

Reception: Internet Games, Resources and Videos to Support Home Learning

Websites and games

Phonics

- Phonics Play (www.phonicsplay.co.uk); free access (Username: march20; password: home) – a range of games to support children’s phonological knowledge and application to reading; more able children should be working within Phase 3 & 4.
- ICT Games (www.ictgames.co.uk); suggested games:
 - Phoneme Pop;
 - Ladybird Lander;
 - Yes/No questions (Phase 2, 3 or 4).

Maths

- Mathletics (www.mathletics.com) – use your child’s individual login to play interactive games focused on a range of mathematical subjects.
- ICT Games (www.ictgames.co.uk); suggested games:
 - Funky Mummy (Bonds of 10);
 - Save the Whale (Bonds of 10);
 - Shifting Shapes (2D and 3D shapes).
- BBC Bitesize Key Stage 1 – videos that are accessible to Reception:
 - What are 2D shapes? What are 3D shapes? What are the properties of 3D shapes? (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6>)
 - Cubes and Cuboids in the Kitchen; Spheres, Cubes and Cuboids; The 3D Shape Song (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/resources/1>)
 - The Properties of Cylinders and Cones (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/resources/2>)

YouTube Channels

Phonics

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics: Geraldine the Giraffe – short (5min max) videos focusing on particular phonemes and tricky words.

Literacy

- Oxbridge Baby – a range of animated traditional tales videos, with UK English narration.

Maths

- For the first few weeks, Twinkl Kids TV have the following videos:
 - ‘Introduction to addition and subtraction’;
 - ‘Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s activity’;
 - ‘3D shapes for kids explained’;
 - ‘UK coins explained for kids’.

TV Programmes

Phonics

Alphablocks – available on BBC iPlayer.

Literacy

Julia Donaldson animated versions of some of her most popular stories – available on iPlayer.

Maths

Number blocks – available on BBC iPlayer.