

Week Commencing: 06.07.2020

Year group: 4

Reading activities including phonics practice for children in KS1

Activities:

Keep reading every day and don't forget you can quiz at home using the link:

<https://ukhosted82.renlearn.co.uk/2250286/default.aspx>

READING CHALLENGE

Your challenge this week is to complete as many of the reading tasks below as you possibly can, or at least 3! (You don't have to read the whole book, e.g. a biography, to have completed the task).

1. Read a book that was written in the year you were born.
2. Read a magazine or newspaper (e-editions count, too).
3. Read for an hour straight.
4. Read a book with over 100 pages.
5. Read a book with a friend – take it in turns to read a chapter out loud. You can do this on FaceTime, Zoom or Messenger.
6. Read a biography.
7. Find a word that you don't know in your reading book and look it up using a dictionary. You could find a notebook and make your own list of new words.
8. Read your best friend's favourite book.
9. Read a graphic novel such as the Tom Gates or Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.
10. Read a book that your mum or dad loved when they were little.

Maths basic practice

Activities:

Following on from perimeter last week, this week we will recap our learning on the area of shapes.

The area is the amount of space that is inside a shape. This is usually measured on a grid and is calculated in cm, or mm squared (cm^2 or mm^2) If the shape has 4 sides, we can multiply the length by the width.

Have a go at some of the area activities below. Choose the level of difficulty or have a go at all three.

[Area \(mild\)](#)

[Area \(medium\)](#)

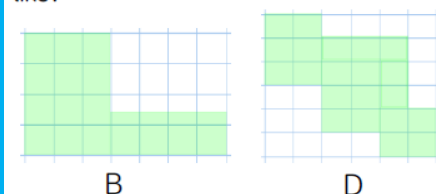
[Area \(spicy\)](#)

Challenge

Shape C has been deleted!

Its area is bigger than B's but smaller than D's.

Can you draw what shape C could look like?



Shape A went missing too.

- It had the smallest area.
- It was symmetrical.

Can you draw what it could have looked like?

Physical activity – outside in the garden if fine or using a relevant link if not able to go outside

Activities:

Ball Skills

Racket Bounce

Using a racket and ball, how many times can you bounce a ball without it falling off? To challenge yourself further, can you flip the racket between each hit so that the ball is landing on alternate sides?

If you don't have a racket, how many times can you kick a ball in the air before it lands on the floor?

Sports Day

As we would have been approaching sports week in school, why not have a mini sports day at home? Practise your running, skipping, jumping and throwing while competing against your family!

Follow the link to give you some inspiration on what activities to include and how to create a perfect sports day at home. If your outside space is limited, you could use your local park or green space.

[Create your own sports day](#)

News update and discussion about what is going on in the world, country and locally. Try to focus on good news and other events rather than always focusing on COVID-19 Keep a diary throughout the school closure of an event that happens each day – one sentence or a longer piece, a print-out of a story or a cutting from a newspaper.

Break for lunch – develop your child's independence by involving them in the preparing of lunch, clearing away and washing up etc. For younger children, talk about numbers and fractions in real contexts e.g. how many halves of sandwiches do we have etc

Social activity e.g. playing a card game, board game, having a drink and snack, contacting relatives and friends etc.

Writing or Spelling activity

Activities:

The Jefferson's House



Story Starter!

When the Jefferson family were out, their house came alive with activity.

Every morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson headed off to work, and their two children ran along to the bus stop to catch their ride to school, the signal for 'all clear' would sound, and out of the woodwork the little people came...

Your turn... Continue the story by writing another paragraph to describe what the little people got up to while the Jefferson family were out. Use the picture above to help you. Try to start each sentence with a fronted adverbial as shown in red in the first paragraph.

Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need your help to get better. Can you help? You could include some expanded noun phrases or adverbs.

When the family were out, something happened. Little people came out.

They filled the sink. They played in the sink. They sat by the sink. They had a great time.

Spelling Snap!

Write out 10 of the words from the year 3/4 spelling list that you find most tricky to spell on small pieces of squared paper or card. Write each word twice (you will need 20 pieces of paper if you choose 10 words). Turn the words over and mix them up. Playing with other members of your household, take turns to turn over two words until you have a pair. The person to find the most pairs wins the game!

Online learning activities

Activities:

TT Rockstars – Keep practicing on soundcheck each day.

Learn about the solar system and play some other interesting science games on <http://www.scigames.org/>

Test your memory by playing a pairs game on the link below. You can play by yourself or with one other person. Keep practicing until you beat your score! [Brain training games](#)

Visit www.safekidsgames.com to find a variety of games to play.

Mindfulness activities

Activities:

Create a lockdown time capsule or scrap book

Time Capsule

As we are living through an important moment in history, why not create a time capsule to bury outside containing objects that have a special meaning and are related to the time we are living in. This could be found in tens if not hundreds of years and give people an insight into what it was like to live during the Coronavirus pandemic. Follow the link to find out more information on how to make and what to include in your time capsule.

[Covid19 time capsule](#)

Scrap Book

If you prefer to be more creative, then why not create a scrapbook to keep for yourself. Scrapbooks usually include special and personal memories. This could be photos, letters, diary extracts, newspaper headings or even written quotes and memories from yourself.

Mindfulness Colouring

If you have access to a printer, you could have a go at completing some of the mindfulness colouring sheets.

[Mindfulness Colouring](#)