It would be great to see evidence of the childrens learning on EExAT. Please let us know if you need your child’s login details….

Here is a link to “Development matters” which is our curriculum in reception.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=development+matters&rlz=1C1GCEB_enGB873GB873&oq=developmen&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j69i59.3030j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&safe=active&ssui=on>

**Phonics activities**

Each day try and do a mini phonics activity and read with your child. Try and write every day too to keep building skills.

* Choose a tricky word/digraph. Can you find it in your reading book?
* Making words using magnetic letters
* Writing a shopping list
* Write tricky words on a sticky note and hide around your house to go on a tricky word hunt
* Tricky word/digraph splat
* Can you find….. (using grapheme/tricky word mats)
* Choose something your child likes e.g. paw patrol and write sentences about it
* Handwriting- if your child is confident have a go at writing the word with a particular letter

**Useful websites…..**

[www.worldbook.kitaboo.com](http://www.worldbook.kitaboo.com)

A variety of virtual books for you to read.

phonicsplay.co.uk

Username: march20

Password: home

This has lots of different games which the children will have seen already in the classroom.

[www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com)

This is a free website with an interesting picture to talk about or write about each day with your child. There are key questions to discuss with your child and story start ideas.

www.ictgames.co.uk

twinkl.co.uk

Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

You can access all of these resources for free temporarily.

This website has a wealth of resources, many of which we use in the classroom, it has ideas for all areas of the curriculum.

Youtube videos…

“Geraldine the giraffe” (choose a grapheme your child finds tricky)

“Every letter has a name and a sound”

Epic phonics tricky word songs (phase 2 and 3)

Here is some information from Oxford Owls website, you can access some games on this website. The website shows you which level games your child should be accessing based on their book band.

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| **Age 4–5****Reading at school**School Year: ReceptionBand: Lilac | Level: 1Band: Pink | Level: 1+Band: Red | Level: 2Band: Yellow | Level: 3 | **Age 5–6****Reading at school**School Year: 1Band: Blue | Level: 4Band: Green | Level: 5Band: Orange | Level: 6 | **Age 6–7****Reading at school**School Year: 2Band: Turquoise | Level: 7Band: Purple | Level: 8Band: Gold | Level: 9Band: White | Level: 10Band: Lime | Level: 11 |

**Maths ideas…**

In school we do a maths input each day which includes counting and recognising numbers. Here are some ideas of things you could do at home together.

* Go on a number hunt/shape hunt around your house
* Counting objects carefully around your house
* Use objects to add and subtract and try to record your work as a picture/number sentence. Ask you child… “How do you know the answer is…?”
* “Guess my number” games e.g. my number is 1 more than… what is my number? Start using numbers to 10 and then move to 20. Children can use a number line to support them
* Role-play a shop at your house
* Games like snakes and ladders or dominoes
* Sharing objects equally at a teddy bears picnic/setting a table
* Recognising numbers using magnets
* Make repeating patterns
* Weighing ingredients to follow a recipe

**Useful websites….**

ictgames.co.uk

topmarks.co.uk

Youtube…

“Count to 100 every day” (Jack Hartman)

“Everybody get up” (Mr MC counting to 20)

“Doubles rap”

“Numbers in the teens have a group of ten”

“3D shape song”

**Other areas….**

**Espresso**

[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)

username: student23524

password:NR67HL

A website with videos and activities to support across the curriculum.

* Use play-dough/ do “dough disco” to build fine motor skills. Find playdough recipes on <https://theimaginationtree.com/>
* Art activities-colour mixing, making a collage, making a junk model
* Drama- acting out stories and making up shows, singing familiar songs
* Sorting food in the cupboard into healthy/unhealthy
* Complete a “cosmic yoga” session (find on Youtube)
* “Go Noodle” website for mini exercise sessions and dances
* Watch videos about spring and growing and plant something new in your garden.
* Watch “Go Jetters” and learn about a new place. How is it the same/different to where we live?
* We have uploaded some songs from singup that you can learn with your children.