



## HOME LEARNING

Reception

19/01/21

### Morning Message

Good morning,

We hope you all had a positive start to the week. It has been fantastic seeing your faces on Google Classroom each day!

Live sessions will happen at 10am (phonics), 1pm (maths) and 3pm (story) each day.

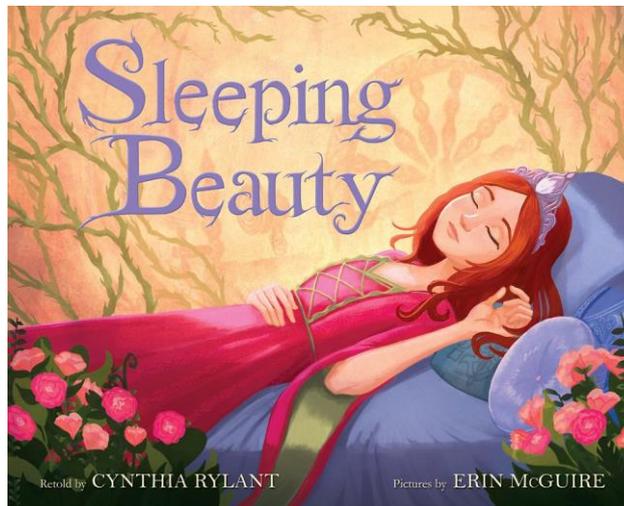
We will list the items here that you will need for the live sessions:

**Phonics** - You will always need some paper and a pencil/marker for writing.

**Maths** - Today you will need your ten frame and ten items to use for counting.

Ms Mulry and Ms O'Sullivan

### Writing



This week we are reading Sleeping Beauty. We have uploaded a PDF of the story onto Google Classroom if you need it.

#### **Writing Task:**

In the story, Sleeping Beauty is given lots of gifts by the fairies. If you could ask a fairy for a gift, what would you ask for? Remember, the fairies are magical, so use your imagination! Maybe you'd like a

talking puppy or a flying dragon to take you on adventures! Draw a picture and write a sentence about the gift you would like to receive.

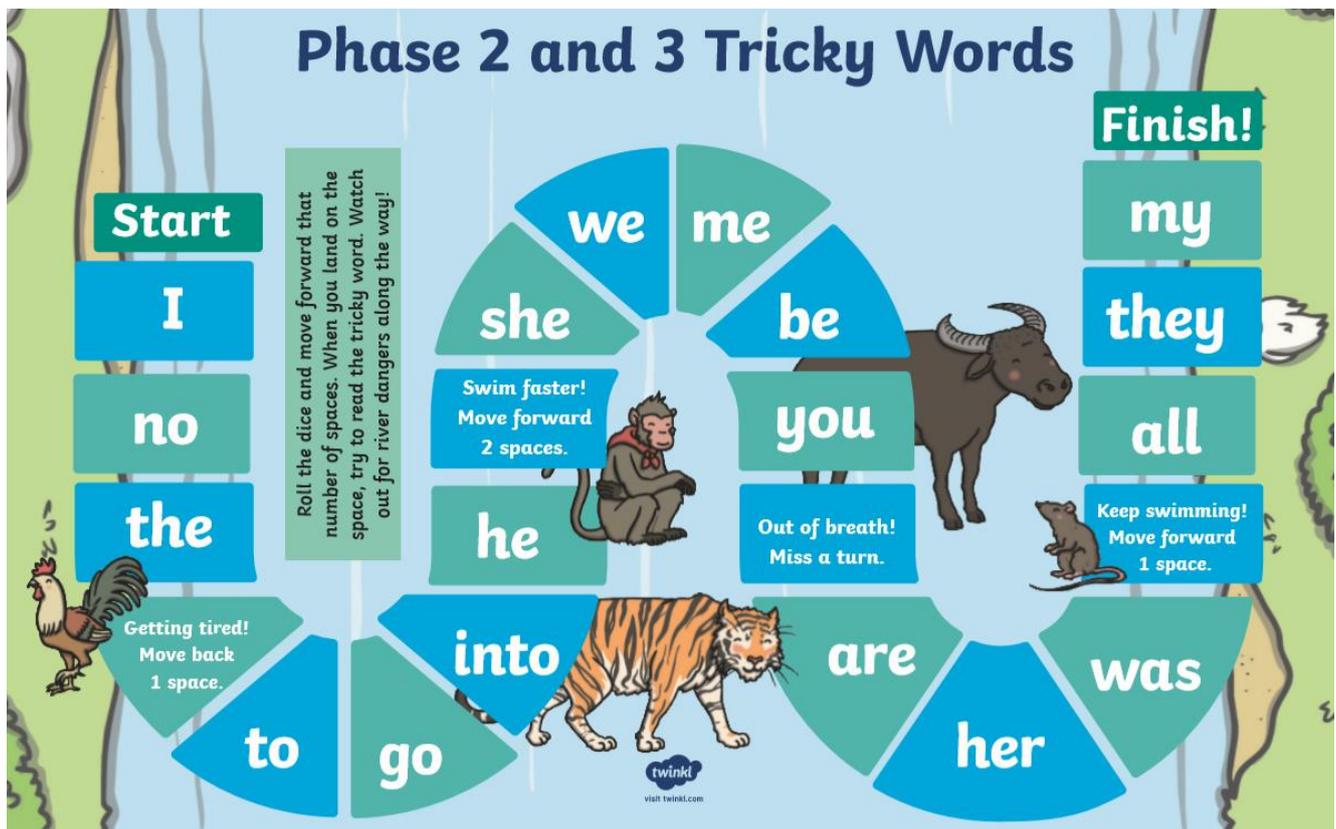
## Reading

Choose one of your favourite stories from home and read it with an adult or sibling. Can you join in with any repeated refrains? Can you make some predictions about what you think might happen next? Can you retell the story in the correct sequence?

## Phonics

**Live session follow up activity:**

Play the game below to practise your tricky words – all you need is a dice and some counters. If you can't print the game, just use your finger as a counter and point to the words as you move. Roll the dice and move forward that number of spaces. Read the tricky word you land on and watch out for some forfeits along the way!



## Maths

**Live session follow up activity:**

Lay out a hula hoop or draw a circle on the ground using chalk. Roll a dice and throw that many bean bags (or rolled up pairs of socks) into the hula hoop. Make sure you count each time you throw to make

sure you throw the correct amount! Now count how many bean bags (or pairs of socks) you actually got in the hoop.

## Physical Development

Today we would like you to work on your fine motor skills by completing one (or more) of the following activities:

1. Thread beads onto spaghetti.



2. Play with some playdough. Can you squeeze it, splat it, roll it, poke it and pinch it? Can you make a caterpillar with your playdough like the one below?



3. Make some pasta jewellery by threading pasta shapes onto string. Maybe you could paint your jewellery and add some glitter to make it extra special!



## Topic Work (for the week)

### Choose an activity to complete today

#### Creative

##### Task 1

We have set you two new tasks on Purple Mash. Follow this link and log in using the details on your yellow card: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/princessfrederica> Remember to save your work so your teacher can see it and leave a comment for you to read!

##### Task 2

Make a symmetrical butterfly with paints:

Fold an A4 piece of paper or card in half. Paint one side of the butterfly and then fold the page to see the paint transfer to the other side. You now have a symmetrical butterfly (that means that both his wings are the same or identical). What other pictures could you make using this method?



##### Task 3

Art with nature:

Go into your garden (or the park) and collect some natural objects (flowers, leaves, twigs, branches). What kind of picture can you create? Maybe you could make some nature people like the ones in these examples.



#### **Task 4**

Climbing rainbow experiment:

Fold a paper towel in half and colour one end with lots of different coloured markers (like in the picture). Let the paper towel dry fully. When dry, place it in a glass of water (only use a small amount of water so just the bottom of the paper towel touches it). You might need to tape the top of the paper towel to something like the window so it stands upright. Then watch as the rainbow climbs the paper towel.



#### **Task 5**

Let's do some role play! Who could you be? Do you have any fancy dress clothes to help you become a character? Maybe you could be a superhero - what will your powers be? Or perhaps you would like to play in your pretend kitchen - what will you cook? Will you have a restaurant? Maybe you could make a menu.