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Weekly Home Learning - Reception

Week commencing: 1st February 2021

	Maths Activities	Completed
1	This week we are all about taking away in Maths! Try some practical subtraction with toys, cubes, beads or anything else you fancy. You could start with 20 raisins, eat 8 and count how many are left! Have a go at writing out the sums you make practically, as a formal sum on paper. (e.g. $20 - 8 = 12$). Take a look at the video I have put into the Maths folder to help you recap the number formation rhymes. Take care to form your numbers correctly.	
2	I have put some subtraction word problem cards in the Maths folder. Ask a grown-up to help you read them. Can you work out what you need to do to find the answer? If you need to use practical items to help you work it out that's fine. Extension: Can you write out a take away sum for the word problems you solve?	
3	Go onto the Topmarks website and type 'subtraction' in the search box. Have a go at 'Subtraction to 10'. Extension: Try the more tricky 'Addition and Subtraction ladder' game, where you have to fill in the missing parts of sums to build your ladder.	

	Literacy Activities	Completed
1	Continuing our story skills: Make up a short sequence about the explorer character you have developed (or a favourite character from an existing story) using the structure: 'First... Next...' and 'In the end...' See the video I have put in the Literacy folder for help. You can either write your sequence or tell the different parts orally - you could even film your story sequence. Remember, you aren't telling the whole story, just picking out three important parts.	
2	Recap the sounds 'sh' and 'ch'. "The horse says 'shhhh' to the noisy snake!" and "Chooo! The horse sneezes when the caterpillar hairs tickle his nose!" Have a go at the 'ch and sh sounds matching activity' in the Literacy folder. Either print the sheet out or look at the pictures and words on screen and write them on paper.	

3	Ask a grown-up to read the 'sh' and 'ch' phoneme spotter stories to you. Every time you hear a 'sh' sound or a 'ch' sound, shout the word out as you listen! If you can print the stories out, you could highlight or underline the 'sh' or 'ch' words, or if not you can make a list of them on paper. Extension: Write your own 'sh' or 'ch' spotter sentences with lots of those sounds in them.	
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	Topic Activities - Exploration	Completed
1	Watch the video I have put in this week's Topic folder on Teams about using the Hwb 'paint tool'. Can the children use this tool to create a picture? They can either draw their explorer character, or a place they would like to explore (beach, jungle, space...) Don't forget to save your work and give it a name so you can find it again easily.	
2	Another area of exploration many of you came up with that you would like to learn about is the Arctic, so this week and next week we will be focussing on that in topic work. Look at the Arctic Powerpoint in the Topic folder. Can you write down or draw something you have learnt? Can you find the Arctic on a world map? I know some of you have atlases or globes at home. Try looking at 'Google Earth' with a grown-up online. Type in 'Arctic' in the search and zoom in to explore.	
3	The recent icy weather has been really interesting, and in my house we have loved finding icy patches and frozen water in the garden. We were sad when it melted! Can you have a go at the 'Ice Escape' Science exploration activity in the Topic folder? You could use lego figures or other small items. Extension: Draw or write about what happened.	

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

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.

Take your time to watch the film clips before you practice the patterns and make sure that you can remember some of the vocabulary. Practice the patterns with your family or if you are talking to friends online, be brave and ask them: Sut wyt ti?

You can listen to the story, and then perhaps mute the sound and have a go at reading one or two of the phrases yourself.

This week our pattern is all about saying how we are feeling by using these phrases:

Sut wyt ti?

Dw i'n.....

You can also find out how other people are feeling. The story this week finds out how each of the friends are feeling and we have a band of the week: Calan who play traditional music in a very modern way.

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 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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