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| We hope you enjoy the learning ideas this week. Please remember that we are not expecting all of these to be completed, choose ones together that you think you would be interested in.  Wednesday would have been our **Sports day** so we have included lots of ideas that you could have a go at together- send us photos or videos to let us know how you get on! | Monday  Visit a park day | Tuesday  Giraffe day | Wednesday  Sports day | Thursday  Latin America culture day | Friday  Latin American Dancing day |
| School values  "Challenge" | * **Rosie/ Diamond dog challenge- How many star jumps can you do in 30 seconds? Can you record your score and try and beat it each day?** | | | | |
| Reading | **Phonics games/videos**   * ICT games has lots of great phonics games (and some maths games too) that you might want to play at home together   <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>   * Mr MC has uploaded some videos of a different game "Blankety blank" which is all about reading for meaning and seeing which words might make sense. This is a really important skill for children as part of learning how to read.   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16ClcjCNkCg>   * Espresso has lots of phonics videos (that we use in school) and games too. You will need to click on the link below and enter the username student23524 and password NR67HL.   [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)   * Keep using phonics play and accessing Geraldine the giraffe and tricky word songs on youtube   **Stories to share together at home**  There are loads of Percy the Park keeper stories you could share this week (we met him in our first inquiry this year called "The Great Storm"  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkwgvToRqtE>  "Giraffes can't dance is a great story about emotions and finding something you are good at"  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU>  **Reading books at home**  <https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>  <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/> | | | | |
| Writing | When you have a go at writing try to have a tricky word and grapheme mat with you so that the children are beginning to use these independently to support themselves. At school we encourage children to have a go at sounding out their work and using the grapheme mats to spell words using their phonics, it does not matter if words are not spelt correctly. The video link below shows how you could support your child with their spelling.  <http://youtu.be/xyomHF4ByqQ>  **Writing ideas this week....**   * Choose an animal from the "Percy the park keeper" stories and find out all about them. Can you label the animal or write some facts about the animal? * Can you label a picture of a giraffe e.g. legs, neck, tail * Write a story imagining you are going to a different country, what would it be like? | | | | |
| Maths | * White rose maths has been producing some fun learning around familiar stories. The activities are available on the home learning section of the website and the White rose website has videos to support the learning too   <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>   * Learn about how to record time in different ways and time yourself doing the sports day challenges- can you beat your time? * Play "What's the time Mr Wolf" together * Can you estimate how long it might take you to do different jobs around the house and then time yourself to see if your estimates were close e.g. putting shoes on, getting dressed, tidying your room | | | | |
| PSED (personal social and emotional development) | * Share some stories about Percy and Gerald the giraffe- discuss how the characters are feeling at different points of the story.   Social stories are ways to explain what is happening in unfamiliar/new situations to children. They are more commonly used to support children with autism but can be really useful for all children. These could be a good way to explain to your child about what is happening at the moment.  <https://660919d3-b85b-43c3-a3ad-3de6a9d37099.filesusr.com/ugd/64c685_319c5acf38d34604b537ac9fae37fc80.pdf>  <https://littlepuddins.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-Updated-2-The-Autism-Educator-.pdf> | | | | |
| Understanding the world | * Go on a walk to a park near you on Monday and draw a map of your journey when you get home, including important landmarks you pass. * On Thursday try and learn some Spanish words. * There are lots of episodes of Go Jetters in Latin American countries you could watch together and then find on a map e.g. Brazil, Argentina | | | | |
| Expressive arts and design | * Put on your favourite song and dance like Gerald from "Giraffe's can't dance". * Print out puppets from Percy the park keeper and make up your own story   <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-8721-percy-the-park-keeper-stick-puppets>   * Listen to some samba music together- how does it make you feel? What instruments can you hear? | | | | |
| Physical development | * Choose a dance from "Just dance" to learn together   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGIePLExzH4>  **Sports day challenges**   * Beanbag throwing challenge: Find something easy to throw and set out some circles in your garden, can you get it in the furthest/smallest hoop? * Balancing challenge: Find something you can balance on your head- can you walk to one end of your garden and back without using your hands * Egg and spoon race * Sack race: Find an old pillowcase and jump from one end of your garden to another   Miss Best will be uploading more ideas onto our school website on Wednesday for Sports day! | | | | |