



Term 1 2020 Reception-Cherry Class. Teacher-Mrs Blench
Useful websites and leaflets for more information and support

In this current climate I thought it may be useful to give you some additional tools and resources that you can access online to dip into during the Summer holidays. As a lot of children have been unable to attend preschool over the last few months I have added lots of online links of videos and activities focussing on Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities that they would have taken part in each day. It is important the children are confident in these aspects – being the foundation blocks of developing into confident readers (by the end of Reception) The videos offer a guide into the sorts of things you can do and are between 6- 10 minutes each. Hope you find them useful.

These websites have many fun online activities for children to practise their phonics:

Little learners on YouTube will show you the Jolly phonics actions that helps children to make the link between seeing the letter and the sound that it makes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVyry9jpVjI&safe=active>

Children should have been working through the phase 1 of letters and sounds at preschool. As lots of children have not been in preschool since March there are lots of games you can access on Youtube to help them develop the key aspects of this phase

Aspect 1 looks at Environmental sounds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yT8u1ge58jc&list=PLMr_FH-HARKKu18yC7PskjHf8Rp5u9E7j&safe=active

Aspect 2 Instrumental sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myT1yvmrAU4&safe=active>

Aspect 3 Body Percussion

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDETXXp9_h8&safe=active

Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvSBDVoZD5Y&safe=active>

Aspect 5 Alliteration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us35cqDRnfU&safe=active>

Aspect 6 Voice sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOmndXPQ08U&safe=active>

Aspect 7 Oral blending and segmenting

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tv4E_D9t2jU&safe=active

The school subscribes to a really useful interactive program called ESPRESSO .

On here you will be able to access file clips for each phoneme and get children to play interactive phonics games (Scrap and Polly for Phase 2 and 3 which we will cover over the year in Reception. To access it go to

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

User name: student 16692



Password: pupil123

Other useful sites are-

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups>

Reading websites:

<http://www.oup.com/oxed/primary/rwi/forparents/>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

www.parentscentre.gov.uk/foragegroup/3to5years/readandwritetogether

This link to the Parents Centre website gives some really good ideas about how you can enjoy sharing books with your child and tells you a bit more about phonics.

www.parentscentre.gov.uk/foragegroup/5to7years/alittlereadinggoesalongway

This link gives ideas about how to help your child as they are learning to read.

www.read-count.org/index.asp

This is a website for you and your child to explore together. It will give you some ideas about reading with your child and has online games for young children to play, both with you and on their own. It also has ideas for games to play away from the computer.

www.nationalliteracytrust.org.uk/familyreading/parents

This website offers a wealth of information about how to make reading and writing fun for you and all your family. It promotes their campaign to make 'every home a reading home'. It also offers many links to further websites.