

Learning Project Weeks 3 and 4 - The area you live in

Age Range: Nursery

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: [BBC](#) or [CBeebies](#). Use this guide [here](#) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.
- Working on [Numbots](#) - your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Play the Numberblocks adding [game](#).
- Practise counting backwards from 10. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Write out the digits 0 - 9.
- Use the 'Tens Frames' or 'Five Frames' on this [game](#) and practise recognising amounts. This can also be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.
- Sing Number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles.
- Look for the numbers on the doors of houses. Do the numbers get bigger or smaller as you go up and down the street?

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- Talk about the pictures in the book.
- Point to words as you read them.
- When you finish a story, ask your child to tell you what happened. You could draw pictures together about the story.
- Encourage your child to look at books independently, holding the books with care and turning the pages by themselves.
- In the environment ask children to use phonics knowledge to identify words around them.
- Read the story Hansel and Gretel (or watch on youtube)- What makes the house appealing to the children?
- Read the story of The Three Little Pigs (or watch on youtube)- Discuss the choices the little pigs make about the materials they use to build their houses. Can children figure out the material their own house is made from?

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of [Nursery Rhymes here](#).
- Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on. Daily phonics use a variety of website including to join in with some songs and rhymes. www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Go on a sound hunt in your house, the park, your bedroom etc and see how many different sounds you can spot.
- Watch an episode of 'Alphablocks' and practise saying and writing words using the sounds from the episode.
- Send your child on a sound hunt around the house. Can they find and record all of the items that make sounds? (e.g. hairdryer, TV, fridge, microwave, phone)

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Design your dream house. What rooms would you like to have in your house? Encourage children to be as imaginative as they can (e.g. a cinema room, a chocolate room).
- Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Surname?
- Practice forming the letters of the alphabet. Follow the formation sheet that's included.
- Practise writing your letters, you might do this; in the air, on paper, using different colours, in the bubbles of the bath etc.
- Play ball games, do small jigsaws, use scissors, build with Lego, paint, draw and write- all of these will help develop your child's fine motor skills and help them with pencil control.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

- **The rooms in my house-**
 - Gather an object from each room and challenge your child to return them to the appropriate room e.g. toothbrush from the bathroom, teddy from their bedroom.
 - Hide objects around the room and describe where it is e.g. "it's under something red" Can your child hide an object and describe where it is for you to find?
- **Go on a numeral hunt-**
 - Search for numerals around the house (clocks, books, house numbers, car registrations, oven, washing machine). Can they record the numerals on paper?
- **Junk model your house-**
 - Using old packaging (shoe box, cereal box etc.) support your child to make a model of your house. Can they count how many windows there are and stick on the right amount? Can they write their house number on the front?
 - Junk model your dream house. Use materials from around your house to decorate e.g. old wallpaper, fabric, wool.
- **Go on a shape hunt-**
 - Set your child a shape finding challenge around the house. Ask: Can you find a triangle/ square/ rectangle/ circle in this room? How many can you find? Can you draw all of the circles on one piece of paper, triangles on another etc.
- **Use construction blocks to build your house-**
 - Using lego, duplo, wooden blocks make a model of your house. Can they add in the rooms and doors in the right places? Write labels to match each room on pieces of paper.
 - Build your dream house out of construction blocks.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

The below are websites which are free, or are offering free subscriptions during the period of school closures. Please use these to when looking for additional learning opportunities.

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

Headteacherchat - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Phonics play – There are lots of free phonics games and activities available here.

Phonics hero - LOG IN DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED

Number bots - LOG IN DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED

Oxford owl free eBook library – Lots of books to read together, with activities to do afterwards.

www.imoves.com/the-imovement - This website is full of quick blast and brain break activities for

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