

Great Wood Home Learning Recommendations

EYFS May 11th - May 15th 2020



Hello again Acorns and Chestnuts. Thank you for all your hard work last week! It was so lovely to see the photographs you sent in, and see how busy you have been on IXL.

Reminder: The activities below are **suggestions** — only do what you can, there is no pressure from us to do everything. Priority should be given to **Phonics and Maths and Daily Exercise**, although the English and 'Other Learning' do contain some fun activities!

<u>Phonics</u> - At any point, if your child is struggling with any sounds in particular, they could watch the video for that sound at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm or on Espresso> Foundation>Phonics

<u>Maths</u> (on IXL). If you have not yet been to the 'Diagnostics' section> 'Enter the Arena', please do so this week — and don't forget to click on 'I do not know this yet' if your child is at all unsure. Questions pop up from all age groups so some will be inappropriate! Do it in short bursts as there are 65-70 questions to complete the diagnostic. However, once it is completed the questions in the 'Recommended' section will be tailored for your child.

We hope you enjoy next week's home learning. We look forward to seeing how you get on. Don't forget if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. ©





This activity will need an adult to help complete it.



This is an activity that your child will be able to have a go on with minimal instruction/support (after you have found it/logged them on)

Useful Logins		
Espresso	Phonics Play	
Username: student 18441	Username: march 20	
Password: greatwood	Password: home	

Great Wood is providing you with options and choices to promote learning but does not wish to put undue pressure on children and families at this time. What is recommended will consolidate areas that the children have already covered and when we return to school teachers will make sure all gaps in learning are filled. Please contact your child's teacher by email if you have questions.

Down on the Farm!

When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe online.

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	English (Stories, Reading and Writing)	Phonics	Maths	Other Learning	
Monday	Watch and enjoy the story What the Ladybird Heard: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mP X7DuLA Listen again and join in with any animal sounds. Ask your child: What did you like about the story? Which animals lived on the farm? What were the thieves planning to steal? What was the ladybird's clever plan? What might the ladybird have said at the end? Draw a picture of the ladybird and write a speech bubble, e.g. My plan worked or I saved the prize cow!	Today you could revise yours sounds with Miss Young (and her daughter Annie!) by watching this video: https://youtu.be/nn3y3 WYq RA Play 'Giggling Graphemes' on Phonics Play https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk	Watch this video to remind you what 'subtraction' is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gd XClek-05I In school we have done subtraction (or 'takeaway') using objects and by drawing pictures and crossing them off then counting how many are left. Log in to IXL and practice the 'skills suggested by your teacher' Today have a go at: H.1 Subtract with pictures - numbers up to 5 I.1 Subtract with pictures - numbers up to 10 If you finish these, have a go at some 'recommended skills'	Listen and join in with Julia Donaldson performing the What the Ladybird Heard Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NbyiDpY6Ww	

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Tuesday	Watch and listen to the story What the Ladybird Heard again. Talk to your child about what would have happened if the ladybird had stayed quiet. How would the farmer have felt? Ask your child to imagine that they are the farmer when he finds out that the ladybird saved the prize cow. Make a thank you card for the ladybird from the farmer. Use your phonics and your tricky words to help you write a special message. Decorate the front of the card with any craft materials you have at home.	Practise recognising and saying all the sounds your child has learned (using flashcards sent home or Espresso) or the video from yesterday! https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/ Login to Espresso, click on 'Foundation>Phonics>Scrap's Phonics> Activities>Scrap's Challenges (scroll right to the bottom). Have a go at 'Blending Words'.	Watch this video about subtraction. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqiu_xcvSk4 Log in to IXL and practice the 'skills suggested by your teacher' Today have a go at: H.2 Subtraction sentences - numbers up to 5 I.2 Subtraction sentences - numbers up to 10 If you finish these, have a go at some 'recommended skills'	What else is on a farm, apart from animals? Look at the map used in the story (1:12 – 1:25). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA and listen to the directions. What is on the map? Explore some maps of farms online to help you with ideas. Farmer Ted's can be found here: https://www.farmerteds.com/farmer-teds-map or perhaps you have visited a farm as a family. Ask your child to design and draw a map of their own farm. They can choose what they'd like to be on their farm! If you have toy farm animals at home, you could use these to help design it. Draw your farm map and label it using phonics to help you sound out and spell the words. Show your farm to an adult and tell them all about it.

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Wednesday	Listen to the song Old Macdonald had a Farm and join in with any verses that you know. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UA1-OI_fk Ask your child if there are any animals in the song that are also in the story What the Ladybird Heard. Can they name them? Choose one or two of these animals. Draw and label the animals using phonics knowledge to help spell the words. Write a sentence about your animal if you can.	Practise recognising and saying all the sounds your child has learned using 'Flashcard Speed Trial' on PhonicsPlay https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk Practise reading your Phase 2 and Phase 3 'Tricky Words' with Mrs McPartlin! Can you spell them? How many can you write in one minute? https://youtu.be/w46itLEwBc g	Watch our old friend Jack Hartman (of 'Count to 100 Song' fame!) Singing about subtraction: https://youtu.be/pwQKugrFmJQ Have a look at 'Number of the day' today. It's number 12! Log in to IXL and practice the 'skills suggested by your teacher' Your child may need some objects or a piece of paper to draw little pictures then cross them off, to help them subtract. Today have a go at: H.3 Subtract - numbers up to 5 I.3 Subtract - numbers up to 10 If you finish these, have a go at some 'recommended skills'	Play A Year on your Farm to help understand how hard farmer's work! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebie s/games/down-on-the-farm-a-year-on-your-farm

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Thursday	Read some, What am I? animal riddles. https://www.childfun.com/articles/moms/animal-riddles-kids/. If you have toy animals at home you could hide them in a bag and describe them using four clues for your child to guess e.g. I have four legs. I have a curly tail. I have a snout. I say 'Oink Oink'. What am I? Let children choose and describe a different animal. Help your child to write the riddle down. Encourage them to use their phonics to try to sound out and write unfamiliar words. Share your riddles with your friends and family. Can they guess what each animal is?	Practise recognising and saying all the sounds your child has learned using 'Flashcard Time Challenge' on https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk Go on a word hunt with Miss Young (and Annie again!) https://youtu.be/Xeq7VAAvv Sk	Watch Numberblocks Number 12: https://youtu.be/cawbOAUL1fw Then watch 'Number of the Day' (12) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyGnMS8GHo4 Log in to IXL and practice the 'skills suggested by your teacher' Today have a go at: H.4 Make a number using subtraction - numbers up to 5 I.4 Make a number using subtraction - numbers up to 10 If you finish these, have a go at some 'recommended skills'	Listen to some farm-themed poems https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-down-on-the-farm-poems

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Learn fun facts about farm animals https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThniAx6x8 DI	Practise recognising and saying all the sounds your child has learned (using flashcards sent home or Espresso)	Exercise and count to 100! © https://youtu.be/OTgLtF3PMOc Log in to IXL and practice the 'skills suggested by your teacher' Today have a go at:	Login to Espresso https://www.discoveryeduca tion.co.uk/ Click on Foundation>
 Ask your child what they have learned from the video. Can they use their phonics to write a fact they have learned and draw a picture of the animal the fact is about? They could do more facts and make a mini Farm Animal Fact Book.	Choose your favourite game from this week, and play again! Or log on to Espresso, go to 'Phonics' and choose 'Scrap' or 'Polly's' section and choose an activity. For a challenge, have a look at the Phase 4 activities in 'Kim's' section.	H.5 Complete the subtraction sentence - numbers up to 5 I.5 Complete the subtraction sentence - numbers up to 10 If you finish these, have a go at some 'recommended skills'	Understanding the World> Fourways Farm Your child can click on any of the three titles and watch a short series of videos introducing scientific concepts (in a fun way!)