

Home Learning Newsletter

Week 2
30.3.2020



Hi Reception families!
We hope you are all staying safe and well at home, and settling into a routine. You should now have your logins to **IXL** and **Purple Mash** - below we've included some quick tips on how to access the set learning on those platforms. We have enjoyed hearing from some of you via email this week. If you haven't sent us an email yet, please check the links below - we can't wait to hear about what you've been up to! We are all learning together during this time so if you have any suggestions on how to make this experience easier, let us know!

Make sure you click on the **Home Learning** page on the school website.

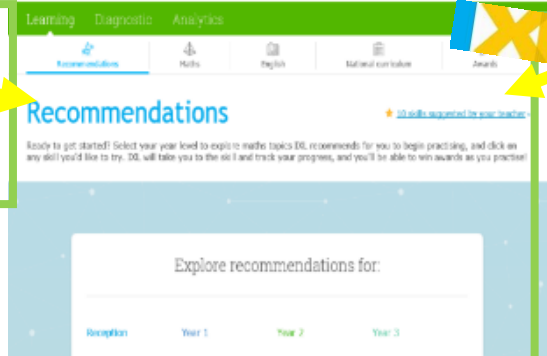
There's links to lots of websites to support learning at home, as well as key links to phonics videos and online decodable books.



Talk	Move	Create	Explore	Resources
Decide on a daily routine - have a chat about how the day will be while school is closed	Pointing with cotton buds - Use water as an alternative	I even a song together - can you perform it?	Draw the signs of spring - what can you see out of the window? the garden? ☀️	Playdough - use flour, oil and water. There are many ways to make dough.
Talk about what topic you played with as a class or games you enjoyed	Sensory writing - boiling tray with a thin layer of spaghetti. Use a pencil to write letters/words	Tell your favourite story in your own voice	Go on a bug hunt - inside or in the garden	Lower parts - collect buttons, stones, eggs, small pieces of fabric, bottle lids, beads, cotton buds - there can be used for a variety of things
Cook dinner together! Talk about what you eat. Link to how and measure	Practising letter formation - use 'Twinkl' letter formation guide to help	Build a fort - pillows, blankets, duvets	Measuring hair: find things that are longer/shorter than your foot. Could use this to measure!	problem making, creating, taking away small world play.
Make your own experiment - what special powers could they have? Draw them or make your own costume.	Yoga - Control Kats on YouTube	Just Muddling - keep recycling for building and making models.	Using two groups of different objects. Find the difference ways to make one, e.g. 4 apples and 6 cups.	

At the bottom of the Home Learning page for **Reception**, you'll find our **Home Learning Grid** with other learning ideas to try at home.

When you log in to **IXL**, click on **Recommendations** near the top on the left.



Once you have clicked on **Recommendations**, click on the 'skills recommended by your teacher'. Please try to stick to the recommended tasks unless suggested otherwise by email. See grid below for this week's upcoming tasks.



mini mash

We have 'pinned' some ideas on **Purple Mash**. Click on the **Mini Mash** tab to see what they are. If you're not sure of your logins, email your teacher to check.

IXL	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lit	E1	E2	E3	D1	D2
Maths	G1	G2	G3	P1	P2



We'd love to hear from you! Check below for your class email and send us your messages and photos and we'll get back to you as soon as we can. We will check emails Mon-Fri between 9.30 and 2.30.

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