



Home Learning Activities

We have collected some ideas to keep your child busy whilst you are isolating.

If you want to send photos to us on Evidence Me, please do.

Best wishes,

All at Elmwood Infants

Literacy Activities

While you are at home, complete these activities to do with your adults.

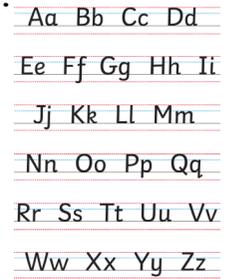
Can you write your name independently? Practise forming all of your letters correctly.



Choose a letter from the alphabet. How many things can you find at home that begin with that letter?



Practise writing your uppercase and lowercase letters.



Listen to stories online using the following websites:



- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>
- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- <http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

Sign up to Oxford owl at Home to share reading books and complete activities linked to the books.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Share your child's favourite book. Let them become their favourite character and answer questions as if they were them.



Sing lots of nursery rhymes such as: 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' or 'The Wheels On The Bus'. Can you create actions to go with the song?



Can you find the rhyming words? Use Phonics Play to play 'Cake Bake' and other games.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Can you find an animal that begins with each letter of the alphabet?



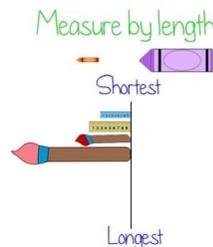
Maths Activities

While you are at home, complete these activities to do with your adults.

Practise your counting. Can you count all the way to 30?

1 one	2 two	3 three	4 four	5 five
6 six	7 seven	8 eight	9 nine	10 ten
11 eleven	12 twelve	13 thirteen	14 fourteen	15 fifteen
16 sixteen	17 seventeen	18 eighteen	19 nineteen	20 twenty
21 twenty one	22 twenty two	23 twenty three	24 twenty four	25 twenty five
26 twenty six	27 twenty seven	28 twenty eight	29 twenty nine	30 thirty

Find objects around the house and order them from longest to shortest.

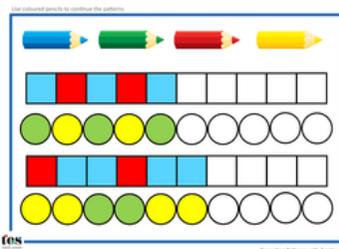


Use the Topmarks website to complete maths activities

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>



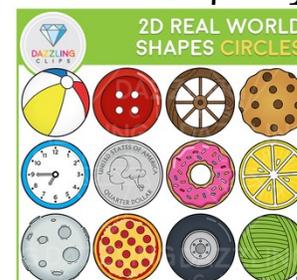
Can you create a repeating pattern?



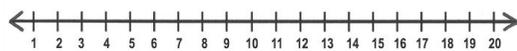
Find objects around the house that have the number 5 on it.



Find objects around the house that are in the shape of a circle.



Can you make your own number line. How far can you go?



Choose some objects from around the house. Can you put them in order from heaviest to lightest?



Use Purple Mash and Education City. When using Purple Mash, click on Mini Mash to explore the activities.



Creative Activities

While you are at home, complete these activities to do with your adults.

Make playdough and use it to form letters and numbers.



Make a 3D model. You can choose what materials you use. Can you tell an adult what you have made?



Make a meal with an adult. Can you tell us what you made?



Can you make a healthy smoothie. Write a list of what ingredients you used.



Create a self portrait of yourself or a picture of your family.



Create your own science investigation to find objects that will float and objects that will sink.



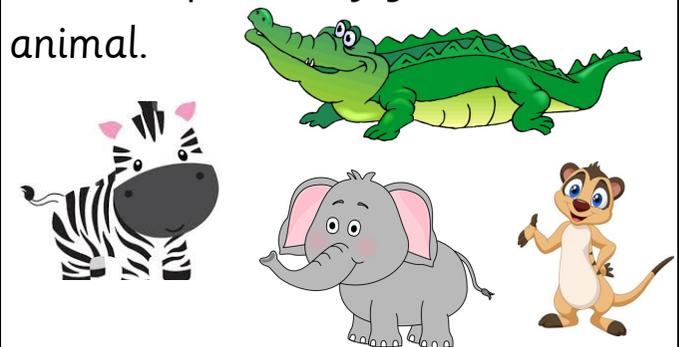
Can you find the best material to keep Little Red Riding Hood dry?



Can you complete the colour mixing science experiment? Follow the instructions on page 7 and talk to an adult about what is happening.



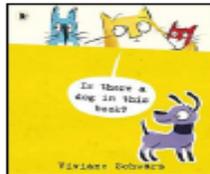
Create a picture of your class animal.



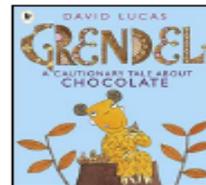
Top Ten Storytimes to Enjoy!

Do check out our favourite storytime read alouds for 3-7-year olds!
Let your children choose...

Snuggle up together and enjoy...



Viviane Schwarz reading her book, [*Is There a Dog in This Book?*](#)



David Lucas reading his book, [*Grendel: A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate*](#)



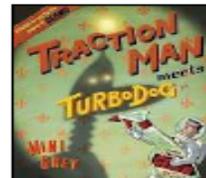
Tom McLaughlin reading his book, [*The Story Machine*](#)



Emily Gravett reading her story, [*Cyril and Pat*](#)



Dame Kirsten Scott Thomas reading [*Astro Girl*](#) by Ken Wilson-Max



Mini Grey reading her book, [*Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog*](#)



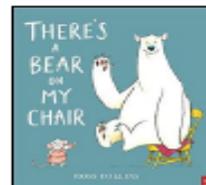
Romesh Ranganathan reading [*Mrs Mole, I'm Home*](#) by Jarvis



Benji Davies reading his story, [*Grandad's Island*](#)



A reading of [*The Dragon Machine*](#) by Helen Ward



Tom Hardy reading [*There's a Bear on My Chair*](#) by Ross Collins

There are many more stories shared on the [Book Trust Story Time](#) website.



Visit the [CBeebies Bedtime Stories](#) site to watch many more brilliant stories being read aloud.

Follow the instructions on this sheet to make your own playdough – no cooking or hot water required!



No-Cook Playdough



Ingredients

2 cups plain flour
1 cup salt
1 tbsp oil
1 cup cold water
2 drops liquid food colouring
– any colour of your choosing

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the cold water, oil and drops of food colouring and mix together.
3. When your ingredients are well mixed, take them out of your bowl and place your dough onto a flat surface, such as greaseproof paper.
4. Knead vigorously for a few minutes, until your dough feels like playdough and all of the stickiness has gone.

What is kneading?

This is when you press, massage, squeeze and fold your dough.

If your dough is too wet, add a little extra flour and carry on kneading.

If your dough is too dry and crumbly, add an extra drop of cold water and carry on kneading.

Make sure you add any extra ingredients a little bit at a time.

Awe and Wonder

Paper Towel Colour Mixing

You will need:



Water



Kitchen roll



Plastic glasses



Food colouring
in primary
colours

Method:



1. Put red food colouring into one glass and blue food colouring into another glass. Add water to both glasses.
2. Using 1-2 sheets of kitchen roll, roll length ways into a tube.
3. Bend in half and dip one end into each glass.
4. Watch what happens as the colours travel.
5. What can you see happening? What happens to the colours?
6. What colour can you see where the blue and red meet?

The Science

Water moves up the paper towel because the paper is absorbent, it sucks up water. The colour travels with the water making the paper change from white to red or blue. Colours mix when they are joined together, red and blue make purple. See what colours can be made with just the primary colours.

Daily phonics lessons online.

These are available on you-tube. Please use the link below to access the lessons. Choose the lessons linked to your child's year group.



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