

Home Learning Challenges

Autumn 2

Mathematics



Numerical Recognition	Can you make some number flash cards (1-20) to play snap, pairs and other card games? Make sure you can recognise those tricky teen numbers to win the points.
Counting on and Back	Can you count an amount of animal figures? Can you add one? How many do you have now? Can you take 1 away? Can you record your number sentence using symbols?
2D shapes	Can you draw different 2D shapes: square, circle, triangle, rectangle and then cut them out.

Literacy



Retelling Tales	Can you retell one of our learnt stories to a family audience?
Library Visit	Why not visit your local library and borrow a book?
Reading Adventure	Take your teddies on a reading adventure somewhere new.

Physical Development (Pre-Writing)



Fine Motor	Introduce a family member to 'Dough Gym'. You might like to make your own playdough or buy a pot.
Fitness	Can you do a whole body activity every day? You could take a ball to the park, teach yourself to swing or even dance to a favourite pop song.
Gross Motor	Can you move around like an animal? Do you need to slither, stomp, and gallop?

Topic



Animal Mask	You could create an animal mask of your favourite creature. You could use papier-mâché, junk modelling, paint or collage.
Animal Fact Finding	Find out 10 facts about your favourite beast!
Perseverance	Over the term have a go at mastering something you find tricky. It could be skipping, standing on one leg, doing a press-up or a star jump. How many times did you need to practise before you were happy with your achievement?

Phonics



Phoneme Recognition	Continue to recap the sounds we have already learnt. Can you become a mini teacher and use the phonics flash cards to teach your family the sounds?
Grapheme Formation	Write the graphemes using the correct letter formation on something other than paper. E.G. in the sand, air, bubbles or on somebody's back.
Sounding out and blending	Can you use your phonic flashcard to support you sounding out and blending? What words can you read?

In the next few weeks we will be sending home some 'need to know' words for your children to practise. It is useful for them to begin to recognise these words when they come across them in print.