## Literacy Home Learning - February/ March

• Imaginative Writing



#### News

Every week in Primary 1 we like to share any News we may have with each other through a Circle Time and then in Writing. Can you write a piece of News about an activity you have done recently? Can you include when it happened, where it took place, what you did and who you were with? For example, 'On Sunday I went to the park and played on the slide with my brother.'

Can you draw a picture to accompany your writing that includes all the details a person needs and detail in your background to match your sentence?



### Task 2

Our new writing genre this block is imaginative writing where we get to create stories using our ideas and imagination.

Can you pick a favourite fictional story you have at home and write a new ending for it? Will you make it happy, sad, silly or frightening? What could happen to make the reader feel excited or surprised? Please remember to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in your writing and draw a detailed picture to accompany your story ending.









#### Task 4

### • Reading challenges

After reading your Big Cat reading book, can you answer some of the comprehension questions found on the back page? Did you remember to point to the words? What did you do if you were stuck? Were there strategies you used to help work out what word might be next in the story?

Have-a-go at the tricky words in your word wall homework. Create hand print cut outs of five tricky words you need more practise with and place them around your home. When you pass the word throughout this week, can you give it a high five and read the tricky word aloud.

# CVC reading and writing

Can you create a CVC board game out of paper or cardboard? Create a track around the board and ask an adult to say CVC words. Write the CVC words on spaces on your track. Play with a partner, taking turns moving and rolling a dice. When you land on the CVC word, can you read it back?



# Task 3

# Sounds and Digraphs Recap 'ch' 'sh' 'th' and 'ng'

Listen to the Jollyphonics songs that match the digraphs above and practise the action. If an adult shows you the action, can you remember the digraph? If an adult says a digraph, can you give the action?

Practise the formation of the digraphs. This can be in a multisensory way such as with paint, rice or shaving foam, or by using a pen/pencil.

Can you rainbow write 5-7 words for each digraph.



### Online learning & websites

Jollyphonics songs

42 Jolly phonics sounds SONGS / LYRICS in order #jollyphonics #jollyphonicsongs #phonicsounds - YouTube

Sounding out to read and write CVC's on Doorway Online

**Literacy Activities | Doorway Online** 

Tricky Word Songs

Phase 3 Tricky Words Song Say Hello To - YouTube



### Numeracy Home Learning - February/ March



### Task 1 Task 2 Task 3

#### • Facts Families for 8, 9 and 10

How many ways can you write sums that add to 8, 9 or 10?

4+4=8 5+3=8 3+5=8 8+0=8

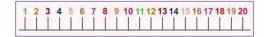
Can you think of all the ways to add to 8 or 9 within a set time?
Why not try with a 3 minute timer?



Use concrete materials such as Lego or counters to help you work this out.

### • Skip Counting Challenges

Write a number line counting in 1s to 20 and ask an adult to set you challenges e.g. place your finger on the number before 16, now jump 3 more than this number.



Write number patterns for counting in 2s, counting in 5s and counting in 10s. Ask an adult to place an object (counter, coin, Lego) over a number in the pattern. Can you spot what was covered?

### • Representations to 20

Can you think of ten ways to represent a number? Look at the pictures for representation clues. Can you draw/ write as many representations for the number 20 as possible.



Can you challenge yourself to represent 20 using coins or as an array?



#### Task 4

#### • Measurement - Length

Discuss what length means. Can you think of describing words to compare length and height e.g. long, short, tall

Can you collect a selection of toys and compare or order them longest to shortest and then tallest to shortest. Can you use non-standard measurement e.g. using Lego, counters or paperclips to measure your toys? Remember to start at the edge of the object to make it accurate.

#### Task 5

### • Symmetry

Symmetrical pictures or objects are ones that when split in half, look as though they have been reflected in a mirror.

Can you draw and cut out a range of shapes? Using your shapes, can you fold in half or use a handheld mirror on the fold to check if they reflect

and are symmetrical. Can you sort the shapes into those that are symmetrical or asymmetric?

## Online learning & websites

Jack Hartmann number pairs and number bonds to 8 songs (similar songs for 9 and 10 can also be found)

I Know My Number Bonds 8 | Number Bonds to 8 | Addition

Song for Kids | Jack Hartmann - YouTube

I Can Say My Number Pairs 8 | Math Song for Kids | Number

Bonds | Jack Hartmann - YouTube

Quick recall number bonds game on Topmarks

Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year

olds (topmarks.co.uk)

Symmetry matching game on Topmarks Symmetry Matching - Reflective Symmetry Game (topmarks.co.uk)



# Topic Home Learning - February/ March 2022

Task 1 Task 2 Task 3 • Space Topic - Sun

Can you research and find out 3

by watching educational videos,

reading books or asking questions

about the sun to an adult or a search

facts about the sun? This could be

### Space Topic - Planets

Do you know the names of any of the planets in our solar system? Can you learn the names of the planets through the planets song? Do you know the name of the planet we live on?

Can you create a diagram of the planets in their order from the sun - labelling them with their names? Or can you create a collage of our planet using paper or materials? What colours would you use and why?



Can you draw and write

things the sun gives us?



#### Task 4

#### • Space Topic - Stars

As well as the moon shining in our night sky, we also can see stars. What are stars?

Stars make pictures in our night sky. These are called constellations Do you know any names of constellations?



Mental Wellbeing Activity

Discuss people around you who are here to help and support you. Create a 'Support Balloon' picture of people who you could speak to if you had a worry using the video below as an example.

Task 5

Support Balloon | Children's Mental Health Week 2022 - YouTube

#### • Space Topic - Moon

Our moon creates different shapes in the night sky. These shapes are called moon phases. Do you know why a moon has phases? Do you know any names for the moon phases? Watch the video to find out more. Can you draw and label some of the moon phases? When you look out at the moon at bedtime, can you see what moon phase it shows?

### Online learning & websites

#### Planets song

The Solar System Song - YouTube

#### The Sun

The Sun | Educational Video for Kids. - YouTube Sun 101 | National Geographic - YouTube

### The Moon

Phases Of The Moon | Why Does The Moon Change Its Shape? | Space | Dr Binocs Show | Peekaboo Kidz -YouTube

#### The Stars

Constellations: Connect the Dots in the Sky! - YouTube

Place2Be - Children's Mental Health Resources Activities from The Art Room - Place2Be

