz089/our-family-series-3-5-josh-zac-and-nathan-drawing-dragons">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08kz089/our-family-series-3-5-josh-zac-and-nathan-drawing-dragons</a>	Watch Let's draw numbers on the Cbeebies website or iplayer and then have a go at writing them. Here is the link to follow <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p077rk5n/numbersongs-lets-all-draw-numbers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p077rk5n/numbersongs-lets-all-draw-numbers</a> .	Practise writing the letters in your name. You could write it lots of times in different colours. You could write the letters big or small. Follow the link to find out how to form your letters. <a href="https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/">https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/</a>
Topic based activities	Last week we went on a trip on a bus – this week were going in a rocket! Create your own rocket ship together to fly to the stars. You could make this from old boxes, plastic containers, scrap materials and other bits and bobs you can find. Cutting, creating, designing, imagining and inventing are all great learning opportunities. Where will your rocket ship travel to? Will there be a count down... 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off?	Watch <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/stargazing">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/stargazing</a> Talk about stars and what you might see from your rocket Where and when will you see them? Use this as an opportunity to enrich your child's language and to have conversations.	You might land on a planet and discover some aliens  Can you learn this new poem and draw a picture of the alien? I'd Love to be an Alien I'd love to be an alien... Where would I be from? A billion trillion miles away - The planet Megatron. I'd love to be an alien... Would I look quite scary? With eyes on all my hands and feet And nostrils extra hairy	Make your own stars. You could draw them and cut them out. Can you make stars in different sizes and patterns? Perhaps you could make them out of different materials. You could try play dough or salt dough. Why not make some star biscuits and ice them. Remember to seek out the opportunities to develop their vocabulary and their understanding. Describe the stars you made. Are they stripy, shiny, sparkly, smooth, zigzagged, soft etc? Which one do you like the best and why? Can you make one that looks like a diamond in the night sky? This is great for learning about properties and scientific language.	Why not make a spaceship from your sofa cushions and other bits and bobs A spoon may be a gear stick or a colander might be a part of the control panel. Use what you have around the house. Pretend you are an astronaut on a mission. This creative activity is great for encouraging them to make up stories, be imaginative and enrich their language You may have toy figures that you can incorporate into the play. Your child may pretend to travel through the air and into space. Which planet will they go to? You can use language such as soar, speed, zoom, float and atmosphere.

