

## EYFS Home Learning

Hello everyone! It was lovely to speak to you all over the last week or so. Please remember you can contact us through the school office on [admin@poolespark.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@poolespark.islington.sch.uk) if you need anything.



It is great to see so many of you logging on to Tapestry. Have you seen how our caterpillars are doing? Please contact us if you are having problems with this.

It's really important for your children to keep active so keep exercising!

Joe Wicks Five Minute Move is great [Kids Workouts To Do At Home](#)

Andy's Wild Workouts on Cbeebies

[Cosmic Kids Yoga](#) and [The Friends Flow! - Hey Duggee Yoga Part 1 - Hey Duggee](#)

These short phonics sessions will continue from 9.30 every day [Ruth Miskin Training](#)

Children can practise writing the sounds with their fingers, in a tray of salt or sand (or messy cornflour and water)! They can practise in the air just using their finger or even their elbow to make the shape of the new letter.

Here is the information for parents [Home reading](#)

Read to and with your child everyday! They love the same stories again and again and that's great! Practise makes progress, just a few minutes each day is easier for you and better for the child than much longer just once or twice a week. There will be a link to a book each day on the plan. Other information and activities can be found here:

[Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home](#)

There are other books available for children who are ready to move on [Free eBook library](#)

Whenever you are reading, try to talk about what is happening in the story, the characters, what might happen next and how the characters are feeling. Talk about whether you like the story or not and why.

[Alphablocks - CBeebies](#) is a children's program which can support 'Fred talk' and blending of CVC words and beyond. You can watch episodes on CBeebies or Youtube (with an adult present) as well as downloading the free app: 'meet the alphablocks'.

[Numberblocks - CBeebies](#) is endorsed by NCETM (national centre for excellence in the teaching of maths) and you can find the episodes on CBeebies and youtube (always with an adult present). Sing the songs too!

Keep enjoying mathseeds and use your LGFL login details to use busymath for some active screen time.

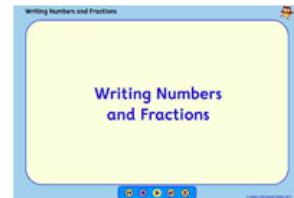
## Monday 4th May 2020

[Ruth Miskin Training](#) 9.30 Phonics, then practise writing the sound correctly.

Open this book [Get up!](#) to read or be read to each day. Look at the front page. What do you think will happen in the story? Read the speed sounds and the green and the red words. Can you practise writing the red words? Read them, cover them, write them and then check!

Log into your free Oxford Owl for Home website and the children can practise writing their numbers with these familiar songs: [Maths skills ages 4-5](#) and scroll down til you see this:

Click on writing numbers. The children can use pens, pencils, chalk or just use their fingers in the air! You can do this regularly, not just today - the children love the songs! There are other interactive activities for the children to try.



[Writing Numbers](#)

**Get active!** Try a Joe Wicks workout or one of the other suggestions.

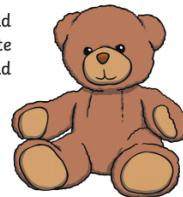
**Literacy:** Watch Mrs Corrick read I Love Bugs on Tapestry. If you can't, you can see someone else reading it here [I Love Bugs!~ Read Along WIth Me Story Time](#)

When you go for a walk, have a look for bugs. Where will you find them? On trees, under rocks. Please be careful and don't hurt them. Look at them carefully. Do they have legs? How many? Do they have wings? Can you make a list of what you find?

**Well being:** Take a moment for yourself. This is a lovely activity to do to enjoy a quiet moment. It will help you to calm down if you are feeling upset. Do this daily, or when you need to.

Lie with your back on the floor and place a soft toy on your tummy.

Breathe in and out slowly and deeply and try to concentrate on the way your toy rises and falls with your breathing.



**Life skill:** Can you remember what 'respect' means? Being at home together all the time means we need to make sure we all respect each other. Here is a little video to remind you of how to be respectful.  
[Sesame Street: Respect | Word on the Street](#)

**Tuesday 5th May 2020**

[Ruth Miskin Training](#) 9.30 Phonics, then practise writing the sound correctly.

Open this book [Get up!](#) to read or be read to each day. Read the speed sounds at the front and then go to Ditty 1. Read the green and the red words before the story.

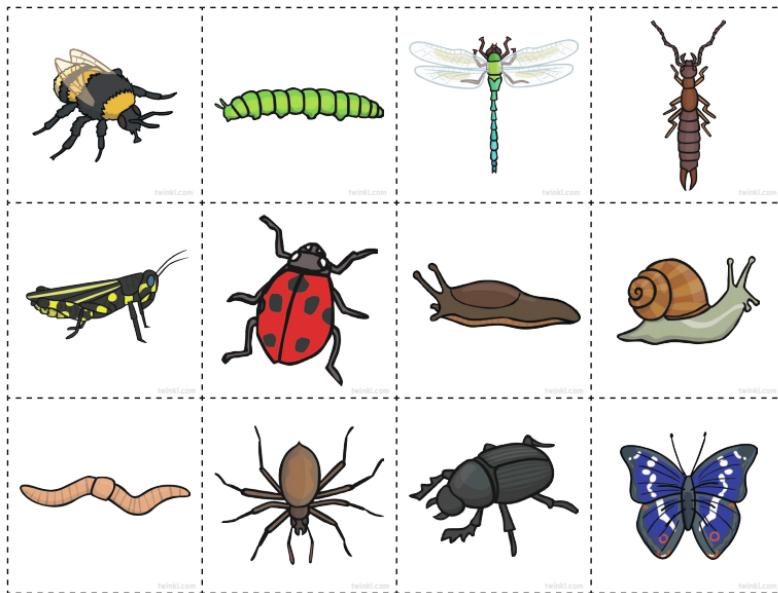
**Literacy** What is your favourite bug? Why? Is it because it is colourful like a butterfly? Do you like snails because they have a shell? Can you write a sentence about the bug you like?

You can draw a picture of it and perhaps even say or write why you like it.

**Active break!** Try Andy's Wild Workouts on CBeebies.

**Maths - A talking activity**

Can you sort objects according to their properties? Look at these bugs. Which ones have wings? Which ones have legs? Which ones have no wings and no legs?



**Life skill:**

Can you use a dustpan and brush? When someone has swept up, can you use a dustpan and brush to finish cleaning the floor?

**Well being:**

We are all missing friends and family. Perhaps you can draw someone a picture or write them a message to let them know you are thinking of them.

What are you **grateful** for today? I am grateful for the people who work for the Royal Mail and other postal services. I was able to post a birthday card to a friend because of these people going to work.

## **Wednesday 6th May 2020**

[Ruth Miskin Training](#) 9.30 Phonics, then practise writing the sound correctly.

Open this book [Get up!](#) to read or be read to each day. Read the speed sounds at the front and then go to Ditty 2. Read the green and the red words before the story.

Are you listening to **music**? You could put on your favourite songs and show your families how to find the pulse - the heartbeat of the music! Can you clap to the pulse? Can you move your shoulders to the pulse? Can you tap your fingers, tap your knee, nod your head? Play freeze dance! One person is the DJ and in control of the music. When the music starts, start dancing but watch out! As soon as the music is paused, freeze! Are there two of you playing? Take turns and see who can freeze for the longest!

Remember to log on to Mathseeds if you haven't already. There are also maths activities on Busythings (LGFL login). Please contact us via [admin@poolespark.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@poolespark.islington.sch.uk) if cannot log on.



This week in maths we are sorting. This game (PART 2) is sorting animals according to their properties [Main session part 1](#) - click onto Part 2

You can sort at home - help organise the clean clothes into piles for each family member. Or can you sort your clothes into underwear/tops/bottoms?

Caterpillar time! [Tapestry - Login](#) Log on to Tapestry to check for updates on our caterpillars. Have they turned into cocoons yet? What are your favourite bugs? Do you have any questions about them? See if you can find out some facts, use books, the internet or ask your family.

Have you been **active** today? Everyday you need to do some exercise. Can you remember why? Do a workout and then see how your body feels. Can you feel your heart beating?

### **Life Skill:**

Do you have plants in your home? What do they need to survive? Ask if you can help to water the plants. How do you know when they need water?

### **Well being:**

Turn the screen off and do something calm. You could draw or colour. Maybe relax with a story, look at the pictures to see what is happening. Or you could do a puzzle.

## Thursday 7th May 2020

[Ruth Miskin Training](#) 9.30 Phonics, then practise writing the sound correctly.

Open this book [Get up!](#) to read or be read to each day. Read the speed sounds at the front and then go to Ditty 3. Read the green and the red words before the story.

Remember to stay active! Have you tried Cosmic Yoga for Kids? It has the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar [The Very Hungry Caterpillar | A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure!](#)

Philosophy for Children - a great opportunity for the children to question things and for you to have a thoughtful conversation.

Have a look at this story on youtube (always with an adult, please):

[The Giving Tree - Animated Children's Book](#)

Talking points:

What made the tree happy?

Does giving people things make you happy?

Did the boy get too greedy?

Is there a tree that you really like?

**Maths:** Search and rescue! This can be for two or more people. Get five toys (soft toys, animal or character figures) and make a list of them. One person hides them around your home. Then go for a search! You can give clues like it's under/next to/behind something. Tick the objects off as they are found and then swap over. You could ask your child where they found something - can they describe where it was?

**Literacy:** Play a flashcard hide and seek: hide flashcards of letters and numbers around the house. You can make your own on small pieces of paper. You can also do this for those tricky red words. Have your child find the cards and tell you the letter or number they found.

**Life Skill:** Can you help lay the table for a meal? Sort out the cutlery you need, how many forks or plates will you need? Can you help clear the table after the meal? Can you help sort the clean cutlery into the drawer - forks with forks, spoons with spoons? Take a photo and upload it onto Tapestry to show us!

**Well being:** Have a go at this activity on gonoodle [Melting](#)

Or you can access the activity on youtube [Melting - Flow | GoNoodle](#)

## Friday 8th May 2020

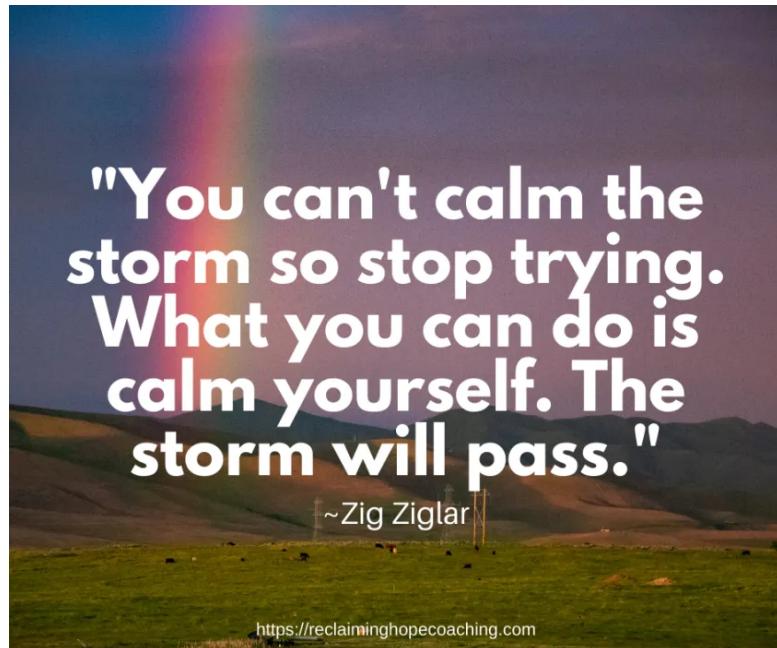
Ruth Miskin Training 9.30 Phonics, then practise writing the sound correctly. Maybe you could get a paintbrush and water and paint the sounds you have learned this week on the ground outside...hopefully the ground isn't already wet from rain! Remember to say the handwriting phrase to help you form the letters correctly.

**Maths:** Here are some activities for grouping and sorting:

- You can use blocks or bricks (wooden building blocks or duplo, lego, megablocks).
- Ask your child to sort these into groups of different colours. How else can you sort them? You could sort them into different sizes.
- If you have some different fruit you could ask your child to arrange all the apples from the fruit bowl into a group, then arrange all the oranges into a separate group – then ask how many there are in each group.
- When they've got their groups sorted, ask them to think about which group has more things in it – then count to see if they were right.

What have you enjoyed doing this week at home? Think of something and tell a family member about it. Ask them their favourite part of the week. It's nice to remember the things we have enjoyed. Can you draw a picture of what your happy memory was? Can you write a little about it?

**Get active today!** Poppin' Bubbles We are enjoying this song at home - can you give it a go? Remember gonoodle also has lovely mindful activities for you. Try to be a superscooper <https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/super-scooper?s=Search&t=scoop>



Well done for another week of staying at home, children.

Calm yourself with well being activities.

Remember that nothing is forever!