Reception Homework Grid

Your homework activities for this term are on the grid below. You can choose to complete the activities in any order; most of the learning activities are linked to our current topic so you should already have lots of knowledge about the areas of study! Make sure that you ask someone at home to help you and always ask an adult to accompany you with any outdoor activities. You might want to repeat some of the activities if you enjoy them.

- ✓ Complete activities in your Homework book or ask an adult to upload it to Tapestry
- ✓ Remember you have the whole term to complete the tasks

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✓ If you put work in your homework book or folder, please bring it to school on Wednesday for your teacher to look at your work

3. Understanding the World 4. Expressive Art and Design 5. Physical Development 1. Literacy 2. Mathematics **Colour Mixing Story Maps Number Composition within** Growing Balance As we move from winter to We can make different colours In class, we create story maps In our gymnastics work, we will to help us retell a story. spring, things will start to grow by mixing colours together. Numbers can be made up from learn about lots of different different numbers. For example, 5 all around us. balances. When you walk to school, you When we are using paint or can be made by putting 3 and 2 together. It can also be made by might see buds start to appear crayons, it's good to start with We might balance with one or two the three 'primary' colours. body parts on the ground. putting 2 and 1 and 2 together. on the trees, or shoots start to come up from the ground. We draw the important parts of the story and draw arrows Can you find something that is 7 can be made in lots of different to join it up. Sometimes we growing and take a photo or ways, these are the ways to make We might balance with three or add key bits of writing from draw a picture of it? four body parts on the ground. it using 2 numbers. the story. Talk about it with a grown-up and ask them to explain what it is and what's happening. What colours can you make when you mix these together? Challenge: Can you revisit the growing Can you create a recipe to thing many times over the explain how to make orange, spring to see how it changes? purple and green? Can you create your own (From Numberblocks Series 5, Episode 3) balancing pose? You can choose Can you make your own story how many body parts to touch the map to describe a story you Can you draw a picture to show ground. have read at home? how to make one of the numbers between 5 and 10? Challenge: Challenge: If you have space for a plant pot Can you create a sequence of Can vou retell your story Challenge: Challenge: at home, or a garden, you might different balances? Can you make other colours? using the story map? Have you found all the different even want to plant something How can you move between them What about pink, brown or combinations? How do you know? vourself to watch it grow. in a controlled way? navv? Signed: Signed: Signed: Signed: Signed:

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6. Literacy

Repeating Parts of Stories

Lots of the traditional tales we read have repeating rhymes in them.



For example, "Run, run as fast as vou can. You can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man," in The Gingerbread Man or "Little pig. little pig. Let me come in. Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin." in The Three Little Pigs.

When we read these stories, it's fun to put a special voice on when we read the repeating part.

Ask your grown-ups to read a story to you and join in with the repeating parts. Maybe you could put on a deep voice to be a scary giant in Jack and the Beanstalk. or a squeaky voice to be one of the three little pigs.

Challenge:

Can you come up with your own little song for the repeating part of a story, like we do in class when we read The Gingerbread Man?

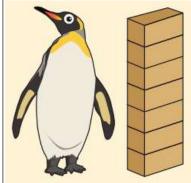
Can you come up with actions to accompany your repeating part, like we do in class when we read We're Going on a Bear Hunt?

Measuring Height

Different objects around the world have different heights.

We normally measure heights going up and down.

For example, this penguin is the same height as the tower of blocks.



Can you compare the heights of some different objects in your house? Use the words taller. shorter and the same height.

Challenge:

Can you use blocks or another repeating object such as pasta to measure objects in your house?

For example, this penguin is 7 blocks tall. This mouse is 1 block tall.



7. Mathematics

Emotional Development What do I like doing?

8. Personal, Social

We all have things that we like doing.

Some people like making music.



Some people like remembering facts about dinosaurs.



Some people like reading or making things.



What do you like doing?

Can you talk to your grown-ups at home and tell them about what vou like doing?

Challenge:

Can you think of something that you find tricky and would like to do more of so you can get better?

These pictures are from All The Ways to Be Smart by Davina Bell. This book might be an interesting starting point for discussion

9. Phonics

Tricky Word Games

By half term, we will have learned 31 tricky words! Try some of these activities to practise them.

Tricky Word Noughts and Crosses

Instead of using O and X, each player chooses a tricky word and writes that in the grid instead!



Tricky Passcodes

Use the attached sheets to make a passcode for a room or a cupboard in your house. Tap and read the words to 'unlock' the door.



Word Hunt

Choose a tricky word. How many times can you find it in your library book? How many times can you find it in other books?

Turn this into a game by picking a word each seeing who can find the most, or racing to find 10.

10. Expressive Art and Design

Junk Modelling

Junk modelling means reusing objects that we don't need any more to make things. At school, we collect lots of different boxes and resources to turn into our ideas.

It is a good idea to make a plan before you make a junk model. Think about the shapes that you need and the different ways to ioin.

Think about the colours that you want in your model. You might use tape, glue or staples to join pieces together. You might use paint, pencils or pens to decorate your model.



Can you make a model of a house using the things you have at home?



Challenge: Can you make a house from a story, such as the Three Little Pigs or Hansel and Gretel?

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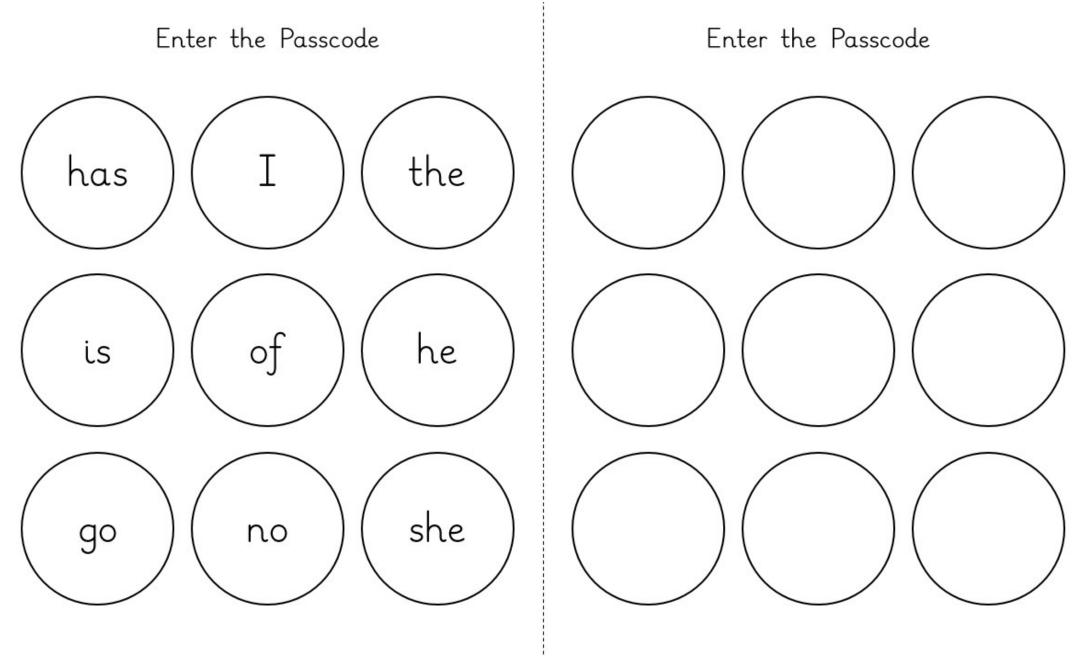
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(Example passcode: of, is, the, no)

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Phonics

In phonics this half term, we will learn the following sounds and tricky words. We will be focusing on applying these sounds in a range of different words. Tricky words all have a tricky part in them where the letters make different sounds to the ones we have learned so far. For example, in has, the s makes a /z/ sound.

Spring 1

	Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ai ee igh oa	
Week 2	oo oo ar or	was you they
Week 3	ur ow oi ear	my by all
Week 4	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff	are sure pure
Week 5	longer words	

Spring 2

	Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Week 1	review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Week 2	review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words	
Week 3	words with two or more digraphs	
Week 4	longer words words ending in —ing compound words	
Week 5	longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending —s words with —es at end /z/	

Tricky Words

is	go	was
the	no	you
I	to	they
put	into	my
pull	she	by
full	push	all
as	he	are
and	of	sure
has	we	pure
his	me	
her	be	