

Reception home learning ideas for week beginning 11th May 2020

Here are some activities you can try this week:

Reading and Writing

We would like you to use the following link to Talk for Writing activities for Reception based on the story 'Mavis the Magical Cat'.

<https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets>

The activities in this booklet we will use over the next two weeks.

Day 1 - Read together the story of Mavis the Magical Cat and talk about the story and the characters. Pages 5-6

Day 2 – Ladybird words Page 7. Can you make up your own magical words? Try to write them down.

Day 3 – Let's Pretend Page 8.

Day 4 – Rhyme time Pages 9-10. Listen for rhyming words. Think of your own rhyming pairs and try to write them.

Day 5 – Ready Steady Write Page 11. Get Creative Page 12.

Maths

This week follow the White Rose activities linked to The Very Hungry Caterpillar story (Week 3) to investigate shape and space.

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

Make your own 2D shape picture. Talk about the shapes you have used.

Look all around you. Try to find some 3D shapes such as Cubes, Cuboids, Cylinders, Spheres and Cones. Try to describe them. How many corners do they have? How many faces? What shape are their faces?

Understanding the World

Will it dissolve? An activity that teaches children about solubility. Encourage the children to observe carefully and talk about what they see happening.

You will need several small transparent containers plastic cups or drinking glasses and a range of substances to test e.g sugar, oil, salt, food colouring, rice, flour

Before dropping a small amount of each substance into the cup of water children ask the children to guess whether it will dissolve or not.

We hope you have fun trying out these ideas.

From Mrs Smith, Mrs Bryant, Miss Cooper, Miss Burrows