

Hello Everyone

We hope that you are all well and having an opportunity to see some more friends and family.

For those children attending school we will be doing the phonics and maths activities from the home learning in class but not the everyday skills and creative ideas due to current Government restrictions on resources that we can use in school. It would be great if you could complete these tasks at home in the days that you are not in school.

This week as part of your everyday skills, please try and use scissors using one hand, with your thumb on the top. The other hand can be used to hold and turn the paper. Start off by cutting straight lines and then progressing to cutting around shapes with straight sides such as squares, oblongs and triangles. Once you can do this then try to cut lines with curves and circles. You can cut out pictures from magazines and papers and make a collage. A little practise every day will be more beneficial than long sessions, once you have mastered straight lines then move on to the next step – happy cutting!

Keep up with practising the sounds and re-visiting the sounds we have taught before. See where you can find the letters around the house and outside on street signs and in shops.

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](mailto: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 sounds c and k

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjyk4ULW7Ik>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VE9ZYKGFx68>

Use on-line books and your own books to practise re-telling stories and predicting what will happen next in a story – look at picture clues in the book to help.

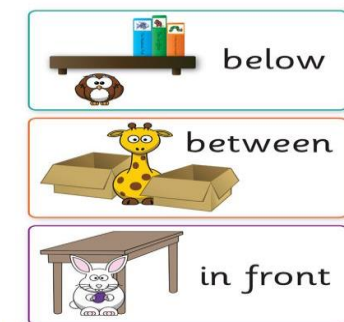
I sent an email about using Phonics Play [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) to use the Phase 1 phonics activities. This is currently a free site but I don't know how long it will be free for.

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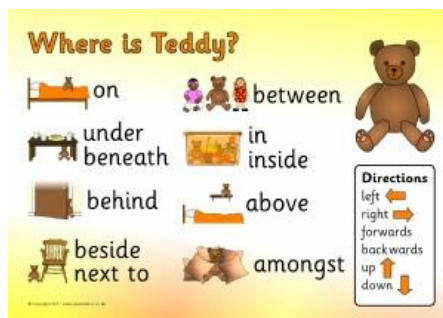
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### Maths

This week we are looking at prepositions. I have attached a simple powerpoint and cards from the powerpoint to give you some ideas. Use your own toys to place them in different places and then say where they are using full sentences.



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## Creative ideas

Lots of you have been doing gardening and growing whilst you have been off so I have added some ideas linking to this.



Now that there has been some sunny and wet weather there should be plenty of minibeasts around the parks and gardens. Go on a bird watch, minibeast watch or animal watch. Listen for the animals and talk about them. You could even make a minibeast hotel, using sticks, logs and leaves from the garden.



Cut the top off a carrot, place in a saucer of water, what happens. Try with a parsnip, celery and other vegetables. Look and measure every day. Use our mathematical words that we learnt last week, to describe them, longer, shorter, taller and smaller.



Using your new cutting skills and sound knowledge make your own alphabet book using pictures from magazines or comics.