

Hello Nursery

It was lovely to see so many of you last week, I know that all of the teachers enjoyed seeing you all too. For those children attending school we will be doing the phonics and maths activities from the home learning in class but not the creative ideas due to current Government restrictions on resources that we can use.

This week as part of your home learning please continue to practise writing your name, using a capital letter start and then lower case letters. Lots of the children have made a really good start with their name and we were really impressed by what they have achieved. If you can write your first name, have a go at learning to recognise your surname and learning to write that too. These are great skills to have for when you go into Reception.

It is also important to recap what has previously been learnt over the last few weeks. Daily practise of all of the sounds that we have covered (s,a,t,p,i,n,g,m and d) – eg. saying the sounds, writing the sounds, finding sounds in books and finding items around the house/garden/shops that start with that sound.

In maths, we have also looked at counting (forward and backwards), recognising numbers, matching numbers to quantities and shapes.

We will still be available for questions and updates on our nursery email but we will no longer be adding photos to the school website of home learning. nursery@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Preston, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Nutthall

Activities for the week

Phonics/Writing/Reading

Phonic sound o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIQQo9eYVqk&safe=active>

Look around your house to see what items begin with this sound, (just like we have done for the other sounds). Try mixing up some items with different sounds and getting the children to sort them and writing their own letter/sound labels for the items sorted.

Keep up with using books from home or online books (Oxford Owl). Practise re-telling stories and predicting what will happen next in a story – look at picture clues in the book to help.

Maths

Ordering bears in size worksheet and how tall is your toy activity. Practise using mathematical language: longer, shorter, taller and smaller. This could be done with cars, dolls or household items as well.



Creative ideas



Collect safe ingredients and mix magic potions. Write down your recipe (any mark making that represents this) and decide what the potion is for: 'my potion makes teddies laugh'. Make the mixture in a bottle and add a homemade label.



Make a map of either a story, a journey or trip you have taken or place in the world. Photos can be taken and sequenced.