

## Reception – Working from home grid 13.07.20

### Literacy basic skills – to practise frequently

- Share your favourite stories
- Practise sound recognition (red books)
- Practise Set 2 and 3 RWI sounds with Ruth Miskin Phonics on youtube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eh\\_RQOPkHg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eh_RQOPkHg)
- Practise reading words (yellow books)
- Practise writing your whole name
- Practise 'from the line' letter formations
- Play phonics practise games on 'Phonics Play' Phase 2 and 3 <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  
using username: march20 and password: home

### Numeracy basic skills – to practise frequently

- Count forwards from 0 to 20
- Count backwards from 20 to 0
- Number recognition to 20
- Order numbers to 20
- Find one more and one less than a given number
- Practical addition and subtraction

### The Grumpalump

Watch Mrs Shepherd read The Grumpalump by following the link on our website.

**Pause the video at 2 mins 15 seconds.**

What is a Grumpalump?! Do you know? Draw a picture of what you imagine the Grumpalump might be or what it might look like.

Maybe ask somebody else in your house to draw what they imagine too – do they have the same ideas as you or are your pictures totally different?

Once you have finished, watch the rest of the video story to see if you were right!

### A-Z hunt.

Before you start this game you will need 26 post-it notes or cut up squares of paper.

Write the letters of the alphabet onto the pieces of paper (one letter on each square).

Your challenge is to find something in your home beginning with each of the alphabet letters! (Place the paper letters on top of the objects as you find them!)

### Extra ideas:

Set a timer and see how fast you can complete all 26 letters.

Race against other people in your family – who can finish first?

Repeat the game in different places (e.g. the park, your garden or yard) – which is easier/harder? Which letters are the toughest to place?

You could repeat this activity using set 1, 2 or 3 Read Write Inc sounds! You could also try this game with numbers to 10, 20 or 100!

### White rose maths

Go to

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ea-ster-fun/>

Although these activities were created for the Easter Holidays, they can easily be adapted to suit summer time!

Pick and choose from some of the fun activities that help you to put your maths skills into practise. Have fun!



### Reading Bingo

Look at the bingo grid below.

Can you get a 'full house'?

Have fun completing the grid over the summer holidays.



### What we have missed... International day

In school we would have been celebrating International Day - showcasing lots of singing, dancing and music from countries all around the world.

Your class country is Spain.

Learn a [dance](#) to perform to people in your house – just like we would have done together during our International Day in school.



### What we have missed... International day

If you want to learn more about your class country, here are some more activity ideas for celebrating International Day from home:

- Dress up for the day in some traditional clothing from Spain. You could wear your costume while you perform your song/dance?
- Learn how to say some simple phrases or greetings in Spanish. What do you already know or remember?
- Find out what the Spanish flag looks like
- Try some traditional Spanish foods
- Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dIDdCUHcDs> to find out some facts about Spain.

### What we have missed... Sports Day

Can you create your own Sports Day at home? 'Healthy Kidz' have some great ideas, videos and tips on their website for you to try, such as: sprint; long jump; egg and spoon race and welly toss.

We're really sad to be missing this event, but hopefully you can still have some fun at home: <https://healthy-kidz.com/>

You don't need to register, just click on the 'Virtual Sports Day' link on the menu across the top of the page. From here, select activities and choose from the 4 different activity weeks.



Get your family to join in too, or take part in Virtual races over zoom or other video messaging apps!

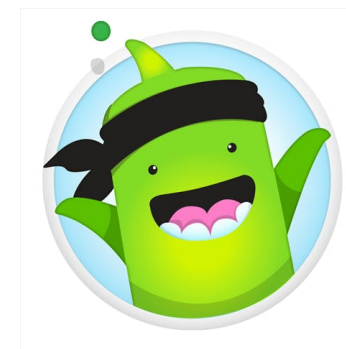
### What we have missed... Meet the Teacher

Ask a grown up that you live with to register with our new Class Dojo communication app (if they haven't already done so).

On Class Dojo, you will be able to watch a video from your new teacher/s.

What questions would you like to ask your teacher/s? Why not write them down and you can ask us in September!

This week, you will also be set an activity to complete on Class Dojo to tell us a little bit about yourselves.





Click on the image above to access The World Changer Awards Activity Pack.

The pack is filled with fun ideas and tasks that can be completed at home.

You can share any of the world changing adventures you complete by tagging us [@PearsonSchools](https://twitter.com/PearsonSchools) and using [#WorldChangers](https://twitter.com/WorldChangers) on Twitter or sending an email to [worldchangers@pearson.com](mailto:worldchangers@pearson.com).

### Moving into next year

Using the templates below, design your own Worry Monster. What will you call your worry monster?

Close your eyes and think about coming back to school in September. Do you feel anything change in your body when you think about it? Can you name any of the feelings you have?

If you can, write down the feelings you have around the outside of the monster, or colour the parts of the monster where you felt your feelings – good or bad ones.

#### Think about:

- Your new classroom
- Your new teacher/s
- Your new year group
- Going back to school after spending the last few months at home
- Seeing your classmates again

Talk about these feelings with somebody in your family, or another adult that you trust.

Remember that it is ok to have different feelings, and sometimes you might feel a mixture of feelings all at once.

Talking about them will help you to feel better.

### Wellbeing – PSED

Below are some more non-screen activities that you can complete this week or over the holidays.

These activities will help you to think about how we can make the world a better place.

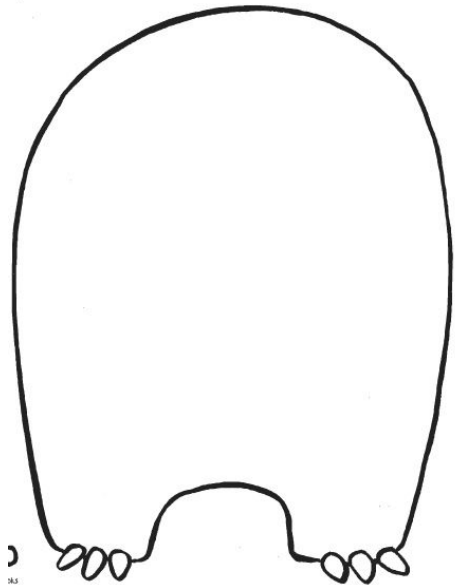
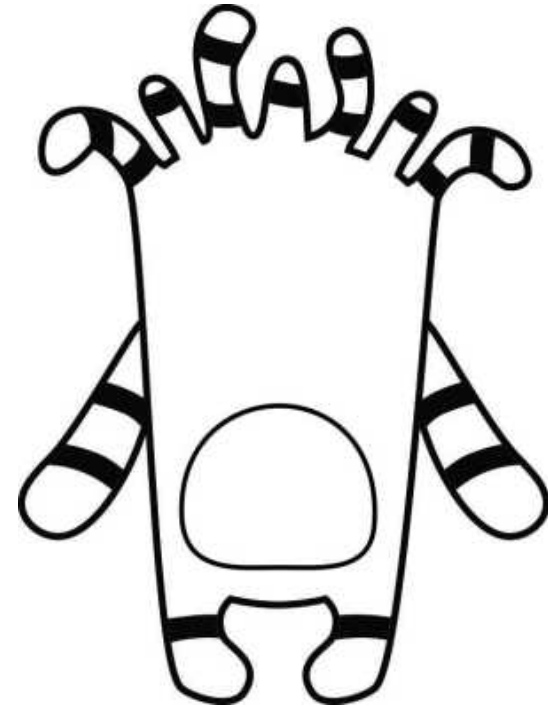
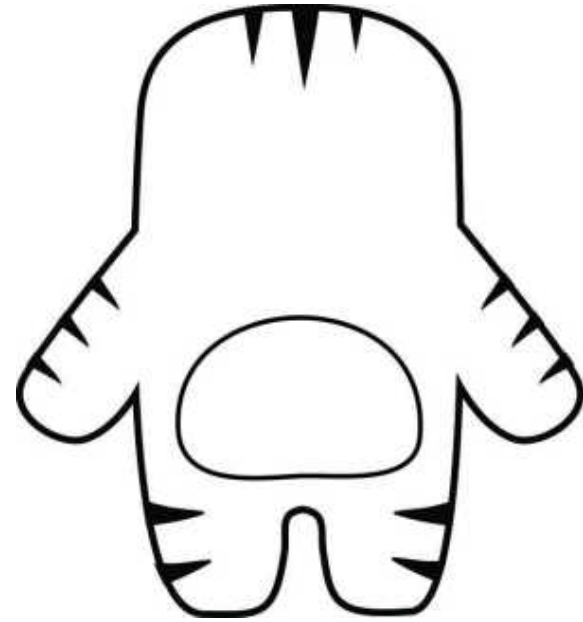
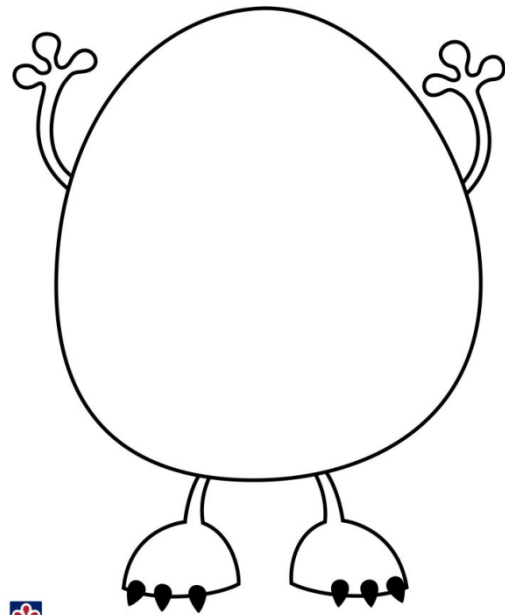
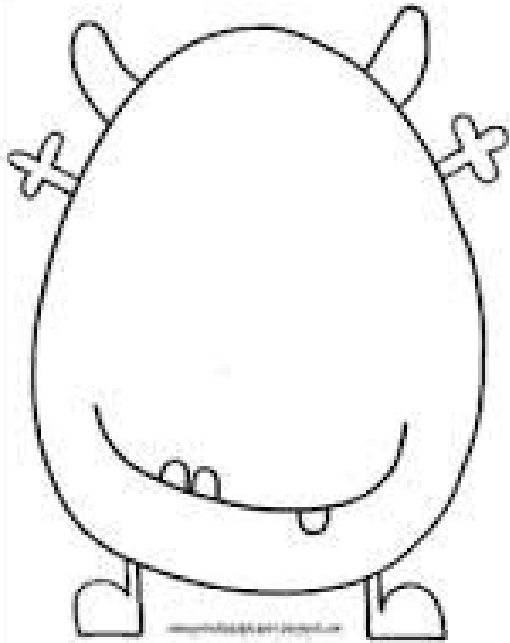
This is especially important after the events of the last few months – together we can make a change!



We all have times when we struggle to stay calm or to feel relaxed and in control of our emotions, especially during times of change or upheaval.

If you are feeling stressed or anxious, click on the image above to visit this cbeebies webpage. On it you will find some lovely, simple relaxation and mindfulness activities that you can complete either alone or with other members of your household.

Trying out some of these little techniques can help you learn how to calm down when you feel stressed or anxious. Give them a go and see which ones work best for you.



## Non-screen activities to try at home

### 1 Imagine you're a reporter.

Can you write a news report from today? What is the major event you will write about?

### 2 Interview someone in your family about the world today, what will you ask? Write down their answers.



### 3 Plant a seed! Plants can save the earth! Can you plant a tree that will last for years?



### 4 Clean up your patch of earth.

Go out for a walk in your area, collect litter that has been dropped and put in the bin. Don't forget a pair of gloves and a rubbish bag.

### 5 Quiz time!

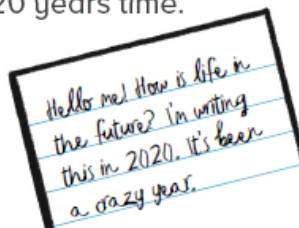
Can you think of ten questions about the earth today? Try them out on someone! How many can they answer correctly?

### 6 What does the earth look and feel like today?

Can you write a short description? Include what you like and don't like.

### 7 Hello me!

Write a letter to yourself to open in 20 years time.



### 8 Investigate!

How are we harming the earth at the moment? How can we change that? Write down what you discover.

### 9 Write a poem, song or rap to remind people to look after the earth.

Perhaps the title could be 'pollution solution'.



### 10 What would it be like to time travel?

Write a story about it! Which year will you travel to? What does the earth look like then?

### 11 Wild art!

Collect things from the garden and make a piece of art. A picture or sculpture from twigs or leaves, or something else.

### 12 Upcycle!

Use items from your recycling to make something cool. A model, a piece of art or something else.



### 13 Write a diary entry of a memorable day from this year.

Make sure you include how it made you feel.

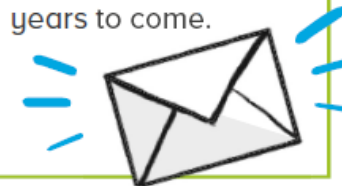


### 14 Should we celebrate Earth Day every year?

Or should every day be Earth Day? Debate and discuss with someone you know.

### 15 Ask a friend or family member to write a letter to you.







Keep it safe and re-read it in years to come.





# Summer Reading

## ★ BINGO ★

 <p>Read a picture book</p>	Read a book in the dark with a torch	Read a book you've never read before	Read for 20 minutes without stopping	 <p>Read a non-fiction or reference book</p>
Read standing up	Read while eating a snack	 <p>Read a book about adventure or magic</p>	Ask someone to read a book to you	Read on a weekend
 <p>Read a funny book</p>	Read a book borrowed from a friend or from the library	TOPPSTA	Read a page aloud to someone else	Read under a table
Read somewhere you've never read before	Read a comic, a newspaper or a magazine	Read sitting next to someone who is also reading	 <p>Read a gripping story</p>	Read in a den
Read in a comfy chair	 <p>Read an illustrated story</p>	Read in the morning	Read on a Monday, a Wednesday or a Friday	Read somewhere outside

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# SCHOOL'S out for SUMMER

## The Summer Holidays are here!

Whilst they are going to look and feel a little different to your normal six week break, there are still lots of ways to make the most of the time you have – whatever the weather!

Below are some website links which are jam packed with family friendly and often free activities that you can plan, explore and do.

We hope you have fun, stay safe and make lots of happy memories.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school in September.

The following BBC sites have loads of suggestions for boredom busting activities the whole family can enjoy!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/out-and-about-with-cbeebies>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/thingstodo/summer-holiday-activities>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/summer-holiday-idea-generator>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/summer-activities-for-children/zjwbkmn>

<https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/zone/Staycation> includes ideas for planning the ultimate 'staycation'. On your holiday at home, why not camp in your garden or yard, plan a living room festival or take part in the summer of sport? You could put a breakfast buffet on, wear your sunglasses and pretend you're all-inclusive in Tenerife (even if it's actually raining outside!)

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/05/22/health/100-things-to-do-this-summer-wellness-trnd/index.html> tips on creating a 'Summer Bucket List' and lots of activity suggestions for old fashioned family fun and outdoor play.

<https://www.enjoydarlington.co.uk/whats-on/> explore your local area and find out what events are happening in Darlington over the summer. (Please check details of events before travelling/attending – opening hours may have been changed/limited and some events may have had to be restricted or even cancelled due to government guidance, but many will be able to go ahead with distancing measures put in place)

These sites suggest other activities/places to visit on your doorstep:

<http://www.aboutdarlington.co.uk/things-to-do-around-darlington/>

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/north-east/county-durham/darlington>

## Useful links

Please continue to practise and learn your sounds. You can do this using your red 'sound book'. Also, there are videos of all the sounds being introduced on the school website. <https://www.reidstreet.darlington.sch.uk/foundation/>

Daily, Read, Write Inc sessions are being uploaded to YouTube. In addition, there are stories three times per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). See the link below. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ)

There are additional maths activities uploaded on the White Rose Website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> and Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/subjects/#subjects>

Discovery Education – [https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/home/index.html](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html) Username: student1067 Password: R3idst