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Weekly Home Learning - Reception

Week commencing: 25th January 2021

	Maths Activities	Completed
1	This week we will be thinking about 'heavy' and 'light' and words like 'heavier' and 'lighter'. Have a look at the video I have posted in this week's Maths folder on Teams about weighing objects. Look at the Powerpoint in this folder which gives a simple introduction to comparing objects. Extension: Can you make a quiz for your family? Choose pairs of objects and ask them which is heavier? Which is lighter?	
2	Try out making your own simple balance scales using a coat hanger - see pictures in the Maths folder on Teams. Choose some different small objects and compare their weights - if you have small dinosaur toys at home you could use them. Take two and compare their weights. Which is heaviest? Which is lightest? You could use blocks or marbles to measure the weight of small objects - see how many blocks an object weighs. Think about how you know the object weighs the same as the blocks. Extension: Make a table to show which pairs of objects you weighed and which were heavier or lighter, or how many blocks each object weighs.	
3	I have put two activities in the Maths folder on Teams - one heavy and light cut and paste activity, where children choose which objects that are heavy and are light, and another slightly harder one where they need to order groups of three objects from lightest to heaviest. You can either print these out or discuss them by looking at them on the screen. Extension: Find groups of three objects in your house, and order them from lightest to heaviest.	

	Literacy Activities	Completed
1	Part of our story-writing skills in Reception includes giving details about a scene to build up a bank of nouns (naming words) that can be used in a story. Can you choose one of the pictures in the Literacy folder, and make a list of nouns to talk about what you can see? e.g. tree, lake, boat, mountain. Extension: Can you draw or paint a scene for the character you have been developing to explore? Write a list of nouns to talk about what is in the scene.	
2	Watch the video I have put in the Literacy folder, which recaps all the tricky words we have been learning so far, with their actions. Can you join in? I have also added 'was' so look out for that, and the new action. Can you practise writing 'was' in rainbow writing, in sand, in shaving foam, in glitter, in chalk on the patio, on post-its or however you fancy. Extension: Write some sentences containing the word 'was'.	
3	Our new sound this week is 'ch' - another digraph. Have a look at the video in the Literacy folder. Fetch a dice and have a go at the 'ch roll and read' activity in the folder. Each time you roll a number, have a go at reading one of the words on that line. You can print it out and cross out the words as you go, or read them on the screen and score a point for every word you read.	

	Topic Activities - Exploration	Completed
1	Mary Anning was someone who loved to explore beaches to look for fossils, and became famous for what she found. Have a look at the Powerpoint about Mary Anning, in the Topic folder, which also recaps how fossils are formed. Ask a grown-up to help read out the information, and listen carefully - there is a quiz at the end!	
2	Can you write two or three facts you have learnt from the Mary Anning Powerpoint? Extension: Illustrate your facts with drawings to make a fact sheet or poster.	
3	Can you use your Art and Craft explorer skills to make a dinosaur collage? I have put some examples in the Topic folder to help you with some ideas. Choose which type of dinosaur you would like to create. Think about what materials you could use to make your dinosaur picture. Collage can be a mixture of many different materials - paper, card, fabric, natural materials like feathers and leaves, recycled materials...whatever you like. You could add to your collage with paint, or use chalk, pastel or pens to make different effects. Extension: What sort of landscape do you think the dinosaurs would have lived in? Can you create a background to your collage with some plants, sand, rocks or other features you think you might have seen at the time of the dinosaurs?	

Weekly Welsh

Bore da pawb!

Weekly Welsh is happening right across our school. You can find this week's sheet by clicking on the link below or going to the Welsh language page on our Website.

This week our pattern is all about saying what we like using the phrase:

Dw I'n hoffi...

You can also ask others what they like and say what your favourite is. All of our vocabulary this week is about fruit and the story is about a picnic.

We hope that this helps you to support the Welsh that your child is learning and that it is fun to do.

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<https://oystermouthprimaryschool.com/welsh-language/>

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. Here is this week's plan for home learning which I hope your child enjoys completing. It would be lovely to see what the children have been up to this week, even if it is not from the plan. There will be Dojo points available as a reward for completed tasks.

My email address is drapere8@hwbcymru.net

Have a lovely week.

Miss Draper

I hope you and your children are keeping well during these difficult times. Please do not worry if your child does not complete all the Home Learning activities. From personal experience, I know how hard it can be to encourage your child to work from home.

All the teachers, including myself, have recorded videos for the children this week. I hope you enjoy them!

If you require any additional support, please let us know. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone with many of you trying to juggle working from home as well as supporting your children with their activities. We are all here to help!

Please stay safe and healthy!

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