



# Nursery Home learning page



Welcome back! I hope that you all had a brilliant half term and a well-deserved break from home learning. I am missing seeing all of you, but I am enjoying seeing all the work that you are sharing with me on the learning books, keep up the hard work.

Week beginning: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

## Early Years Daily Routine and Activities

Here is a more structured routine while your child is at home. Bear in mind that this is just suggested - the key to success is being flexible and finding a routine that works for you. REMEMBER, play is still the most valuable thing you can do with your child and your child will constantly be learning through play.

## Maths



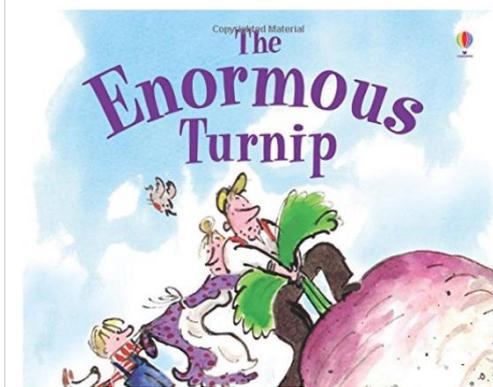
## Ordinal numbers



In the nursery this week we are looking at ordinal numbers, these are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. If you have any cars we are going to have a race. Using 5 cars and a tray of a length of wood send each car down the flat slope. Can you say which car came first, second etc. You could even make labels and put them on the cars as they finish.

In the our story this week, The Enormous Turnip, the old man keeps adding one more person to help to get the turnip out. How many people are there in your family? How many would there be if you added one more? Thinking about adding one more can you collect 10 items, these can be anything, then can you count out 4 items, then I want you to add one more, how many are there now? Can you do this a few times, starting with a different amount each time.

## Literacy



In school we are looking at the story 'The Enormous Turnip' you can watch it here:-

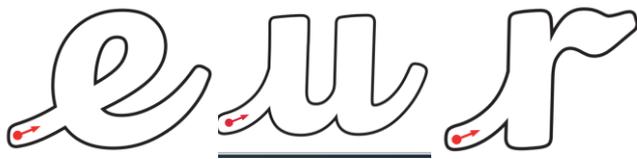
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>

With your adult can you remember all the characters from the story? Who was the first one to try to pull up the turnip?

At the end of the story the man shares his turnip with all the characters. What things do you have to share? Is it easy to share? You are all very good at sharing in school, can you share your toys at home too? (I am sure you can!)

**Writing** - In the nursery, we are beginning to look at how we form our letters, this week we are focusing on the letters e, u and r. We learn to write in cursive. To begin with this can seem really tricky but with lots of practice it gets easier and helps us when we have to learn to join our letters when we get older.

Below is an example of how we write the letters, each letter starts on the line.



To begin with we encourage the children to trace over the letters, keeping them quite large and then have a go at writing them on their own. It does take practice so don't panic if it doesn't look like the letter straight away!

**Letters** - We have been learning lots of sounds before Christmas, can you look at these sounds e, u and r tell your adult what they are and show them the actions for the sounds. It is okay if you have forgotten them, ask your adult to remind you and then practice recognising them each day. You can make your own flashcards if you want and then these can be added to each week as we cover more letters.

Here's the link for the actions if you need them:-

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/jolly-phonics-actions/>

Don't forget to keep practicing the sounds from the previous weeks. In the nursery we try to do these everyday.

In our phonics we are improving our listening skills. Can you play 'Welcome to the Zoo' here you have to listen to the animal that is hiding in the box and click on the correct animal above it. If you want to you can listen to all the animal sounds before you play the game. Phonics play is free at the moment, if you follow the link below:-

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1>

**Username: Jan21**

**Password: home**

Then click on resources and phase 1 - you can then scroll down to the game 'Welcome to the Zoo'

Below are some video clips helping to give guidance on how we say the sounds, keeping the sounds pure. Below is the link for the first letter -s. You can then work through the other letters as and when you want to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlqMDXWEtXs&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGLy2Tckcy8Kk8u10mXgcmi&index=84>

## P.E

Each day in the nursery we are starting off warming our bodies up with Andy's Wild Workouts. Have a look at the different places you can explore whilst warming up your bodies.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06tmmvz/andys-wild-workouts>

Jump start Jonny is a brilliant P.E programme online - here is the link:-

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk>

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World/ Expressive arts and design



In the story this week, the man is pulling up a turnip, which is a vegetable. Talk to your grown up about which vegetable is your favourite. Maybe this week you could have a go at trying a new vegetable, did you like it!

Can you draw which vegetables you like, remember to colour them in the right colour. Can you hear the initial sound (the first sound) of the vegetable? If you can have a go at writing the first sound next to the vegetable.

The characters in the story all have to work together to pull out the turnip. Can you think of anything in your house that you have to pull? Do you pull open the wardrobe doors, or pull open the curtains? Is there anything else that you have to pull? Ask your grown-ups to take pictures of the things that you find and send them to me.

I have left on the link for the story from Reverend Margaret for Noah's Ark. There were lots of lovely activities that you can choose to do if you wish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ds3XQrRf-A4&feature=youtu.be>