

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be using Tapestry to share ideas for home learning with families while the school is closed. Please can you let your class teacher know as soon as possible if you are unable to access your child's Tapestry account.

We aim to upload a playful and fun activity each school day for you to complete at home with your child. We will also upload links to useful websites but will focus on active games and challenges. The expectation is that families will access their child's Tapestry account at least once a week during school closure.

The Reception team will be disappointed not to see the children over the next few weeks so please upload examples of your child's home learning for us to see. You can also send us messages so please do keep in touch. We really will miss you all.

From,

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On Tapestry we will suggest home learning activities that you can complete with everyday household materials. The following is a list of materials that it would be useful to have at home.

### **Play materials**

Paint  
Chalk  
Shaving foam  
PVA glue  
Flour  
Salt  
Vegetable oil  
Gel food colouring  
Post-it notes  
Scissors  
Tape  
Coloured pencils and pens

## **Here are some useful websites to support your child's learning at home...**

**The Imagination Tree:** <https://theimaginationtree.com/> Creative play and learning

**Oxford Reading Owl:** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/> Please use this website to access online books that will support your child's reading and phonics skills.

**Phonics Play:** <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> Use this to access fun phonics games that will support Phase 3 and Phase 4 phonics.

**Numberblocks:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks>

We have been using these short videos to support the children's understanding of the composition of numbers.

**Topmarks:** [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) Lots of useful educational resources.

**ICT Games:** [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) This website has lots of educational activities to support maths and literacy skills.