

Reading/Phonics

We teach phonics daily using the letters and sounds phonics scheme.

At present we are concentrating on Phase one, which is all about developing listening skills and an awareness of different sounds.

Play: Which sound is the odd one out?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-sound-games-1/zm72kmn>

Play Kim's Game.

Put some items on a tray and look at them and name them together. Cover them up and take one away. When you lift the cover can your child guess which is missing?



This week we are continuing to link sounds to different letter shapes.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills:

This term as part of our Golden Thread 'Mindfulness' we will be learning and practising yoga. We use the Cosmic Kids Channel on YouTube. Please find link below.



<https://youtu.be/pT-s1-phgxs>

Alternatively you can practise these moves without the video. Always start your yoga with 'Namaste'



Maths

Last week I hope you had fun making your shop and investigating money - Did you sort it?

How about doing some more sorting.

Using small world farm or jungle animals, dinosaurs. Sort the animals and count how many in each group. (You could even make enclosures for them again like you did last week). When you have counted how many there are in a group can you write or match it to the correct numeral?

Can you sort the animals in any other way - which could you put together and why?

Pick out a written number from a bag and then count out that amount of animals.

Bury the creatures in sand and fish them out with a net or strainer, count your catch.

Can you find anything else that you could sort? (eg lego bricks, buttons, socks)

Watch the session 1 video:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/week-1/>

You may even be able to find some things outside to sort like sticks or stones.

Other

Our Story of the Week is 'Giraffes Can't Dance'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQHIjtqtaDE>

Think about what kind of music you like to dance to. I would love to see some video clips of you dancing!

You could try this one, which we have been doing at nursery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymiqWt5TOV8>

Could you paint, draw or make a giraffe? Perhaps you can make it dance.

Here are some ideas



Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtNWFUVgaRk>

Can you look around your house and find things that begin with the 'a' sound? When you say the sound, pretend that the fingers on one of your hands are ants walking up your arm!

Have a look in some of your books and see if you can spot the letter shape 'a'.

Fine motor activities

Clothes Pegs on a Box

Children squeeze the pegs and clip them to the sides of the box. To make the activity more interesting, write some numbers on the pegs and on the side of the box so that children can match the numbers.



Did you try the dough disco?

A reminder of how to make play dough

- 1 cup plain flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt
- 1 tbs cooking oil
- Food colouring
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 cup water

Put all ingredients in a saucepan and heat. As it heats up it will form a dough

When you have made play dough or if you have any shop bought dough try doing some dough disco.

How many different ways can you think of sorting them?



Garden of Dreams

This week, we would like all children **and** parents/carers to tell us about their hopes and dreams for this year.

You can write these down and send us a picture of what you have written. Or you could tell us in a video.

We will then transfer your dreams onto a colourful flower, which will be displayed around the pond area in school along with the dreams of everybody else in the Bonneygrove family!

Use the playdough you have made to give your hands a workout! *Poke* the dough with each finger and your thumbs to make holes in the dough. *Pat* the dough down to look like a pizza base using only the palms of your hands and fingers - no rolling pins. Pick up the dough and *stretch* it as much as you can, then *knead* it back into a ball again. Dough Disco is even more fun if you do it to your favourite music!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOLR3pQt8zq>

Let us know if you would prefer your dreams to be anonymous. Thank in advance for sharing your hopes and dreams with us!