



Topic Home Learning Challenges

Reception Class Spring 1

This term our topic is called "Read me a story"

We will be reading and discussing a wide range of classic texts and will be asking the question:

What is my favourite story and why?

Below are the home learning challenges that link to the learning we will be doing in school.

Please choose which of the challenges you would like to complete.

We would like you to complete at least 6 of the tasks over the half term. Please bring your completed learning in as you do it. It would be great to share your good work with the rest of the class.

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you make your own stick puppet for one of your favourite stories? It could be anything from a dragon, a frog, a princess to a wicked witch.



Can you act out your story to your grown up?

Understanding the World Investigating Materials

Can you build the strongest school for the dragons in Zog?



What is the best material?



Wooden blocks, Lego or something else?

Literacy - Writing

Can you make up your own fairy story?

Can you record it and put it on See-Saw?

Remember you can start with

Once upon a time... and end with

They all lived happily ever after.....



Or you could write your own start and ending!!!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

(Managing own needs)

Keep practising all those independence skills.

Can you get yourself dressed every day?

Can you put on your coat, hat and gloves?

Try to do them independently.



Physical Development (Gross motor skills)



Can you practise riding your bike without stabilisers, riding your scooter or roller-skating?

Can you skip?

Can you hop and jump?

Get active and keep fit.

Draw a picture or send us a photo of what you have been doing.

Understanding the World

Investigating Materials

Can you find out what would be the best material for a coat in the winter months?

Make a list of what your coat needs to be.



It needs to be warm.

It needs to be waterproof.

It needs to be ...

Personal, Social and Emotional

(Understanding Emotions)

The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad	Happy	Worried	overjoyed/Elated
Bored	Focused	Frustrated	Panicked
Tired	Calm	Silly	Angry
Sick	Proud	Excited	Terrified

Always keep talking about how you are feeling.

What can you do if you feel; sad, scared, nervous, worried?

Talk to your grown up and think about our circle time in school.

Understanding the world / PSE

At school we play lots of games encouraging the children to take turns.

Can you play hungry hippos, frustration or a similar game at home?

Take turns, do not worry if you do not win, just enjoy playing the game.



Expressive Arts and Design

Can you add an extra verse to your favourite nursery rhyme?

Can you change the character in the nursery rhyme?

Instead of humpty dumpty sitting on the wall?



Instead of Mary having a little lamb what other animal could she have?