

Dear Rabbits,

I hope you have all had an exciting week and are safe.

This week I have been trying to keep myself busy at home and look for more home learning ideas for you all. What have you all been doing? Mrs Binoy sent out a newsletter on Monday and I loved seeing all the pictures of your smiling faces. Please keep sending in your pictures as it makes me and the other staff smile!

We are all still meeting online on a Wednesday too. It is nice seeing everyone. Have any of you been learning new technological skills? I wonder if any of you have been video calling your family or friends who you don't live with? I know it's not the same as seeing them in person but it is a very nice way of keeping in touch.

Last week I told you what I have been doing to keep fit and I am still keeping up with this. I really hope you are all keeping fit and being active! Even if you can't go out for a walk, you can search 'Cosmic Yoga' on YouTube. I find this really relaxing! Try to take part in a different Cosmic Yoga activity each day.

I hope you are enjoying doing all of the different activities and getting used to Purple Mash. Please do not worry if you are not able to do everything on this sheet or on Purple Mash. Spending time with family at home is just as important.

Love from Mrs Trickey. Please contact us on, <u>info@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org</u>

Phonics / Reading / Writing	Maths
With a grown up, pour some flour, rice or lentils into a shallow	Play this game to <u>practise counting</u> , ordering and matching
tray or plate. (Or even just use soil in your garden?)	numbers to 10. Or do it with objects around your house!
Grown ups - you will need to tell your child a letter, digraph,	When you have done that, you can then practise counting up
trigraph or tricky word and ask them to 'write it' in the food or	to 20. This can be by collecting sticks, leaves or stones on a
soil using their finger.	walk. You could practise while playing hide & seek, singing number songs and playing board games.
How many can you write correctly in 10 minutes?	
Do this activity each day and keep a record - hopefully you	(Reception - You could even practise writing numbers to 20
will see you are getting faster!	if you feel really brave)
Make sure you are tuning in to the <u>daily Phonics session at this</u>	1. Get a grown up to show you all the coins in their
website which run from 10 am - 11am.	purse/wallet/at home. Can you name them all? Are
	there any you're not sure about? Can you count it al
Nursery - Tune in to the 11am session if you want to see what	up?
you will be learning when you start Reception in September!	
	(This is a <u>quick refresher video</u> on the coins you might find
Reception - tune in to the 10 am session to make your blending	at home)
skills even better! If this is too tricky you can tune in to the	
11am session.	2. Place the coins on some paper and draw around
	them. What is the largest coin? Can you order them
Once a day, go out in your garden and say what you can	from smallest to largest?
see. Then have a go at spelling the words. Rock = r-o-ck.	3. Practise adding different coins up - what is 2p + 2p?
Do you use the right letters when spelling?	What is 5p + 2p? 10p + 1p? What do two 10ps equal?
I'm so pleased to be able to share this handy website with you	Nursery - go around your garden and collect objects. How
where you can <u>read books online for free</u> !	many leaves do you find? How many stones? What did you
	find more of?
Please choose 1 book to read this week with a grown up. Once	
you have read it, talk about what you liked and did not like	Reception - Go on <u>this handy website</u> , choose the week and
about it. Can you write a book review?	learn about a variety of Maths problems. Most weeks are based around a book (you don't need the book to do the
"My favourite part was when"	activities).
"I did not like it when"	
Your challenge is to use the word because when telling your	There are some useful videos I really recommend you watch
grown up (or writing) your favourite or least favourite parts.	to help you.
Purple	Mash
Log in to Purple Mash and have a go at these activities from the home page	

- Click on 'English' and then scroll to the bottom where it says 'Simple City' have a go at designing your dream city.
 What would you name it?
- <u>Reception</u> -> Click on 'English' and then 'Phonics'. Choose Phase 3 (or 4) to complete the flashcards and cloze tasks.
- Click on 'Art' and then 'Fairytales' paint project. Can you draw the different items from the stories you know?
- Click on 'Mathematics' and then choose 'Maths City 1'. Complete the different activities.

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