

Hello Everyone

It was lovely to see so many of you last week either on your last day in school or on the Friday. Thank you for all of your kind gifts, cards and messages, it was very thoughtful in these difficult times. We will be seeing many of you in September on your way to the Reception classes so don't forget to wave as you go by. For those moving on to different schools, it is always nice to hear how you are getting on, so please drop us an email to let us know all about your new school and friends.

We will be providing some home learning activities related to moving on to Reception classes over the next two week. I am sure that you will receive information about the transition into Reception classes as soon as the Government guidelines for schools opening in September is published.

This week's life skills are to pack your own bag when going out for a day – what sort of things do you think you will need to take? Have a chat with your grown up and discuss what you might need depending where you are going. Will you need a coat, drinks bottle, suntan lotion? What type of bag will you need? It is a great idea to let your child take the lead in the discussion and see what ideas that they might have, giving prompts like 'think about the weather', 'we are going for the day' will encourage your child's thinking skills and organisation skills in getting ready. This will also help them prepare for packing a bag for school in September.

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

I have added the link for the Cbeebies site that has a lot of little video clips and ideas about starting school. They have some good discussion points, games and activities to share.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/starting-school-curation>

Topsy and Tim start school

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrPyg_iXQj8&safe=active

Activity sheet – Getting ready for school

Keep sharing books and talking about what is happening in the story, what might happen and then recap the story in your own words.

Continue to practise writing your name using a capital letter start and lower case letters after. Start to write your surname if you have mastered your first name.

Maths

Number match puzzle activity – practise matching quantities to numbers. You can also try to make your own matching cards by writing the numbers and drawing the corresponding amount of items.

Creative ideas



Make a frame for your favourite photo using an old cereal box and decorate. Can you make different shape photo frames – square, oblong, circle, ovals and stars?

Either draw you or your family or add a photo to your frame.



For practicing number recognition - roll a dice and collect the correct lego piece to match. What can they make from all the pieces collected?



Make a ramp with card and books. Collect a variety of wheeled toys, or rollable objects. Roll them down the ramp and measure and record how far they go. Raise the ramp...what happens now? Which toys rolls the furthest?