

Home learning- We are here to support:

To help support your children to learn and play at home and try help keep boredom at bay, we thought we could support learning at home with Mouse. Monty (Nursery Class Mouse) is coming to stay at Miss Rothwell's house. Each week Miss Rothwell/ Miss Stout and Monty will load an activity bingo page through EExAT and school ping. (We have included a reminder login in your pack). The idea is through the week your child can work and learn with their own mouse to complete as many of the activities as they can. I wonder how many they can do? Of course, our key to learning within EYFS is through play so feel free if your children wants to take their learning in a different direction. The key is to encourage their language development by modelling and recasting their speech, reading stories repeatedly (developing imaginations, vocabulary, knowledge of story structures and learning how to turn the pages) alongside counting and number recognition, phonics games and daily mark-making. You can share your learning and adventures with us through loading pictures and comments on EExAT. We ask that you share your learning with us weekly. Each week we will award a certificate for super home learning. I am always here to help, so please don't hesitate to ask me a question through EExAT (just upload it as evidence and only we can see it) or my email (shared via ping).

We kindly ask you continue to share and promote a love of reading with your child through regularly sharing stories. They really are a powerful tool. Check EExAT/ Ping regularly for the weekly bingo challenges and shout out's from myself and Miss Stout.

In your pack we have included a few resources to help support your children to continue to develop their mark-making and creative skills. Please always supervise your child when their using their child scissors. We have included a story map template. We love using this in Nursery to create our own stories, hopefully you'll enjoy it at home too. The other side (back) can be used as a 'whiteboard' to support mark making develop and number representations.

On the other side of the sheet I have also included useful websites.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Rothwell and Miss Stout.

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Useful sites to learn and play:

- Purple mash- we use Mini Mash in Nursery. You will all be given your individual child's logins. We have added them to your packs aswell. Maths City is great for number games and Simple city is great for being creative and discovering more about the world.
<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>
- Phonics play- for phonics games. In Nursery we focus on phase 1 games.
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> . -There is free games open to all then some you require a login, if a free login becomes available I shall let you know.
- Topmarks-great for maths counting games and phonics games.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Twinkl-lots of resources need printing but lots of ideas for activities and powerpoints to find out information. If they release a new free login becomes available I shall let you know. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>
- Teaching Monster to read-is a free site with games to help learning letter sounds-it could help support with initial sound learning.
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- Early Years HQ is good for ideas for topics and activities
<https://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/>
- Youtube can be a good tool to use to hook children in through an online reading of a book or a cartoon version of a traditional tale e.g: The three little pigs. From this you can spring off into lots of different learning challenges e.g: Draw a picture of a character, create a new character, predict what will happen next, spot rhyming words etc.
<https://www.youtube.com/kids/>
- Oxford Owl reading tree is great for supporting you in teaching phonics, there's resources, activities and also lots of phonic reading books. You will need to register as a parent for free: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in?open_loginbox=true
- The Facebook page: FAMILY LOCKDOWN TIPS & IDEAS. Is also good for fun activities and ideas to learn and keep the whole family entertained.
- White Rose Maths hub: I will link some weeks maths learning directly to the activities and videos on this maths site.
[Home Learning | White Rose Maths](#)

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- BBC bitesize is also a great resource for all ages. The foundation stage section is great for Nursery with recorded lessons, video clips and tips and hints. [Foundation Stage - Northern Ireland - BBC Bitesize](#)