





Dear Rabbits,

I hope you have all had a lovely half-term holiday. We are so lucky that the weather has been absolutely beautiful, meaning we can all go for long walks. This week Millie had the idea of watching the sunrise, so on Tuesday morning Mark, Millie and Harry got up very, very early (at quarter to 4 in the morning) to set off to watch the sun rise over Thorpe Cloud. The sun rose at 4.54am. There was nobody else there apart from the sheep! Luke and I thought it was just a bit too early for us to get up! So the three of them messaged us and took really lovely pictures. Also we have finally been able to get some more flour, so Millie is back to baking. She's also planning on cooking a big chocolate birthday cake for her Grandma's birthday, who should hopefully be able to share it with us in a couple of weeks.

I've also been in the garden lots this week cutting back the trees and bushes that have grown a bit wild so I'm covered in little scratches from all the sharp thorns. But the garden looks much tidier - all ready for our weekend BBQ's.

Well it's going to be a change for some of us over the next few weeks. Some of us will be in school learning and some of us will be learning from home. I will still write a letter each week and put up a home learning menu with ideas and suggestions some of which will link up with the learning that will be taking place at school. The most important thing is that you and your families are all safe and well wherever you are working.

My family will still be working from home for at least the next few weeks. Harry will possibly be going back to school as he is taking his A-Levels next year and Luke will have a list of jobs in the house and garden from Mum. Please take care, stay safe and we'll keep you updated.

Love from Mrs Trickey. X

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Descriptive Writing

Can you draw and write all about a special friend/special person to you.

Label the drawing.

What colour eyes do they have?

What do they look like?

Why are they special to you?

What do you like to do together?

Reading

Can you read the recipe and make playdough

You need: 3

3 cups of plain flour

1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ cups salt

6 teaspoons of cream of tartar

3 tablespoons of cooking oil

3 cups of water

food colouring

1 grown-up to help

- Mix all of the ingredients together in a bowl.
- Put in the microwave for 1 minute and stir.
- Put back in the microwave for 1 minute,
- Keep stirring after each minute in the microwave until it is cooked. (Usually about 6-8 minutes)

<u>Reading</u> Keep practising your reading. You can read on line or read some of your favourite stories. Keep practising those tricky words so you don't forget them. Remember only to blend the unknown words.

www.highfrequencywords.org

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4541-100-h www.cbbeebiesbedtimestories

Remember Purple Mash too.

I've put on 3 new activities this week. Enjoy!

- 1. To write about a special friend.
- 2. My phonics words- practise reading and writing the first high frequency words.
- 3. Simple city- To make up your own virtual city.

Have fun! Stay safe and well.

Maths

Can you estimate?

Estimate - To make a sensible ques

When you are playing at home this week with your lego, construction or even doing a puzzle.

Can you estimate how many blocks, pieces you have and then count them carefully to see if you are correct?

Remember it does not have to be exactly right, you need to make a sensible guess. Can you're your grown up to guess how many buttons or marbles have you have in your hand?

Are they correct?
Can they do the same?

Playdough

Can you use your playdough to make the numbers 1-10.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/number blocks-help-your-child-with-maths Topmarks maths- 3-5 years

Phonics Lessons available daily

Letters and sounds for home and schools

Nursery children look at Phase 1 and 2 Reception Children look at Phase 2/3 and

Be creative

Can you use your playdough to make the special friend that you have drawn and described?

Can you learn another new skill this week?
Can you play bat and ball? How many times can you tap the bat to your grown up?
Stand close together to start with and as you get more confident move apart from each other.

Independence skills

How are you doing getting dressed and ready? Are you getting quicker?
Could you rise to the challenge of tying your shoe laces?

