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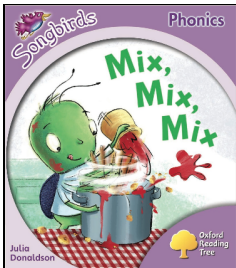
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Learning from home - Reception

It was lovely having a chance to chat with you all this week. Everyone seems to be getting into a bit of a routine that works for them and their family, well done. Please remember that these activities are suggestions, not things you must do. I fully appreciate that many of you are needing to work from home so just do what you can. If there is anything you are not sure of, or would like help with, please email to let me know. Lisa is directing emails to us from the admin address.

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Reading

If you have finished with the readers given out last week, *The Oxford Reading Tree* has put a number of ebooks on their website for free. You have to register. I tested it out and it was quick and easy. Click on 4-5 years to find books. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/> *Mix, Mix, Mix* is a good one to start with.

Read this poem together. Poems are great to re-read and enjoy over and over again. Ask your child to; listen out for rhyming words, add actions, to join in and to predict what a word might be from the initial sound and say it with you adding expression. They could go for a treasure hunt through the poem, looking for decodable words like: *if, tug, run, just* or tricky words such as *to* and *you*.

Never Tug a Tiger's Tail

Never dare
tickle a bear,
or kiss a rattlesnake.
Never poke a crocodile
to see if it's awake.
Never tug a tiger's tail
just to have some fun.
If you do, I'd say to you,
Run, run, run!



By Jill Eggleton

Writing

Have a go at some of the writing ideas sent out last week. I loved seeing photos of menus and shop signs the children made. How about setting up a doctor's role-play area, tube station or a fire station? Role-play is a great way to get the children writing and enjoying it in the process.

Encourage your child to make letters or cards for loved ones that include a short message. Check out the *Drawing* video I made to see how to support them with their writing and using the letter card.

Phonics

I have made a phonics video with our flash cards. Watch this and practise saying each sound. <https://vimeo.com/401302967>

The website *Phonic Play* have made their website free to use during this period. <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

I recommend *Buried Treasure*, *The Reading Robot* and *Flash Card Speed Trial*, although there are other fun games there too.

Play the games at Phase 2 level.



Maths



This week we can have a go at learning doubles. Doubles are two of the same number such as $1+1=2$ or $3+3=6$.

Listen to the double rap.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68>



Draw or make doubles ladybirds with the same number of spots on each wing.

Physical Development

If you haven't already, join in with P.E. with Joe each morning at 9.00am on youtube.

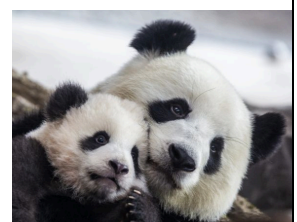
Health and Self Care

Encourage your child to get themselves dressed and make their own bed. Can they get their own breakfast and help with cooking too?

Understanding the World

Support your child to learn more about their favourite animals. Where does it live? What does it eat? Why do they like it? Check out the live webcams showing the animals at San Diego Zoo.

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>



Expressive Arts and Design



Lots of illustrators are doing how to draw videos such as Rob Biddulph
<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Have a go drawing favourite book characters.
Make up your own story character.

I'm going to make up my own stories about my favourite animal, a gorilla.



Be inspired by the tiger poem and have a go making a tiger painting or drawing.

Have a look at the painting, *Tiger in a Tropical Storm* by Henri Rousseau

The artist has used lots of different shapes for the leaves and hidden the tiger by painting plants in front of it.



The website *Happy Hooligans* has lots of fun making ideas. This idea is from them.

3-Ingredient Homemade Puffy Paint

Make Homemade Puffy Paint with 3 kitchen ingredients. You put it in the microwave and it puffs right up!

Ingredients

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 and 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

Instructions

1. Combine flour and salt in a small bowl.
2. Add a bit of water and stir until you get a smooth, thin paste (about the same consistency of yogurt).
3. Add food colouring, and mix well.
4. Paint your picture on thick paper or card.
5. Put painting into microwave for 30 seconds and watch it puff up!
6. Allow to cool before handling



Dance and Music

Have a go making our own musical instrument.

I've made a little shakers video on our website if you haven't already seen it.

Check out the shake song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPrwQ9L42cs>

There are a lot of *Just Dance* videos on youtube the children like or they like the *Go Noodle* songs, especially *Banana, Banana Meatball*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig>

Some of our favourite songs are...

Shotgun, by George Ezra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_B3qkp4nO4

Octopus Garden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfciGCQ6tU8>

I'm Still Standing Sing Version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJVxOTtty9w>

Sausages and Custard <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-pRdejoNAA>

Down by the Bay <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAMbqRWqLXQ>

I saw a cute idea where people have been setting activities to a day of the week
You could do something like...

Music Monday

Tidy up Tuesday

Wacky Wednesday - Wear odd socks, clothes inside out, pants on your head etc

Theme Thursday - Animal theme, Disney theme, Football theme, whatever they like

Fancy dress Friday

Singing Saturday

Supper Sunday - help with cooking

You could make up your own together based on their interests/ what suits you.

If you get a chance, send me some photos of what they have been busy doing to
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Take care everyone and chat to you soon,

☺Beth