

Reception: Learning at Home

15.6.2020 – 19.6.2020

Letters and Sounds

This week, we would like you to think about all the sounds you've learned over the last few weeks: ee, oo/oo, ar, ai

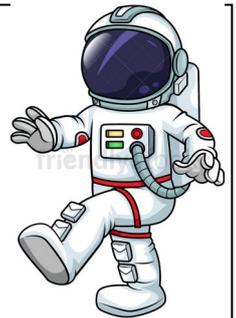
As you've learned these sounds at home, we don't have any posters for them up in the classrooms. **Have a go at making a poster for each sound.** Write the sound, draw a picture of something containing that sound and write the word as well. Bring them with you if you are coming to school soon, or email them to us and we can print them out and display them in the classroom.

We've also made a cutting and sticking activity for you to have a go at to practise reading words containing these sounds, as well as a few other sounds we learned all together at school (see separate document - Read the sentences activity).

Maths Game

This game will help to develop early subtraction skills.

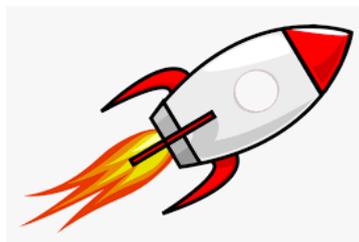
You will need something to use as a counter (a coin or a small toy would work well) and a dice (if you don't have a dice, just write numbers 1 –6 on small bits of paper, and pull one out of a bag/place them all face down and turn one over, to take your turn.)



Have a look at the Astronaut board game we have made for you to play at home. (If you don't have a printer you can have a look at this game on a screen, and then have a go at drawing out a version yourself - really all you need is the numbers 20 - 1 written out in steps. You might want to have a go at making your own game anyway, even if you do have access to a printer!)

Can you help the astronaut find his way to his rocket so he can blast off into space?

Start at 20. Roll the dice and move your counter that number of steps towards the rocket. Count backwards as you move (from 20 back to 1). The winner is the first player to get their counter to the rocket so the astronaut can blast off!



Back to School

(If you're not coming back to school this week, you can still do this activity, as you will be going back to school in September!)

We are all looking forward to coming back to school, seeing everyone again, and playing and learning all together instead of separately at home. Think about the things you liked doing best at school. Can you remember all the different resources we have at school? Do you like listening to stories at school? Do you like building with the lego or painting? Write a sentence (or more!) to tell us what your favourite things at school are and why you like them. Email your writing to us (reception@coleridgeprimary.net) so we can help to prepare things in the classroom for you when you return! We will try to make sure some of the things you like are available, so the more ideas you write for us, the more things we can get ready for you to enjoy!

Scones



Here is simple recipe to make plain scones. Feel free to add dried fruit, a little spice, or even cheese to create your own version! Have fun baking and we hope you enjoy your scones!

Ingredients:

- * 225g self raising flour
- * pinch of salt
- * 55g butter
- * 25g caster sugar
- * 150ml milk
- * 1 egg, beaten, to glaze (alternatively use a little milk)

Method:

1. Heat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas 7 and lightly grease a baking tray.
2. Mix together the flour and salt and rub in the butter.
3. Stir in the sugar and then the milk.
4. Mix until it forms a soft dough.
5. Turn on to a floured work surface and knead very lightly.
6. Pat out to a round 2cm/¾in thick. Use a 5cm/2in cutter to stamp out rounds and place on the baking tray. Lightly knead together the rest of the dough and stamp out more scones to use it all up.
7. Brush the tops of the scones with the beaten egg/milk.
8. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until well risen and golden-brown.
9. Cool on a wire rack before eating.



Flower Pressing



Have you ever had a go at pressing flowers? Have a look at the information here to find out more about it: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-press-flowers.html>

There are lots of fun and creative things you can do with flowers once you've pressed them: create some art, make a card for someone, make a bookmark.... What others ideas can you think of?