

Reception Home Learning Ideas

Please find a selection of ideas below of things to do if your reception child is off because you are self-isolating.
Please feel free to take any photos and share with your class teacher when you are back in school.

Literacy Ideas

Recognising and writing own name

Telling own stories using story language – this could be based on a wordless book or a story that your child is familiar with

Sharing a selection of traditional tales e.g. Goldilocks and the 3 bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, Three Little Pigs etc

Sharing stories and answering questions based on what has been read to them

Mark making activities – e.g. chalking on the pavement, stencils, shaving foam, large paper and pens

Practise sounds already learnt. What things in your house can you find that start with that sound?

Putting each sound on a post it note can you start to read/write CVC words (cat, hat, hen, pot, dog etc)

Listen to the story 'The Enormous Turnip' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ> Can you remember what happened in the story? Can you retell the story or maybe act the story out? How did the story end?

Alphablocks episodes are great for letter sounds and blending

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks><https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Letters and sounds website - <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> - there are some great free phonics games on here. Focus on phase 1 and phase 2 games.

Oxford Owl – there are some great free ebooks on here which you can read to your child or the child can listen to independently <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Numeracy Ideas

Counting objects to 10

Recognising and ordering numbers to 10

Look for 2D shapes around your house

Count how many doors, windows, chairs, beds etc you have got around your house

Go on a number hunt around your house – what numbers can you find?

Can you make a repeating pattern using cars, lego, crayons etc

Draw around everyone in your houses foot and cut it out. Who has the longest footprint? Who has the shortest footprint? Can you lay the footprints out in size order starting with the smallest

Can you learn to say the days of the week in the right order?

Numberblocks episodes <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

There are some great maths games on topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>



Fine Motor

Play with playdough

Threading beads onto a string or cheerio's onto pipe cleaners

Playing with lego – could you build a house or a car out of lego?

Practice cutting things out with scissors



Physical Development

Getting changed/dressed independently – this would be great practice for PE

Practice putting on own coat and gloves

Cosmic kid's yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Andy's wild workout <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Completing a selection of puzzles independently

Playing board games or memory games

Playing games that involve turn taking or sharing



Understanding the World

Hide some treasure and make a map for your family so that they can find the treasure

What day is it today? What will tomorrow be? What is the weather like?

Can you draw a map of your route to school?

Think about the season's autumn and winter. What happens to the leaves in these seasons? What changes around us in these seasons? What do animals do?



Expressive Arts and Design

Singing nursery rhymes

Make up some dances to songs. Can you teach an adult or a sibling our new dance?

Learning your colours – what happens when you mix colours?

Junk modelling – can you make a house for your cuddly toy to keep warm?



Cooking with a grown up – can you help do some measuring and some mixing? Could you verbally tell your adult the cooking instructions? Could you work with your adult to write the recipe down to make a class cook book – can you hear the initial sounds in the words? Can you add any pictures?