

## Reception Easter Holiday Homework

Hello Reception!

Here is a selection of fun, enjoyable activities for you and your family to do during your half term break. We hope you enjoy doing as many of them as you can. You can also go back to our previous home learning sheets to find even more ideas of things to do.

On behalf of all of us in Reception, we hope you all stay safe and well, and enjoy a peaceful, relaxing half term.

Fola and Romena

<p><b><u>Draw/paint a Easter picture</u></b></p> <p>Draw or paint an Easter picture- you could draw some Easter eggs, flowers, chicks or even the Easter bunny!</p> <p><b><u>Go on a walk</u></b></p> <p>Go on a walk and look out for signs of Spring.</p> <p>Draw a picture and have a go at labelling using your phonics!</p>	<p><b><u>Cooking and baking with children from CBeebies</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/growns/ups/cooking-and-baking-with-toddlers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/growns/ups/cooking-and-baking-with-toddlers</a></p> <p>Don't forget to send us some pictures!</p>	<p><b><u>Storytelling</u></b></p> <p>Use toys and other props to tell your favourite stories or make up your own.</p> <p><b><u>The Gruffalo- free interactive games:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gruffalo.com/activities/activities?options=22 23 25 26 27 28&amp;p">https://www.gruffalo.com/activities/activities?options=22 23 25 26 27 28&amp;p</a></p>
<p><b><u>Junk Modelling</u></b></p> <p>If you have spare boxes around the house why not use them to do some junk modelling. You can make cars, buildings, characters or anything else you can imagine</p>	<p><b><u>Sensory play</u></b></p> <p>Sensory play is always lots of fun and easy to do with items around the home. Here are some things you can use:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rainbow Rice Have a go at making some rainbow rice. The instructions for how to make it are here: <a href="https://theimaginationtree.com/diy-neon-rainbow-rice/">https://theimaginationtree.com/diy-neon-rainbow-rice/</a> Use the colourful rice for sorting, scooping, mixing - anything you like. Be creative and use your imagination. If you have some glue and paper you could even make a rainbow glue collage!</li> <li>2. Washing up liquid to make foam</li> <li>3. Cornflour</li> <li>4. shaving foam</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Over the holidays please continue reading with your child. As you read books you can ask them to do the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Talk about the pictures and characters.</li> <li>2. Share their thoughts on what is happening in the story.</li> <li>3. Give suggestions on what they think should happen in the story.</li> <li>4. Share their opinion on the story, was it a good one or bad one, why did they like/dislike the story.</li> </ol>

### Fun exercises to do at home with children from cbeebies!

While we are at home, it can be difficult to find things to do with children to keep them active at home. Have a look at some easy ways to get your children moving.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/fun-exercises-to-do-at-home-with-kids?xtor=ES-211-\[31660\\_PANUK\\_SOT\\_WK17\\_SNO\\_Send2Website\\_RET\]-20200428-\[cbeebies\\_funexercisestodoathomewithkids\\_children\]](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/fun-exercises-to-do-at-home-with-kids?xtor=ES-211-[31660_PANUK_SOT_WK17_SNO_Send2Website_RET]-20200428-[cbeebies_funexercisestodoathomewithkids_children])

#### Traffic Lights:

Play the traffic light game- get the children to help create a set of traffic lights. Ask your child to run around the garden/outdoor space, when you point to a colour on the traffic light they have to do the following:

- Green- run
- Orange- walk slowly
- Red- stop or freeze where they are

You can extend this by adding in different colours or actions e.g. jog on the spot/star jumps.



#### Listening and Sound Games

**BBC Listening Skills** - a series of videos to support sound discrimination skills.

**Copy Cat** - clap out different rhythms at different speeds and ask your child to copy you.

**Soft or Loud?** - use instruments or other objects to make loud or soft/quiet noises. Ask your child if the sound they heard was quiet or loud.

**Simon Says** - give your child instructions e.g. Simon says clap your hands. If 'Simon says' they have to do the action if you just say the action without saying 'Simon says' they have to continue doing the previous action Simon said they should do.

**Musical statues** - when the music plays, you dance. When the music stops you have to freeze.

**Magical Sound Box** - Put different objects, such as keys, paper, beans in a bottle, etc., into a covered box, and then manipulate one of the objects asking a child to tell you what he or she heard. You might need to introduce the child to different objects and sounds before playing this game.

**What animal made that sound?** - Have your child sit with his or her back to you, or put a scarf over his or her eyes. Make different animal sounds and have your child guess what animal makes that sound. Another way of playing this game is to give your child two animal toys or pictures of animals, and then ask him or her to point to the animal that makes the particular sound.

**Phonics Bloom** ( <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1> )

- sound discrimination game.

Phonics bloom has lots of fantastic phonics activities that cater to a wide range of activities.

