

Helpful resources you can use at home



Foundation Years

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/>

Resources and useful information all about the early years.



White Rose Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

At Ben Jonson we follow the schemes of work created by White Rose Maths.



Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Useful resource for understanding phonics, an e-book library and also some maths games and activities.



Nrich Maths

www.nrich.maths.org/early-years

More maths resources and activities.



Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

A selection of fun games and videos linked to children's favourite stories and television programmes.



10 minute shake up games

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

Get the kids moving with these fun games inspired by some of their favourite Disney characters. These boredom-busting activities will help them reach the 60 active minutes they need every day.

Literacy

READING:

- Continue guided reading in a small group once a week, with children learning to read simple phrases and sentences. Children will continue to bring a book home based on their levelled book in class.
- Children will continue to learn to read the 45 high frequency words, and then Year 1 high frequency words.

PHONICS:

- Ensuring that we know all of the single letter sounds. Learning the 'special friends' diagraphs (sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk).
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
- Read simple phrases and sentences.
- Apply phonic knowledge to read books.

WRITING:

- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondence using a capital and full stop.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

Physical Development

- Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient
- Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: Lining up and queueing, mealtimes, etc

Books we are reading this term:

- Rosie's Walk
- The Journey
- Whatever Next!
- The Train Ride
- Naughty Bus
- Mr Gumpy's Outing

Reception

Journeys



Personal, social and emotional development

- Build constructive and respectful relationships
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing

Mathematics

- Build numbers beyond 10
- Count patterns beyond 10
- Spatial reasoning
- Match, rotate, manipulate
- Adding more
- Taking away
- Spatial reasoning
- Visualise and build

Expressive Art and Design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.