



## HOME LEARNING

Nursery

24/04/20

### Morning Message

Good Morning!

Today is Friday, so this is the last work I will be sending you this week. Remember that the most important thing is for you to have fun, so if you want to change up the activities a bit then you can!

You will see for the phonics section of the Home Learning today, that instead of an activity, you will be looking at a book together with your parents. Every Friday I will set a different picture book which will help you understand stories and pictures and they will also help get you ready for Reception!

I'm sure your parents will be glad to hear that today's maths is going to be much quieter! You need to look outside your windows and count what you can see. I would like you to try and keep a record of what you have counted. If you have binoculars, they might help.

Enjoy the weekend and I am sure you are all still experts at tidying up! If you need help, your parents can play the Tidy Up Rhumba (on YouTube!) for you.

**Focus children this week: Astrid, Aya, Bella, Ben, Indira**

### Physical Development

**Musical statues.**

Play any music you like and encourage your child to move and dance in time to the music. Make sure they stop when the music stops.

## Singing and Action Songs

### If you are happy and you know it

Try the actions below, you can add you own in too!

Clap your hands

Touch your toes

Wiggle your nose

Stamp your feet

Blink your eyes

## Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics )

### Mark making

Practise cutting by doing page 5 and 6 of the cutting booklet from the Home Learning pack. Please ensure that your child is holding the scissors correctly, cutting away from themselves and taking their time.

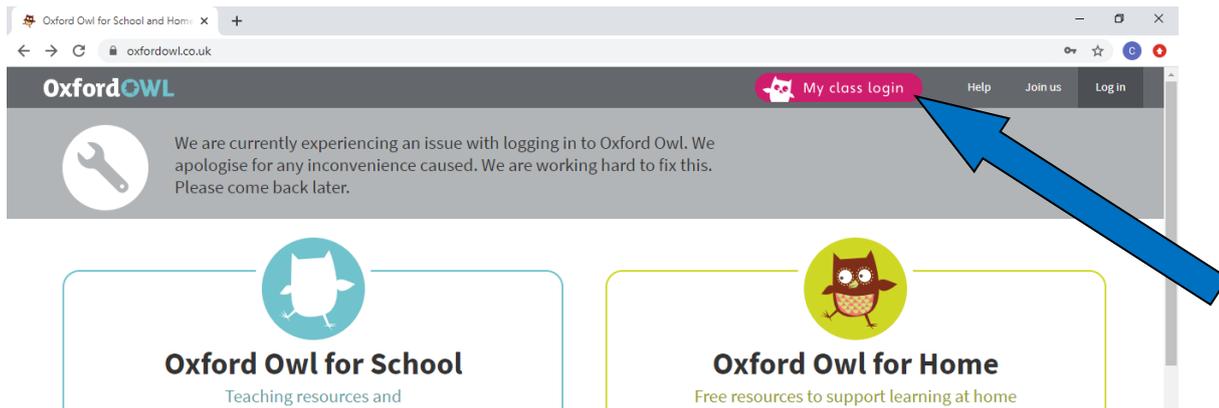
Next, practice name writing with laminate and white board pen. Encourage your child to start in the correct place of each letter.

### Phonics

Log into Oxford Owl [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

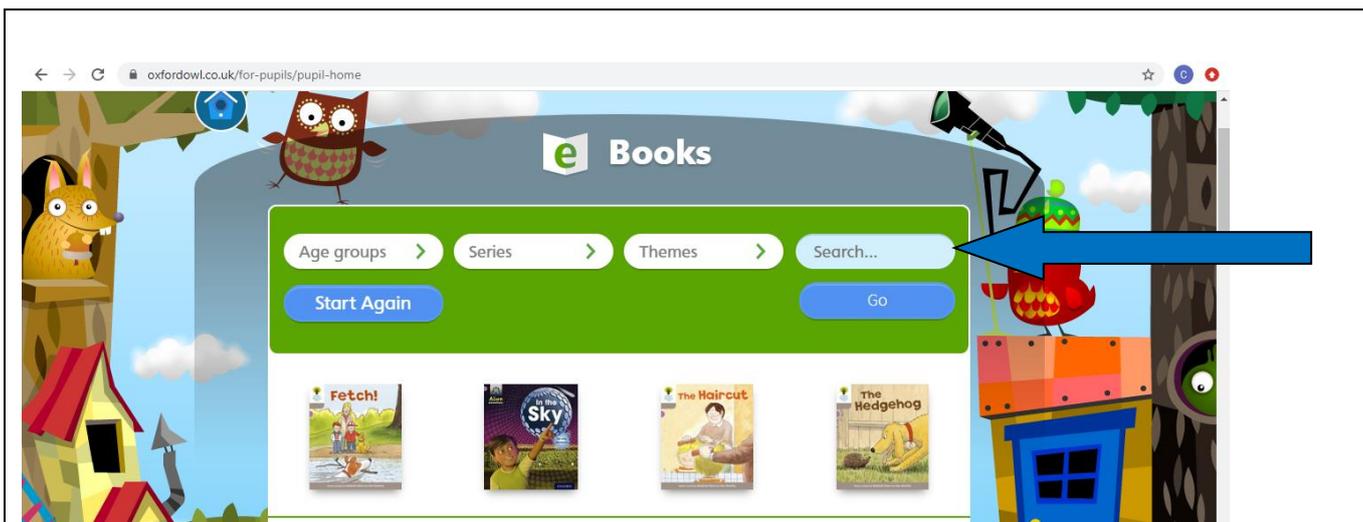
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Password: PFN1



Click on the pink 'My class login' button, shown above and enter the log in details.

Read the book Fetch! It should appear on the first page, once you have logged in, below is what the website looks like. If not, you can search for it in the search bar.



Look carefully at the adult notes on the inside cover and follow. Does your child understand what is happening in the book? Do they follow the story? If at first your child seems unsure of how to explain what is happening, start by asking simple questions and encourage their answers. Each book contains instructions on the inside cover, you can use this to guide you both.

## Maths

### Number

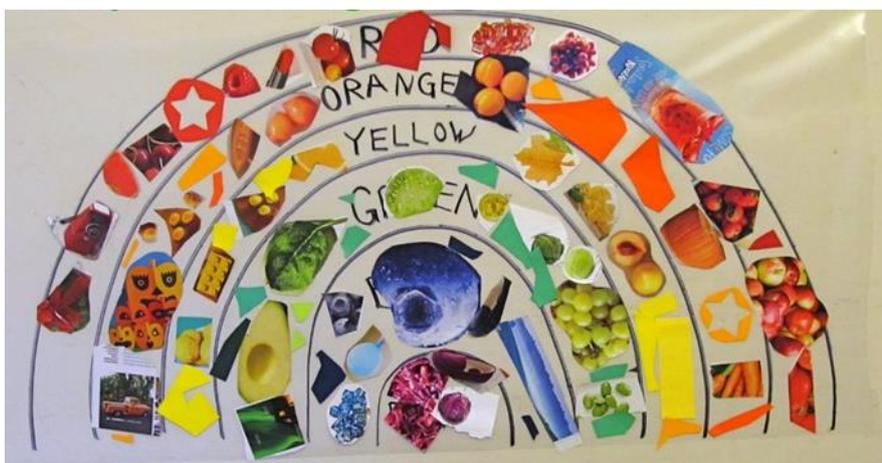
If you made the binoculars earlier in the week, you can now use them to help you. Look outside the window, how many cars can you see? How many people? How many trees? How many children can you hear? Encourage your child to record the answers on paper, however they feel comfortable. They can make marks, draw objects or write the number.



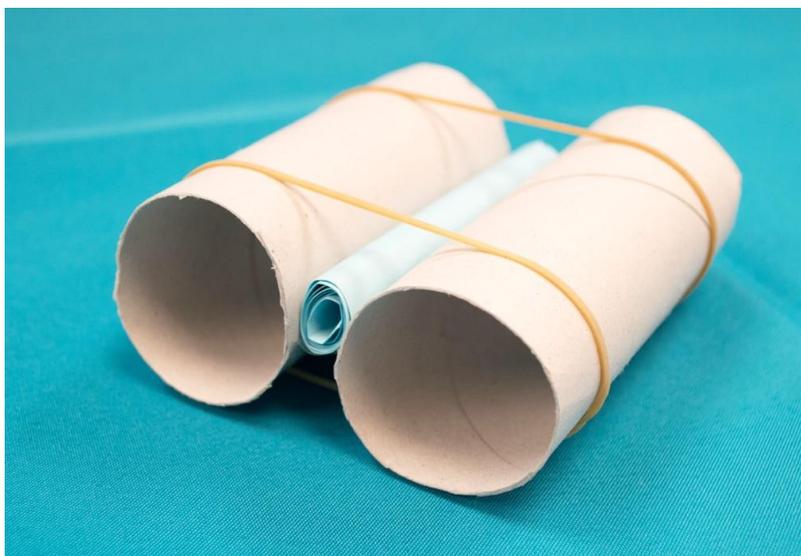
## Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

### Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Make a rainbow from things you can find around your home. You could use magazines, catalogues, newspapers or natural found objects to cut up and stick. Or arrange objects you have found around the house for each colour, into a rainbow and take a picture of it. I have included a picture below that could be used as inspiration.



Make some binoculars out of cardboard tubes, or even rolls of paper. Let your child decorate them if they want to. We will use them later in the week to help us with some maths! There is another picture below to give you some ideas.



Make some playdough. I have included a no-cook playdough recipe that you could make it together with your child. There are some great activities to do with playdough, you can use this website [www.learning4kids.net/list-of-play-dough-activities/](http://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-play-dough-activities/) or find your own. Similarly, Dough Disco is a great way to improve fine motor skills. Here is a YouTube playlist from the creators of Dough Disco

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg&list=PLtw-7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg&list=PLtw-7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP)

You could find a video you both enjoy and do it with your child.

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## 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*

### No-Cook Playdough 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.*

*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.*

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Listen this clip from BBC school radio. [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-weather/z4qsxyc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-weather/z4qsxyc) They talk about different types of weather, the effects of the weather and what you will see. Can you keep a weather diary for the week? Try to put down as much detail as your child gives you. You could watch weather forecasts on TV or look at them online. The BBC give a 14-day forecast [www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2643743](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2643743) maybe you could compare what the weather is actually like, compared to the forecast over the week.

Joe Wickes P.E. lesson on YouTube is a great way to keep everyone fit and active whilst at home! [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1q0gFF3pe](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1q0gFF3pe) If they find these workouts a bit tricky, Joe also has some shorter videos that may be

useful. [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k)

Look at your beans. Have they grown? Can you see any changes? Write down everything your child says. Draw a picture of what you can see. What do you think your bean will look like when it is fully grown? Can you draw a picture of it?

Baking biscuits. I have included an egg-free recipe for biscuits that would be fun to make with your child. You can make any shape, or even use a cup to make circles. Show them how to measure ingredients, set a timer and make sure the oven is at the right temperature.

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## Egg Free Biscuits

### Ingredients

100g butter  
50g caster sugar  
175g plain flour  
A few drops of  
vanilla extract

### Equipment

Bowl  
Spoon  
Rolling pin  
Star cookie cutter  
Baking tray

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
2. Add butter and sugar in a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.
3. Add the vanilla, mix, then add the flour and mix well.
4. Roll out to about 5mm thick. Cut into star shapes.
5. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

