



Reception Self Isolation Pack - Week 2



Daily Reading - Some new ideas

- High frequency word speed hunt - This is a great active way of learning to recognise your HFW's (High Frequency Words). Choose between 5 and 10 words for the week, take some time to learn them, then put them around the house. At any point throughout the week, shout one of the words and start counting backwards from 20, The child has to find the word and bring it back to you before you get to zero!

Writing Tasks - Fiction

Try and change one of your favourite stories -

- Look at one of your favourite story books and talk about where the story takes place. Try and think of a new setting for your story, how would the story have to change to fit your new setting?

eg - If the Gruffalo was set in a Jungle instead of a Forest, it would need different animals as characters!

Writing Task - Non fiction

If you have some non-fiction books at home. Look at the features of the books. What's the difference between the Contents and the Index? Could you sort your toys into alphabetical order?

Maths focus - Number Problems

It's very important that children don't just know maths facts, but also know how to apply their mathematical understanding to solve number problems. The way that I introduce this at school is through "First, Then and Now" problems. Your child should recognise this format as we've done it together lots of times before. Watch my video about how to use First, Then and Now problems, then have a go at making up your own at home!

<https://youtu.be/1Eoh2F6wjpc>

Topic/Science - Make it Move!

Watch the story video with instructions for how to build a hot air balloon at the end, using a hair dryer to power it. How else could you use wind to move vehicles? Can you build a sail powered car or boat?

Sophie used our hosepipe to push a toy car across her paddling pool this afternoon. <https://youtu.be/h0sesLob-2s>

Ongoing ideas to support your Reception Child

Cooking! This can be as simple or as complicated as you like. There are some great, cheap baking kits available in Tesco for making scones, gingerbread men and cakes. Or you can involve your child in helping prepare your family's evening meal. There is so much learning in cooking and baking. From following instructions for literacy, to measuring and counting in maths, to observing chemical change for science. It is such a valuable way to help your child learn.

Get hunting outside!

'Colour Hunt', how many different colours can you find in the garden?

'Close ups', use your mobile phone to take close up photos of parts of the garden, challenge your child to find the exact bits that you photographed.

