

**This is an overview of areas to work on for next week w/c 30th March.**

**Aim to complete as many as possible as and when time allows.**

**The main aim is to have fun whilst learning!**

**As writers we can...**

Complete the '**Hold a sentence**' activity from the link in the post. (you will need to print them off if possible or use blank paper). Encourage your child to say the sentence a few times and count out the words on their fingers. Get them to repeat it back to you before they attempt to write it down. Don't worry too much about every word being spelt correctly.

Continue to write notes, Easter cards, letters, diaries, shopping lists and stories.

Make booklets with words and pictures on a range of topics – perhaps Easter.

Also from the link in the post, Print off the '**Look, Trace and Write**' sheets. These words are made up of consonants and vowels in a certain order – you will see CVC, CCVC and CVCC.

## As mathematicians we can...

We follow **White Rose** maths – we are working on the Spring area of learning on their resources

<https://whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/Reception-Spring.pdf>

**Count items in a group, create 2 or 3 groups. Compare the groups, say which has more or fewer in.** Using dominoes – ask your child to find all the dominoes with a total of 7 spots etc. Can they sort the dominoes into ascending or descending order? Group them with the same number when you add the two sides together. Play dominoes activities such as: 'Who has more?' each collect a domino and count up how many spots each player has – the player with the most spots wins a point.

Additionally, White Rose maths has now produced home learning videos.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

## HOW TO USE THE LESSONS

### Just follow these four easy steps...

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group.
2. Watch the video (either on your own or with your child).
3. Find a calm space where your child can work for about 20-30 minutes.
4. Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.

## JOIN IN THE DAILY MATHS!

A regular daily learning routine will help your child to learn more effectively at home. We therefore recommend that you aim to cover just one 20-30 minute White Rose Maths session each day.

And there's more... Our team will be online every weekday from Monday 23rd March, between 10.00 and 11.00am to share children's questions, examples and stories via any of our social media channels. So wherever you are in the world, encourage your child to be part of the daily White Rose Maths fun and conversation!

Or for a change you could try <https://www.themathsfactor.com/> This is a set of maths lessons produced by Carol Vorderman – if you want to follow these lessons you need to sign up but it is free.

### **As readers we can...**

Listen to stories being read at home or online. <http://stories.audible.com/discovery> Anticipate events and outcomes. Answer questions about the story/non-fiction text. YouTube have lots of online stories for children too.

Read the reading books which came home. There are usually some questions at the back of the book which when answered show if there is understanding of what was read.

### **In phonics we can...**

Use the RWI books that came home to practise Speed Sounds. Read the Ditties in the book. Look for things around the house and outside that start with a certain phoneme. Play I Spy . For guidance on Read Write Inc follow the link below. Please revise Set 1 and 2 sounds.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Continue with phonics from Read, Write Inc. There are lots of phonics resources to support this such as Phonics Play and Alphablocks.

## **In understanding the World we can...**

<https://www.chesterzoo.org> Follow the live link of how to look after animals at Chester Zoo. Children could make some enclosures to house the animals – make a care plan for the animals.

For some musical inspiration visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/>

## **In keeping healthy we can...**

Visit – <https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

Don't forget Cosmic Kids Yoga too.

Above all have fun. If you have any queries get in touch via ClassDojo