



Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

RECEPTION – Summer term - week 8 activities

Click on the links to take you to website activities.

Please use these activities to support your child's learning at home throughout the week.

Highlighted activities will be taught in school for the children attending.



Health and well being

Exercise

Aim to do wake and shake everyday

On YouTube search for the following, KooKoo Kanga Roo, Go Noodle, Just Dance, and Super Mover.

Themed wake and shake for this week is [My friend and the Dragon](#). Can you pretend you are the dragon or the knight or maybe both?

Cosmic Yoga

Our Cosmic Yoga activity this week is [Cracker the dragon of wonder](#)

Emotions

Its nice to find out how you are feeling. Lots of people are feel worried at the times and it is so important to share our worries so that our grown-ups at home and our teachers in school can help us find ways to deal with them. Please share the story '[Ruby's Worry](#)' with your child and talk to them about any worries that they might have. Explain to them just like Ruby, if we share our worries they can feel much less worrying.



Writing Activities

Aim - please complete main activities and x2 additional writing activities

Main activities:

Activity 1

Watch the video story of [How to catch a dragon?](#)

Talk to your child about the story

- Who are the characters in the story?
- What were the settings in the story?
- What was their favourite part?

Your child's task this week is to draw their own dragon (just like Albie in the story). Your child is then to label/describe their dragon e.g. enormous, sharp horns, red, spikey tail. Encourage them to use their phonics when labelling their dragon.

Activity 2

Can your child make create a story with their own dragon from activity 1 on purple mash. **This will be set as a 2Do task.**



2Create a Story

Additional activities

- Spelling Shed games - See word lists set online.
- Practise your handwriting using the cursive letter formation- can you write your full name using the cursive letter formation. [Sky writer](#) shows the children how to correctly form their letters using cursive.

Maths Activities

Aim - please complete main activities and x2 additional maths activities

Main activities:

Number Problems Addition and Subtraction

Activity 1

Practically using small world figures you have at home e.g. animals, lego figures, happy land. Solve Dragon's number problems- encourage your child to read the number sentence. Remind the children adding is when we combine two groups together and subtracting is when we take away.

Activity 2

Children to complete the addition and subtraction number stories (see attached document). Your child is to use the clues in the pictures to work out what the number sentence is then write the numbers in the boxes. Once completed can you make your own number stories with your child.

Additional activities.

- [Addition to 10](#)
Solve the number problems using counting back or a number line.
- [Oxford Owl Subtraction](#)
Solve the number problems using counting back or a number line.
- Head to [White Rose Maths](#) for a selection of home learning activities. Daily activities are available.
- Count forwards and backwards from 0-20 and 20 to 0.
- Practise number formation from 0 – 20 encourage your child to use the rhymes, it helps them to remember to numeral and the formation ([formation rhymes](#))

Phonics activities

Aim – everyday

Children attending school will practise recognising and writing sounds each day.

Song for the week –

Daily Phonics Lessons

- [Click here and scroll down to find daily phonics lessons.](#)

Practise of sounds flash cards

- [Flash cards](#) to recall sounds learnt
- [Grab a giggling grapheme](#)

Blending and Segmenting practise

- [Viking full circle](#)- listen to the word and arrange the sounds on the boat to spell the word. Children can then use the words to write a sentence or caption using some of the words from Viking full circle game.
- 🎵 Phonics Water Xylophone 🎵 Gather some glass bottles and jars, write a selection of graphemes on with marker pen and then fill them with varying amounts of water and arrange them in height order on a tray.

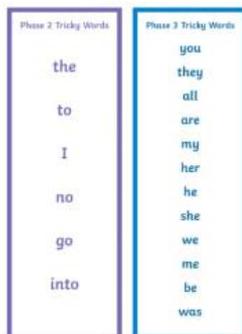
- Your child takes a picture from the pile, segments the word and uses



the spoon to tap the corresponding bottles and jars to spell that word and therefore creating a little tune! Adapt the graphemes and picture cards according to the phase your child is working in.

Tricky words

- [Phase 2 song](#)
- [Phase 3 song](#)
- Tricky word game- can your child practice reading tricky words. Stick the words up around the house/garden and ask them to run to the word you shout out.



Access to phonics play:

Username: March20 Password: home

Reading activities

Aim – everyday

Children in school will be given the opportunity to read books in school if they are attending

You can use your own books or use the links below.

Head to <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Ladybirds - enter the code xxb9070, select your name and you're in.

Butterflies - enter the code gni0548, select your name and you're in.

This weeks recommended books:

Getepic– [No Dragons for Tea](#)

Oxford Owl – [The Dragon Balloon](#)

Favourite Bedtime Story – [Zog](#)

(On you tube if you don't have the book at home)

Please see below how to access books.

[Getepic](#)- Register using the code above.

Oxford owl – Free to register. Follow links on the website

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Learning projects throughout the week

Understanding the world

- Using books, the internet, pictures etc can you look at with your child the similarities and differences between dragons and real-life creatures such as the lizards and snakes.
- Can you create a habitat with things from your garden/outside for a dragon and to look after them.



Creative

Dragon Mask

Create your own dragon mask using paper, cardboard, pens, pencils. See attached a template for children to colour and cut out or you can make your own.



Sock dragon puppet

Using a sock, can you turn your sock into a dragon puppet. What features is your dragon sock puppet going to have e.g. spikes, wings, horns?



Purple Mash activity



Create your own dragon and knight? **This will be set as a 2do task on Purple Mash.**

Just a little note:

We hope you are all doing okay. Please get in touch on class dojo to share any learning you've been doing at home or ask any questions. We honestly love seeing the children's work and smiles.

Just do what you can with home learning and don't put pressure on yourselves.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Bowman 😊 x