

Summer Term Week 4
Reception

Phonics



Speed sounds lessons are available on YouTube Monday to Friday [Phonics](#) starting from 9:30.

Please watch this lesson everyday – speed sounds set 1 focus on the pronunciation of the pure sounds.

➤ Play one of the following **blending games** every day on [starfall](#):

1. [Word machine 1](#)
2. [Word machine 2](#)
3. [Word machine 3](#)



➤ Use your sounds to read words in these online books:

1. [Peg the Hen](#)
2. [The Big Hit](#)



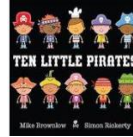
Alternatively, your child can play phonics games on [phonics play](#): [buried treasure](#)

1. Log in with the following details
Username: **march20**
Password: **home**
 2. Selects **Phase 2 activities** for your child.
- Read and write red and [high frequency words](#) - write sentences using the words.

There is a hotline available if you have any questions regarding phonics: homereading@ruthmiskin.com

Literacy

This week our focus is on using **describing words** – **big, little, tiny, scary, colourful, happy, angry, sad etc...**



We are still continuing to focus on *Pirates Love Underpants* which your child can view here [Ten Little Pirates](#)

➤ **Describe** the pirates you see in the story using.

➤ Imagine you are a pirate and you are stuck on an Island. Write about what your Island looks like. Remember to include adjectives. E.G The gigantic, green trees were swaying left and right.



If you do not know what an Island looks like here are some examples – you can choose one from here.



- [Island 1](#)
- [Island 2](#)

➤ Continue practising to write their name everyday forming the letters correctly- [letter formation](#) if your child can write their first name encourage them to write their surname.

Try and spend 20-30 minutes a day reading.



- Read a book on [Oxford Owl](#); discuss what your child enjoyed about the book.
- Listen to one of David Walliams' books [The world of David Williams](#)
- Re-tell the story of [Little Red Riding Hood](#) encouraging the children to use their 'talk for writing' actions taught in class. Start with 'Once upon a time...'



Record the children and send it to us via email!

Communication and Language

Mathematics

Take a look at the image below. Imagine that you found this treasure buried in your back garden/under the floorboards in your bedroom.

Hey there pirates! I have heard about your super learning going on at home and all the fantastic help and support your mummies, daddies, brothers and sisters have given you. Make sure you give them an enormous hug and a big thanks!



This week we would like you to practice **Subtraction**. This means you will be taking away. If you can gather up to five objects- these can be jewels as pirate treasure! (Please ask you adults first).

- What would you do with it?
- How did it get there?
- Where did it come from?
- Would you share it with anyone?



- Can you subtract one from 5? 2 from 5? For more challenge try [subtracting from 10](#), then 20.

Try some of these:



Record your child explaining their thoughts and send it to us via email. Encourage your child to speak in complete sentences.

5 - 1 =	5 - 3 =	10 - 1 =	10 - 4 =	10 - 5 =
10 - 3 =	20 - 1 =	20 - 3 =	20 - 4 =	20 - 5 =

Here's a game you can play as a family! [Guess the sounds](#) Have a go at identifying all 20 sounds. You will need a quiet environment for this game. Encourage your child to use their listening skills.



Challenge

Have a go at the activity (page 2) on this website [sound activity](#)

- With your objects, can you count out up to 10, then practically find out one less or two less? For example, count out 7 objects, can you practically work out one less than 7? Can you form the number?
- How about you reach for a challenge and try subtraction from a [number line](#). Let's try 10 - 2. Place your finger on number 10, as you are taking away two, move your finger back two numbers (this will be 9 and 8), your finger should land on number 8. So 10 - 2 = 8
- Try these Maths [Ten Little Pirates](#) activity
- Revisit practicing [Doubling](#)
- Keep practicing forming those numbers



Remember you can email us if you need any help or support.

Topic

P.E.

Our Topic this term is Pirates!

In addition to your daily exercise the Government

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The Pirates love to have lots of treasure. How about you go on a treasure hunt and find a range of materials. Can you investigate which materials are magnetic by using a magnet if you have one.

- What materials would be good for treasure? Why?
- Which materials do you think will not be good for treasure? Why not?
- How about you make your own treasure chest using an old show box or box that you can make or find.
- You could even make your own pirate ship.
- How about you make your own treasure and put them into your box. You could even make your own [Pirate cookies](#) or treasure cookies that you can decorate.



PSED

Have you tried out the [cosmic yoga](#)? This is a great way to get you to relax as well as exercise your body.

Try these relaxing ideas to do at home.

- You could try making your own 'thought or feelings' box. Try drawing or writing about how you are feeling. Place it into the box and get an adult or peer to check and talk to you about your feelings.
- If you are missing your friends, what can you do to show them you are missing them and that you care about them? How about writing a message in a bottle as you may have before, you can paint them a picture, bake them a cake or cookies.
- With the permission of your adult, how about a short video with a message or a little dance to cheer them up?

have recommended, we would recommend at least another 30 minutes if possible. See below for some useful resources:

- [Disney 10 Minute Shakeups](#)
- [Super Movers](#)
- [#ThisIsPE](#)
- [PE with Joe Wicks](#)



- [Indoor Activities for Kids](#)
- [Go noodle](#)
- [Kidz Bop](#)

Challenge

This week you can make your own plank – use materials you have at home:



Can you [walk the plank](#) in different ways?

Can you tiptoe across?

Walk, jump or slide down the plank?

Bum shuffle?

Stand on one leg?

What others ways can you think of?





It was VE Day on Friday 8th May. This is a special day celebrating the victory of the end of world war 2. On this day many people across the country will be celebrating as well as remembering those who gave up their lives in battle during the war. You could even join in the celebrations by being creative- by making bunting to decorate your house, make medals, dress up as soldiers, make aeroplanes out of paper or junk modelling. Please send us your pictures on how you celebrated!

We hope that those of you who are observing Ramadan are keeping safe and enjoying this time with your close family. We would love to hear from you, please email us with your pictures and messages.



Additional Resources and Activities

[Twinkl Home Learning Hub](#). The Home Learning Hub every posts a new set of daily Activities to get involved with.



[BBC Bitesize](#) are launching their home learning service on Monday. This is another learning platform we would recommend. Click [here](#) for more information.

There are plenty of resources available for all ages on Purple mash. All the children in school should have their login details with them at home if you do not you will need to email your class teachers using the school email address you have been sent. [Click here](#).



There is also the website – [Oak Academy](#) for further help and resources on home learning.

Messages



Hi Reception,

I hope you are all staying safe and enjoying time with your families.

I have loved seeing the photos of all the fun you are having whilst learning at home.

I have been helping my two daughters with their learning as well. They enjoyed helping me to look after our butterflies until they were ready to go free.

Keep having fun and we will be able to share our stories with each other soon.

Miss Elliott

Hey everyone, I hope you are all well and staying safe. I am missing seeing your smiley faces and chatting to you every day. I am being kept super busy with my children at home as I am sure you are keeping your parents busy. Keep up all your fantastic school work and make the most of this time with your families. Fingers crossed we will all be back together at school soon.

Take care and keep smiling.
Mrs Godfrey



Dunstall Hill Primary Reception Class

We hope you are enjoying the lovely weather. Keep smiling 😊

- We would love to post some of the children's work on our website. Please get in touch by using the year group e-mail. Make sure you include all the characters, such as dots.



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