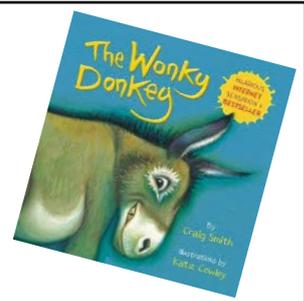
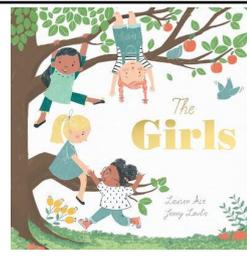
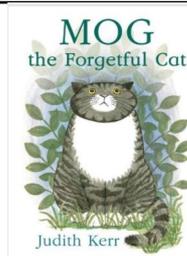
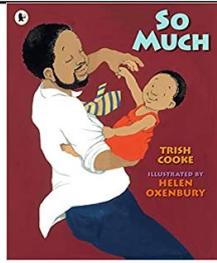
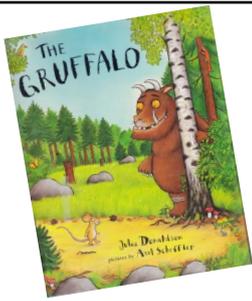


Reception: Learning at Home

8.6.2020 – 12.6.2020



We hope you've been reading lots of stories at home! Have you read any books you haven't read before? Maybe you've got a new favourite story...

Choose one book you've enjoyed reading at home in the last few weeks. What is it called? Who wrote the book? What is it about? Have a go at retelling the story to someone at home. What happened at the beginning? What happened next and how did it end?

Have a go at making a poster about the book to share with your teachers and your friends. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the book and have a go at writing the title. Can you write a sentence to explain why you like it? - e.g: 'It's funny when Grendle's mum begins to melt.' 'I like it when the Gruffalo is scared of the mouse.' 'I like it because they all want to kiss the baby.' (Do you know which stories these sentences are about?)

Take a photo of your poster and email it to us: reception@coleridgeprimary.net You could also send it to your friends to tell them about your favourite book!

Letters and Sounds - ai (as in rain)

ai is a digraph - the two letters work together to make **one sound**.



Watch Geraldine the Giraffe learn ai in this short video:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LnXaN-CvR9s>

Have a look at the sheet: 'ai words and pictures'. First, cut out the words and pictures. Take one word at a time and have a go at reading it, then find the picture to match it. (Remember that the two letters **ai** make **one sound** so segment the sounds in this way: **s - n - ai - l**.)

Another day, use the pictures only for a different activity. This time, choose one picture at a time and have a go at writing the word. You could write it in different colours, write it as big as you can, write it on a tiny piece of paper, or make the word with sticks/twigs/stones etc. Have fun!

Also remember to look out for any **ai** words in books you read this week.

Maths game - Skittles!



This game will help to develop early addition skills.

You need 5 tins or paper/plastic cups as skittles for this game, plus something to throw (a small ball, a screwed up piece of paper...)

Line the 'skittles' up then have a go at rolling the 'ball' to hit a skittle. Earn a point each time you hit one. To keep your score, you will need to add one to the total each time by keeping the number in your head and counting on one more. You could draw a number line to help you.

Now have a go at earning 2 points for each hit. Can you still keep track of your score?

You could also try labelling each skittle with a different number (1-5) to represent a different points value.

Think about how you could record your score on a piece of paper or with chalk on the ground if you're playing outside.

Make and test straw 'planes'!

You will need: a paper straw, 2 strips of paper, sticky tape

Follow this step-by-step guide to making a flying triangle:

1. Cut out a paper strip 2.5cm x 20cm.
2. Cut out another paper strip 2.5cm x 12cm.
3. Fold the longer strip into a triangle with equal sides and secure with sticky tape.
4. Make a circle with the shorter strip and secure with tape.
5. Now fix the triangle onto one end of the straw, and the circle onto the other.

Your flying machine is ready to throw!

Try creating some more straw planes in different shapes - try changing the shape of the smaller loop or changing the length of the straw. Remember to only change one thing at a time. What works best? Try to design the 'plane which will fly the fastest and the furthest.

(You might want to watch this video for more explanation about this activity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7lypxdjWAE>)

