

Maths

LF: To begin to use the language of doubling.
What does doubling mean? Doubling is when we add to numbers that are the same, together.

Place two raisins/biscuits/counters etc on two separate plates. Ask your child what they can see. If they see a two and a two, explain that it is double two. What is the total of this double? How do they know? They know it is four, because they know that $2+2=4$. Repeat with different quantities.

Can I be a Maths magician and double groups of objects? If you place two objects on a plate for me, can I do some Magic maths and double it? Repeat with different quantities. Discuss the total and ask how they know that it is the total.

Play double/not a double. Get your child to close their eyes. Show two plates with the same quantity of counters/grapes/raisins etc on i.e. two and two. Ask is it a double or not a double. Get them to close their eyes again, place one object on one plate, and two on the other. Is it a double or not a double? Continue with different quantities.

Use quantities up to 5 to begin with, extend up to 10 if your child is showing confidence and good understanding.

Year Reception

Home Learning Week 8

Week Beginning: 01/03/21

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Topic - Our Wonderful World Floating and sinking

Learning focus: I can make predictions about which objects will float and which objects will sink. I can make a boat that floats and will carry a teaspoon without sinking.

- I can find a selection of objects made from a variety of different materials.
- I can predict which of these objects may float, and which of these will sink.
- I can make a record of this.
- Using what I have learnt about the materials I have tested, I can make a boat that will float with a teaspoon in it.
- Did my boat float before I put the teaspoon in?
- Did my boat still float if I put a teaspoon in it?
- What could I do to make my boat better? What would I change?

English

The Owl and The Pussycoat

Learning Focus: I can talk about the poem, The Owl and The Pussycat.

Learning Focus: I can write a sentence about The Owl and the Pussycat.

- I can write the words 'the cat'.
- I can write the sentence, 'The owl and the cat.' Remembering finger spaces and a full stop.
- I could even write my own sentence about my favourite part of the poem!



Phonics/ Spelling

On the Reception page of the Blake School website, you will find the Reception phonics sound order, which details the order we teach sounds. You will also find the sight words list and handwriting phrases.

Your child's next target is to learn how to spell the set 6 sight words **once they are confident with writing sets 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**. They can begin to learn the fifth set if they are ready. (Extend as necessary for your child. There is no rush to be secure in these.) You could encourage your child to write a sentence containing their sight words to demonstrate their understanding of the word, and to provide opportunity to put their knowledge into practice.

This week some of us are learning the 'igh' digraph, and some of us are continuing to learn the consonant blends whilst practising digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt previously. We will be looking at the consonant blends where the second letter is 'l' and the consonant blend 'st'.

Geraldine the giraffe:

'igh'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYCR2RZ4ZYY>

- Can I take a photograph or a video whilst I test my boat? Please share on Tapestry.



P.E.

Learning focus: I can move and travel in different ways.

Here is a link to Cosmic Yoga with a water theme, 'Under the Sea':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC83oFEeVZA&safe=true>

Reading

Try to make sure you are doing a little bit of reading every day.

- The Owl and The Pussycat is a poem. Do you have any other poems at home? Do you have a favourite one? Why is it your favourite?



Have a look on the **Oxford Owl** website. They have lots of free online books:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Take a look at **Audible**. They have lots of free audio books to listen to:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Useful links:

Phonics Bloom:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Phonics Play: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons at home through the Ruth Miskin YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ?safe=true

