

Ideas you can choose from to do daily

We will update the website regularly with extra ideas for reading, writing, phonics, maths and topic based activities

Phonics

Please refer to the sheet sent home in your child's home learning pack with any gaps they have in their phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words.

For now sign up to - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - They have made accounts free for now. Look at your child's phonics gaps - select some of the sounds from the 'will be learning' box and work on these eg. Obb and Bob game - phase 3 - ear sound. There are also games to practice red words and sounds but remember your child won't have learnt all of these.

Maths

Please see Maths methods prompts on the website to see how we teach maths skills at Glenfield Infants school

Subtraction and addition with practical objects below 10, then to 20. Demonstrate how to write the number sentence e.g. $13 - 2 = 11$ - Then get your child do this.

Mentally say one more or one less than a given number to 10, then 20 e.g. What's one less than six? "Five"

Count on from a given number e.g 7, 8, 9, 10

Count backwards from a given number 14, 13, 12, 11

Accurate counting of up to 20 objects that they can move - make sure they touch the object and say the number at the right time

Compare objects by weight, order 3 or 4 objects from heaviest to lightest

Watch Number blocks on youtube or on ipayer-focus on numbers 11-20

Recognising all numbers up to 20 and putting them in order - particular focus on 11 12 13 15 20

Accurate counting of objects that cannot be moved

2D and 3D shape names and properties-cylinder, cone, cube, cuboid, sphere. Talk about sides, corners and faces.

Watch 20mins daily maths lessons for Year R at the link below. They stream live at 10.00am or they are saved to watch at another time.

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UChw_M0-giWfT0_SkrCU1-LA

Writing

Give your child a sentence to write that includes the sounds they have learnt.

Please DO NOT write a sentence for them to copy, this will not support them in their writing. Instead, verbally repeat the sentence or the words to them, if needed stretch out the word to help them hear the sounds, encourage them to read back what they have written so they know what to write next. If they are unsure of how to write a sound get them to use their sound mat that we sent home previously. Phase 2 and 3 sound mats will be on the website to download.

Practice writing red tricky words - refer to the phonics gaps sheet. Start by including phase 2 tricky words in sentences and work up to including phase 3 tricky words.

Simple sentence examples for writing: Phase 2

My pup **was** on **the** big red bed.

The duck sat on **the** truck.

The dog met a frog.

More complex sentences for writing. Phase 3

Remember to encourage children to use their sounds even if the spelling is incorrect as they will not have learnt all the variations yet e.g. hed not head, fligh not fly.

The frog went ouch as **the** toy hit his hed.

Plees **do** not throw toys **into the** deep pond.

Catirpilirs eet lots of leevs. Then they will tirn into buttirflighs.

The frogspawn will hatch out. **They** will then **be** black tadpows. Arftir this they will be froglets. Next they tirn into jumpee green frogs.

Please only encourage your child to use a capital letter if they are confident writing phase 3 sentences. However all children should end their sentence with a full stop.

Reading

Refer to the phonics sheet sent home in their pack with their gaps.

Write some words with the 'We will be learning' sounds in, as they should have now learnt most of these. Get your child to read these.

As we are unable to swap reading books please set up you child up on Oxford Owls website, where they can access free books to read. Check the colour of your child's current book as a rough level match. They also have some activities you can find follow up activities for some of the books.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>

Teach your monster to read is another great website full of games activities and games: It is 99p to download but well worth it.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

We have discovered today that on the phonics Play website you can also access comics which each with a different phonics focus.

<http://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

As Julia Donaldson is our Author focus this half term, look through the books you have at home, so see if you can find any of her books. Did you know that her books have a Gruffalo imagine hided in each book? Can you look through and find it? E.g. an example some 'Snail and the Whale' below.

Work on rhyming words - spotting them in stories

There is a rhyming word read and match document for you to download

