



# North Downs Home Learning Projects and Activities

## Reception 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Numbers and ordering

- Count forwards and backwards to 20. Begin by starting and ending on zero, then challenge yourself to start and end on different numbers within the range 0-20 e.g. can you start at 3 and finish on 17, working forwards and backwards?
- Play number ping pong with a member of your family, taking it in turns to say the next number.
- How many different ways can you make 10? You could use your fingers, objects, draw pictures. What do you notice?
- Can you open another shop of your choice where the customers can only spend 10p, how many different ways can you do it?
- Can you say the days of the week in the correct order? What day was it yesterday? What day will it be tomorrow? You might like to use this song to help you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36n93jvjk>

### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Read a little every day.

- Read for 5 minutes every day. Use books from home or access free e-books (level 1+ or 2) at Oxfordowl.co.uk  
[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+4-5&level=oxford+level+2&level\\_select=oxford+level+2&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-5&level=oxford+level+2&level_select=oxford+level+2&book_type=&series=#)
- Talk about the book you are reading. Can you remember what has happened? Can you predict what might happen next? Which part of the book did you most enjoy and why?
- Common exception word bingo. Can you play bingo with your family, you could even link up with other members of the family via the internet? Use a 3 x3 grid - you can draw this
- Listen to some more Percy the Park Keeper stories (available on You Tube if you don't have these books at home or you may have books).

### Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Focus on 'ow', 'oi' and 'air' this week.

Work on 1 sound each day, then practise them all at the end of the week.

- Can you think of a word using these sounds?
- Write a list of words for each phoneme in your home learning book. Challenge yourself to write a sentence. Can you read your sentence? Show your sentence to a member of your family and ask them to read it.
- Play phoneme pairs with a member of your family. Place your words for all of the phonemes on the floor, face down. Turn one word over and read it. Can you find another word with the same phoneme? When you find a pair, you keep the words.

### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Independent writing - 1 minute challenge.

- How many times can you write your name in one minute?
- Rainbow writing - choose one of your words and go over it with different coloured pencils and you create a rainbow.
- Watch Hedgehogs Balloon Percy story. Can you design something to stop the balloons popping and label it?
- If you can, take a photograph of your house, print it off and label it.
- Could you write us a letter and send it to us at school (either Brockham or Betchworth) and we will write back to you. Address on school website.

### Learning Project - to be done throughout the week:

**Healthy Eating:** Can you plan a healthy lunch box for Percy. What will you put in it and why is it healthy?

**Dance:** Can you choose your favourite song and play it and teach your family our dough disco moves - don't worry if you don't have playdough, you can do the moves without!