

## Pear Class (Reception)

### Week beginning 23rd March 2020

Welcome to the first of Pear Class's weekly home learning emails.

Please find below a list of activities to complete during the week. It is not essential that all are completed and do not feel limited by this if you have your own ideas.

At school, we have a Maths, Literacy and Phonics lesson every day and would like your child to complete a short task for each of these every weekday at home.

Activities in all other areas of learning including Understanding of The World, Creative, Physical and PSED are completed on a weekly basis.

Additional activities were sent home in sheet form. Please feel free to cut these out and complete them in your home learning book.

For further additional activities, please see the list of websites that has been sent out.

### Phonics

Please practise the letter formation of one of the following letters each day -s,a,t,p,i,n.

Using your phoneme frame, write CVC words containing the day's letter. For example – sat, pan, mat. Encourage them to listen for the sounds as they say the word.

Challenge: How many words can you write beginning with today's letter in two minutes?

Super challenge: Can you write a sentence containing at least one word from your list?

Remember to read the high frequency word flashcards in your pack and use the letters to help you recall the sounds.



### Maths

**This week we are looking at adding. We have been using the vocabulary, altogether, add, total and equals.**

Day 1 – Practise writing your numbers to 10 and then 20. Remember to start at the top each time. Ask your grown up to call out a number and then you write that number down in your book and draw the correct number of circles to match it.

Day 2 - Using household objects make two sets, one slightly bigger than the other. Can you add them altogether to find the total? Remember to count the objects carefully. What is the answer? Practise this several times with different amounts of objects. (no bigger than ten to start with). Ask your child "How we can record this?" (They may need reminding about number sentence symbols such as + and =)

Day 3 – Recap on yesterday's on adding and number sentences and continue but increase the total up to twenty, as you become more confident.

Day 4 – Ask your adult to write some number sentences for you to solve. Draw the correct number of circles under each number and then count them altogether. Explain we have to have different ways of solving problems, as we might not always have objects.

Day 5 – Can you solve a simple word problem by using your adding skills? For example – Miss Hurley has five pencils and Mrs Clayton gives her four more. How many pencils does Miss Hurley have altogether?

This is how we show use maths in everyday life.



### **Creative**

Design a basket for your chocolate egg. If you can, try to make your basket.



### **Literacy**

Read every day with your grown up. Use your phonic knowledge to decode the words. See website list for online reading books if possible.

Writing – Write instructions about how you made your basket or write about what you would put in to your basket with your egg.



### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

Go on a walk and look for signs of Spring. Did your heart start to beat faster? Why?

Challenge: Can you draw a picture of the things that you saw on your walk and write a label for them?

Super Challenge: Can you write a sentence about two or more things that you saw on your walk? Cannot get out? Visit a virtual zoo.

[https://www.holidaypirates.com/travel-magazine/13-zoos-that-offer-live-streams-see-giraffes-koalas-pandas-tigers-penguins-more-35765?sc\\_src=email\\_1781336&sc\\_lid=131849624&sc\\_uid=E9XMkMdAJd&sc\\_llid=79845&sc\\_eh=90c96067707bdfbc1&utm\\_campaign=UK\\_2020\\_12\\_We\\_newsletter\\_all\\_all\\_20200318&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Read+more](https://www.holidaypirates.com/travel-magazine/13-zoos-that-offer-live-streams-see-giraffes-koalas-pandas-tigers-penguins-more-35765?sc_src=email_1781336&sc_lid=131849624&sc_uid=E9XMkMdAJd&sc_llid=79845&sc_eh=90c96067707bdfbc1&utm_campaign=UK_2020_12_We_newsletter_all_all_20200318&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Read+more)



### **Physical**

Joe Wicks will be taking live PE lessons every morning at 9am Monday to Friday.

[https://m.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1?fbclid=IwAR1Y-Mhd8O5-Ba4gAMA17qdJ\\_Tm89jHZazuxnyvDO61E5gyPB6bdRlvrWb4](https://m.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1?fbclid=IwAR1Y-Mhd8O5-Ba4gAMA17qdJ_Tm89jHZazuxnyvDO61E5gyPB6bdRlvrWb4)



### **ESafety**

Make a poster of how you can stay safe on the internet.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Help your grown-ups do one of their chores. For example do the dusting or hoovering or make your bed.

I hope you are all safe and well. Miss Hurley