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Weekly Home Learning - Reception

Week commencing: 8th February 2021

	Maths Activities	Completed
1	This week we are exploring China as it is Chinese New Year in Friday. In the Maths folder are the animals from the Chinese New Year Story. Can you cut them out and shuffle them, then order them from 1-12? If you like you can print out the background to make a poster and stick the numbers on. If you can't print out ask a grown-up to make number cards for you. Extension: Make some more number cards up to 20. Can you order all the numbers to 20? What about higher? Practise sorting them into odd and even, using the rhymes video I have shared with you in the maths folder.	
2	Have a go at the Chinese dragon number ordering game on Topmarks: www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/chinesenewyear.aspx You have to put the dragon's body back in order!	
3	In the Maths folder I have put the Mandarin Chinese number symbols for 0-9. Can you write the numbers and how they are written in Mandarin Chinese? (Zero is a bit tricky!! But I think you could do the other ones).	

	Literacy Activities	Completed
1	Watch the video I have recorded of the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' in the Literacy folder on Teams. I have also put the story in as a PowerPoint. In the folder are some pictures - can you find the picture of what happened first, one from the middle of the story and one that shows what happened in the end? Can you put all of the pictures in order? Extension: Write sentences to go with three of the pictures using 'First', 'Next' and 'In the end.'	
2	Try this online reading game: www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/index.html You can have a go at Phase 2 cvc words, or try one of the trickier levels if you are a confident reader, or ask a grown-up to enter the tricky words: 'the, to, no, go, I, into, he, she, me, we, be, was', and practise your tricky words.	

3	<p>On Sunday it's Valentines Day. Could you think of someone who means a lot to you, make a card and write a message to them to tell them why you love them and why they are special? e.g. Dear Grandma, I love you because you tell fantastic stories. Dear Daddy, I love you because you are so funny.</p> <p>Extension: Draw a picture of the special person and write words to describe them around the picture.</p>	
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	Topic Activities - Exploration	Completed
1	<p>February 9th is Safer Internet Day. We would normally be drawing attention to this very important issue in school. My main message to Reception age children is that if they are online and they see something that worries or upsets them, to tell a trusted adult straight away. Please go to www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/ and watch the first video with your child. It's so important for children to know who they can trust and talk to if they find anything that upsets or worries them - and that includes online. After watching, can they draw themselves in the middle of a piece of paper, and then write or draw the people they can trust to help them around the picture.</p>	
2	<p>We are so used to using the Internet that we may not always realise we are online. Every time we go online we leave a 'digital footprint' - a trail of information about ourselves. Can you think about all the ways you use the Internet? Do you go on websites, use Apps, Youtube, Google, CBeebies, online games? Draw around your foot and write all the ways you use the Internet around or on the footprint. You could make it colourful and decorate it how you would like. I have also put a template for this in the Topic folder if you would prefer to use that.</p>	
3	<p>This week we are going exploring to China as it is Chinese New Year on Friday! I have put a selection of activities in the Topic folder that the children can have a go at, including locating China on a world map, making Chinese New Year decorations, and the story of Chinese New Year to read on a Powerpoint. You can also check out www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/chinesenewyear.aspx for information and activities.</p>	

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's pattern asks **Ble wyt ti'n mynd?** Where are you going?

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: Ble wyt ti'n mynd?

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

The story this week finds out how each of the friends travel to school and a story for the Foundation Phase about Ceri a Huw read by Poppy. Our artist of the week is Kathryn le Grice who makes fantastic prints.

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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