



"Working together to fulfil potential"



Receptions' Homework Pick 'n' Mix Activities

<p>Follow step by step instructions to make cakes or biscuits.</p> 	<p>Play a game of Eye Spy, encouraging your child to identify initial sounds.</p>	<p>Use a mirror to draw a self-portrait. Encourage your child to talk about what they like about themselves.</p>	<p>Draw and cut out puppets from your favourite story and then use them to re-tell the story.</p>	<p>Design and make your own park, zoo or playground. Use an old cardboard box for this.</p>
<p>Practice writing your name. You can be very creative with this. Maybe you would like to write your name in chalk outside or in a sand/paint tray?</p>	<p>Can you make your own number book 1-10 or 1-20? Each page will represent one number and it will show all of the ways in which that number is represented. e.g. the number 4 can be recorded as a numeral, as four marks on a page, as a dice face and as four fingers.</p>	<p>Play a game of bingo with the phonics flashcards in your support pack.</p> 	<p>Thread pasta tubes onto string to make jewellery. Count each piece and follow patterns.</p>	<p>using your number flashcards can you find the correct amount of house-hold objects to match to the numbers?</p>
<p>Go on a nature hunt in your garden. Make wax rubbings of the different materials (leaves, walls, fence panels, etc.) Label the different materials with the sounds in the words that you can hear.</p>	<p>Using your number flash cards, ask your child to find the flashcards that are one less or one more.</p>	<p>Paint rocks from the garden. Write phase 2 sounds on the rocks. You can then try to make some words. (Parents: find a copy of all the phase 2 sounds in your support pack)</p> 	<p>Put on a show and role play as a family. Choose roles and costumes for each family member. Children could make and sell tickets for the show.</p>	<p>Make snowflakes. Fold the paper and cut out holes. Encourage your child to use the scissors correctly and safely. Count the holes together and find the matching number. Parents: use the number flashcards in your support pack for this.</p>
<p>Build a model of your favourite animal and write the sounds you can hear in the animal's name. Models could be made out of Lego, junk modelling, play-dough, etc.</p>	<p>Play a game of buried treasure with phase 2 sounds, using the link below. Once finished explore all of the other free phonics games available.</p> 	<p>Make fun dough (4 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and food colouring). Encourage your child to make letters and numbers with the dough.</p>	<p>Make a simple obstacle course using house-hold objects. Encourage your child to follow instructions.</p>	<p>Make a sensory shaker bottle. Use an old drinks bottle and fill it with water, glitter, paint, food colouring or anything else you like. Encourage your child to explain to you how they made it.</p>

Links:

Buried Treasure game on Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>

Homework Celebration Day is on Tuesday 10th December.

Please bring in a sample of your work or email photographs (via Purple Mash) to be shared on this day.

Purple Mash Login details can be found in the front of your child's reading diary. Please see our Purple Mash guide on our homework webpage for more details.