

Dear Parents/carers,

In the Early Years your child's level of emotional well being is our priority. They need to be happy and safe so that they can learn. Try to make learning fun for them.

After the Easter holidays we will send you an outline of suggested activities and skills to learn each week. These activities are designed to keep children busy and enjoying learning, while providing flexibility for parents. We realise that the family may need to share laptops or mobiles so only plan to do what you can. Everyone's homes are different so the activities we suggest are just a guide to help. We recognise that parents may be working, caring for sick family members or looking after little ones so choose activities suitable for you and your family situation.

While school is closed, children will continue learning from home using the wide range of resources available on our school website. We will also be accessing and uploading work through either EExAT (Nursery & Reception) Seesaw (Years 1-4) and Google Drive/Google Classroom (Years 5 &6).

There will be plenty of fun activities for you to choose from. We have deliberately set up a simple, flexible system on our website that is easy for you to use at home. We know you will be busy working from home, looking after siblings or other members of your family.

We suggest setting up a routine for your child where they do the suggested learning activities/skills each morning. Use the afternoon to either go out for exercise or let them play and /or complete activities by themselves. This will develop their independence skills. We do not expect parents to be teachers and we are not going to be checking every day to see how much work has been done.

Have fun!

Below are some links to useful websites...

PE with Joe

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTI>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

This is an excellent website. The link to the 'Activities' from the home page provides videos for parents that will help them to engage with the age-related activities. All activities are aimed at supporting language and communication skills.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Simple, fun activities for children from new-born to five, really useful for supporting parents in developing their home learning environment

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/?phase=early-years>

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/3-5>

Also, a brilliant website from the National Literacy Trust with lots of information for parents. There are more videos to support parents and plenty of activities.

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/0778-What-to-Expect-When-2018.pdf>






Guidance to support parents with their child's learning and development in the early years

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening to stories



Early Years: Reception Home Learning Guidance

	Suggested Morning Activities and Skills	Afternoon
<p>Week Beginning: 20.4.20</p>  <p>Supertato!</p>	<p>Each day log on to White Rose Maths to follow the activity set for that day. Home Learning – Early Years. Summer Term Week 1. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</p> <p>Each day log on to Oxford Owl home to access a book from the e-library. Follow the activities based on the book you choose if there are any. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p> <p>Use the class login details</p> <p>Username: stpeterrec</p> <p>Password: 2020</p> <p>Each day practice your red words and green words.</p>	 <p>Lunch</p> <p>Encourage your child to help prepare parts of their lunch E.g. spreading butter on their bread.</p> <p>Let them wash up and dry their lunch dishes or put their dishes in the dishwasher.</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and watch the Supertato story on YouTube: https://youtu.be/rze89HB9u8g In your home learning book, write two lists and/or draw pictures. A list of vegetables you do like and a list of vegetables you don't like. Which list is longer? Draw and label the vegetables on your lists. 	 <p>Afternoons</p> <p>Please use the afternoons for exercise or for the children to play and /or complete activities all by themselves.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a picture of Supertato and write a sentence about him. E.g. Supertato is kind. Draw a picture of Evil Pea and write a sentence about him. Who is your favourite character? Why? 	<p>This will help to develop their independence skills.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and watch the Supertato story on YouTube: https://youtu.be/BleAHK-5m6E Design and make your own superhero mask. Dress up as a superhero – use a tea towel or blanket for a cape maybe. What is your superhero name? (I'd love to see your photos) 	 

Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using a potato from the kitchen, make your own Supertato (remember how we made book characters on World Book Day?)• Use Lego, blocks or junk modelling to build a house for your Supertato.• Weigh 5 different sized potatoes. Line them up from lightest to heaviest. Is the biggest potato the heaviest?	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you could have a superpower what would it be? Write about your superpower in your home learning book.• Make a healthy lunch? Talk about healthy food choices and those foods that are only a small treat (like chocolate eggs at Easter!)	