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| All of these ideas are optional and please don't try and squeeze in all of them- think of them as a menu of ideas! It would be good to try and do a daily phonics and maths activity so children are having lots of opportunities to practise their skills and recall prior learning. Have a look at our example timetable to see how we normally structure our days at school. Please try and update us when you get a chance through EeXat- we miss the children lots and it is lovely to see what they have been up to. We would love feedback about how we are sharing home learning to make it the best it possibly can be for you and the children. Let us know what is going well or what you think could make our advice more useful. | Monday  *"Tourist in your own town day* | Tuesday  *"Learn how to tame a dragon day"* | Wednesday  *"Celebrate dragons day"* | Thursday  *"St Georges Day"*  *Start of Ramadan* | Friday  *"Random act of kindness day"* |
| Reading | * Visit phonics play website and sign up for free access. There is a new version without flash player.   So far we have taught all of phase 2 and 3.  We would recommend playing a flashcards game (speed trials/time challenge/grab a giggling grapheme)  and tricky word trucks each day then playing a game to help blending (Picnic on Pluto, dragons den,  Buried Treausre)  [https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/)   * Sing the tricky word songs   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri4u0TjAZ38>   * To revisit graphemes your child is finding tricky to remember you could watch Geraldine the Giraffe as a reminder   <https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruchris>   * Mr MC is streaming a live phonics session daily and is then uploading it to his YouTube channel.   <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcZnvuTeovlznioLRo0GOA>   * There are hundreds of free accesses on Twinkl currently (you can sign up for free). Just search "phase 2" or "phase 3" together and ask your child what they would like to try! * Share a story together. Maybe even a dragon story like Zog-I think it is still on iplayer! Encourage your child to look for particular tricky words/digraphs on each page. If it is a story you haven't read before you can predict what might come next. Ask questions about what is their   Favourite part and why. | | | | |
| Writing | * Spring writing ideas-label the parts of a flower, write a list of the flowers you know, draw and write about your favourite flower, write a daffodil poem (inspired by "I wandered lonely as a cloud"- William Wordsworth) * Tricky word timer challenge. Choose a tricky word and set a timer on your phone. How many times can they   write the tricky word before the timer runs out? We play this at school lots and it is very popular!   * If you have magnetic letters you can play "fix the tricky word". Put the letters in the wrong order, can you put   Them in the right order to spell the tricky word?   * Make your own postcard imagining you have been on holiday in Norwich on Monday- what would you tell your friend about what you have seen? * On Tuesday and Wednesday you could write about a dragon-maybe even a story! If you log into twinkl and search "dragon" there are dragon page borders and even wanted posters! * Write a card or letter to someone who might be lonely and post it through their letterbox when you go for a walk on "random act of kindness day" | | | | |
| Maths | * The children love "musical maths" and we use lots of songs that we play at the beginning of our maths lessons. It would be great to maybe try and listen to one everyday so that children are becoming fluent with counting, number, shape knowledge etc.   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ik_-OAgzD-8>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uedvwH6Ay18>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TgLtF3PMOc>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKvgwVAGSgw>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>  <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> | | | | |
| PSED (personal social and emotional development) | * A large part of our learning is all about children being able to name their emotions and understand how it makes their body feel. There are lots great videos and activities on the espresso website (click on foundation>PSED>All about me) * Work on turn taking by playing a board game together | | | | |
| Understanding the world | * On Monday why don't you have a go at learning a little more about Norwich/Old Catton. You could learn more about the castle, cathedral or the market! Explore Norwich/ Old Catton using google maps or google earth. You could look at aerial images and develop map reading skills by talking about what they can see e.g. what could the green space be? (Catton Park), what do you think these circles are? (roundabouts) Can you spot the coast/sea? * Listen to the "St Georges day poem" on the "Lets celebrate" website. Listen out carefully for the mention of Norfolk! You could find out where some of the places mentioned are on a UK map   <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-georges-day>   * It is important for children to learn about differences between themselves and others. Friday marks the start of Ramadan. The top link below shows another child discussing why Ramadan is important to her and what happens at this special time for her. There are more videos and activities about Ramadan available on espresso which is currently free to access. Once you have logged in head to Foundation>Understanding the world > Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr   <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwdxf>  [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)  username: student23524  password:NR67HL   * Plant some seeds and find out what plants need to grow. You could experiment with planting them in different places (one in the sun, one in a dark cupboard) and see what happens. * The children might enjoy watching the video and talking about the changes that happen to the bean as it grows. You can recreate something similar by planting a bean in a sandwich bag with a little kitchen roll and attaching it to a window. Add a little water each day and observe the changes that occur. You could even record it by writing your own bean diary!   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w77zPAtVTuI> | | | | |
| Expressive arts and design | * Observational drawings of plants in your garden * Learn a new song "In my little garden"   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdUWM-fABGY>   * Have a go at drawing a dragon on Tuesday or Wednesday following the step by step instructions on this video   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53s9aZ3KF5s> | | | | |
| Physical development | * See resources for Pirate activity (Real PE) * Jo Wicks is running a daily PE session on his YouTube channel   <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>   * Cosmic yoga is really fun and they have lots of different themed sessions   <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>   * Learn a new dance routine together using Just Dance   <https://www.youtube.com/user/justdancegame> | | | | |