

Learning Project WEEK 5- Environments & VE day!

Age Range: EYFS

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: [BBC](#) or [CBeebies](#). Use this guide [here](#) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.
- Play the Numberblocks add and subtract [quiz](#).
- Practise counting up to 20. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Write out the digits 0 – 10. Children can write the numbers along to this [video](#).
- Practise recognising amounts up to [five](#) or up to [ten](#) by playing these games. This can be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.
- Listen to a number song from the [CBeebies](#) website. After listening to them, watch again and sing along if you can. Talk about the maths you can see in the video clip.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a [free account](#). Complete the linked Play activities for each book.
- With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.
- There are some lovely books about the environment that can be found on Youtube - follow the links below:
[Michael Recycle](#)
[10 things I can do to help my world](#)
[Somebody swallowed Stanley](#)
[Tidy](#)

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of [Nursery Rhymes here](#).
- Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate. [Interactive games](#).
- Sing the song, 'Incy, Wincy Spider' and add in the rain sounds using your rainmaker (from the learning project below).
- Jump & blend – ask the children to write some sounds on pieces of paper (Phase 2 & 3). Place the sounds in order to create a word – ask the children to jump along the sounds and blend them together!

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?
- Practice forming the letters of the alphabet using precursive script.
- Ask your child to write out the tricky words they are working on at the moment on pieces of paper and turn them into a pairs game.
- Take your child for a litter pick around your front and back garden. Create a poster to remind people to put rubbish in the bin.
- On your daily walk, go on a litter hunt! Take a piece of paper with you and ask the children to make a list of the litter they find.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the environment. Learning may focus on changes to different environments, the impact of humans on environments, climate change etc. .

- **Create a daily weather chart-**
 - Record using pictures and written labels (where appropriate). How has the weather changed over the week?
 - If it is raining, leave a container outside to collect the rain e.g. a water bottle with the funnel cut off. Draw a line or make a mark to show where the rain came up to. Repeat overnight or the next day and compare your results.
- **Recycling/ Exploring Materials-**
 - Provide your child with a selection of packaging to sort into groups to recycle. Can they identify plastic, paper, card, metal.
- **Weather sounds (Rainmakers)**
 - Provide your child with either a plastic container, bottle or other junk modelling item. Pour in a spoon or two of rice or lentils and secure with a bottle lid or sellotape. Decorate with stickers, glitter and sequins if you have them available. Have fun exploring making rain sounds.
- **Ice-**
 - Watch '[Frozen- In Summer](#)'. Discuss with your child what they think will happen to Olaf when it gets warm. Support your child to fill up ice cube trays or plastic containers, if ice cube trays are not available, and freeze. Once frozen, take them out and explore how quickly they melt: in your hands, in the fridge, on the windowsill and when blown with the hairdryer.
 - Search on Google Maps for the UK. Discuss with your child the colour of the land and sea. Scroll up to look at the Arctic. Discuss why the land looks different in the Arctic, because the land is covered in snow and ice. Discuss the differences in temperature in the UK and the Arctic. Look at a picture of an [igloo on google](#).
Fill an ice cube tray with water and when frozen take out and support your child to create their own igloo out of the ice cubes.



VE day activities you can do at home:

- Help your street get into the spirit of VE day and create some bunting to decorate the front of your house. You can use the colours from the Union Jack – red, white and blue!
- There are some fantastic Wartime recipes [here](#) that you can make at home. Together, you can discuss how people in Wartime would not have had access to lots of ingredients so used what they had to bake delicious treats.
- Look together at the Union Jack and the colours that make it up. Support your child in creating their very own Union Jack flag. You could use paper and pens... or anything you have access to at home!

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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