

## EYFS School Closure

In the event of a school closure children in Cygnets' and Ducklings' will be encouraged to continue their learning at home through the following activities. Don't forget you can have a go at all of the activities from our enrichment homework. In EYFS our learning is predominantly done through play, so be creative and remember that work doesn't always necessarily need to be done at a desk.

You can continue to post observations of children's learning on tapestry and also share work by contacting Miss Satchell or Mrs Horrocks during the hours of 9-3pm on the following email address

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| <b><u>Personal Social and Emotional</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play board games</li><li>• Card games</li><li>• Build a puzzle</li><li>• Discuss different feelings-try acting out different emotions for children to identify</li><li>• Discuss plans and routines and encourage children to talk about their daily activities</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b><u>Communication and Language</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate conversations with your child, ask questions and demonstrate how to be a good listener.</li><li>• Share rhymes, stories, songs, books or poems. Talk about what is happening in them.</li><li>• When sharing stories together, talk about the story and the characters. Ask children to explain events in the story.</li><li>• Talk about your children's interests and encourage them to learn and use new vocabulary.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Physical Development</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice zipping up a coat.</li><li>• Learn how to tie shoe laces.</li><li>• Use simple tools like scissors, paintbrushes and knives and forks.</li><li>• Continue to encourage children to get dressed and undressed independently, practicing tricky things like tights and buttons.</li><li>• Talk about healthy food choices and involve children in planning and preparing meals.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b><u>Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handwriting booklet (in pack)</li><li>• Used lined paper to write a 'daily sentence' this could be about something that has happened during the day, about a favourite toy or even about a story. Children may want to write more than one sentence.</li><li>• Use the sound pot to make words then practice writing them in a sentence.<br/>(When writing sentences children are encouraged to sound out the words independently instead of copying writing.)</li><li>• Demonstrate different purposes for writing such as writing a list, card, story or letter. Encourage children to have a go independently.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><u>Reading</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read every day</li><li>• Practice sound pot. Using your sounds to read and spell words.</li><li>• Play games to practice reading words.<br/><a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a> click on the phase 3 option.</li><li>• Phase 3 phonics activity booklet. (in pack)</li><li>• <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/</a> phase 3 phonics</li><li>• <a href="http://www.cbeebies.co.uk">www.cbeebies.co.uk</a> Use Cbeebies to watch alphablocks.</li></ul> | <b><u>Maths</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice recognizing numbers at home and when you are out and about.</li><li>• Play board games</li><li>• <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a> and <a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/</a> these websites have lots of number recognition and counting games</li><li>• <a href="http://www.cbeebies.co.uk">www.cbeebies.co.uk</a> Use Cbeebies to watch number blocks episodes.</li><li>• Practice writing numbers (in pack)</li><li>• Talk about simple addition and subtraction in practical ways. Use toys or other items to demonstrate addition by counting on and subtraction by counting back.</li><li>• Look for 2d and 3d shapes around the house and ask your child to describe them. Encourage the use of correct terms such as 'sides' and 'corners'.</li><li>• Look at different coins and talk about the names of each one.</li></ul> |
| <b><u>Understanding the World</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go on a technology treasure hunt at home. Talk to your child about how we make these things work and how to use them safely.</li><li>• Look through family photos and talk about past and present special events in the family.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be creative! Painting, drawing, cutting, sticking, collaging.</li><li>• Listen to music and sing songs.</li><li>• Role-play. For example play shops, schools or hairdressers!</li><li>• Use small world toys to make up stories.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |