

Learning from home projects for Reception Class children:

Our topic after Easter is Sea Creatures; do a mini-project of a sea creature of your choice. Make a poster or model of this animal and find out facts about it. Where does it live? What does it eat? Is it an endangered species?

Literacy and English resources:

Please work on the high frequency words, encouraging your child to learn to read them by sight. We will be giving extra reading books for the children to practise during this period.

Encourage your child to write as many of the high frequency words as possible using our pre-cursive letters.

As always, read as much as possible together and include fiction as well as non-fiction texts.

Maths projects:

Bake biscuits or bread, encourage your child to take part in measuring out ingredients and using weight-scales.

Work on number formation and recognition to 20. Encourage your child to subitise - be able to say the quantity of dots on a die or domino without counting them.

Learn about money - counting coins and basic coin combinations. Coin-rubbing using crayons is a nice related art activity.

Websites: ict games, Splat square, Topmarks all have really useful games and activities for free access.

Other ideas:

Go for a walk in the woods; maybe at an unusual time of day such as sunrise or evening. Listen for nature sounds and observe wild animals and different plants. Take colouring pencils or water-colours for observational art.

Collect flowers and leaves (not rare species!) and make pigment rubbings on plain cloth.

Look at the wildlife from your window, garden or balcony - what birds can you see? What bugs are hiding under stones?

ICT activities: Beebot is a fun programming app for young children and is free to download.

Check websites for galleries and museums; many are offering free virtual tours and free downloadable colouring pages and other resources.

Enjoy the opportunity to make discoveries together!