

Reception Reading and Writing

We would like you to continue to use the following link to Talk for Writing activities for Reception based on the story Mouse's Adventure

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

Reception Maths Planning

This week's activities are from the White Rose Maths Early Years Home Learning for Week 5 (18th May) are based around the story 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. The children can hear this story on You Tube.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Tuesday: Literacy

Read or listen to story

Talk about the story

Match words and pictures

Lets pretend

Tuesday: Maths

1. Worm painting patterns - Investigate making symmetrical patterns using string or wool.

You will need: Paint, Paper, String/Wool

Fold your paper in half to see the middle line. Open it back up.

Cut lengths of string to different lengths - make sure there is enough to hold on to when it is in between the paper.

Take a piece of string, dunk it in the paint leaving one end unpainted to hold on to.

Next lay the paint covered string on one side of the folded paper in any pattern.

Then fold the paper back together and put your hand on the paper so that you can feel the string. Begin to pull the string out moving it around the edges of the paper.

Try using more than one string at a time and different coloured paints. Open your paper out and look at your pattern. Is it the same on both sides of the paper?

2. Create and continue patterns.

Look at the minibeast patterns on White Rose Day One (if you can't access the website a grown up to make some repeating patterns with objects you have at home). Talk about what would come next to continue the pattern.

Draw your own minibeast repeating pattern

Extension: Draw a Superworm pattern using worms of different lengths.

Wednesday: Literacy

Rhyme time

Discuss pictures using positional language (home schoolers can chose a soft toy take photos of their adventure)

Fill in missing words on timeline

(Get creative colour mixing activity)

Wednesday: Maths

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Wednesday 3rd June (Day 3 activities on the website)

Super moves -How many super moves can you do in 1 minute?

Superworm the skipping rope. How many skips can you do in 1 minute? Ask a grown up to time you.

Superworm the swing. How many times can you swing your arms in 1 minute?

Investigate how many other movements you can do in 1 minute.

Is 1 minute a long amount of time or a short amount of time?

Do a rain dance to make the worms appear. Here's one you can try:

10 stamps - one foot

10 stamps - other foot

6 claps

5 bunny hops

2 spins

4 times
Shout RAIN

Thursday : Literacy

Read Ice lolly poem

Fingerprint picture

Practise writing action words

Thursday: Maths

Practise counting forwards and backwards to and from 20.

Draw your own worms or ask a grown up to do them for you. Divide them up into segments.

Write in the numbers as you count forwards to make number lines. Start on a different number for each worm. Make sure your numbers are facing the correct way.

Extension: Draw some more worm shapes. Practise writing in the numbers as you count backwards from a given number.

Friday: Literacy

Read the Riddles

Write their own riddle

Friday : Maths

Exploring length

Make yourself a set of worms by cutting strips of paper, wool, string or spaghetti to different lengths.

Can you order them by length? Use the words longer, longest, shorter, shortest to describe your worms

What do you think your longest 'worm' is the same length as? Is it as long as your pencil or your hand?

What do you think your shortest worm is the same length as?

How could you measure your worms? Talk about different ways with a grown up.

Try them out. Remember to measure from the very end of the worm to the other end carefully.

Understanding the World

Go on a minibeast hunt in the garden. Look under stones, plant pots, on flowers, in the grass. Use a magnifying glass if you have one.
Look for snails, ladybirds, woodlice, butterflies etc