



Home Learning Tasks for EYFS – Summer 1

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. Please ensure the Maths and Communication and Language/Literacy tasks are completed in the morning and Understanding the World or Expressive Arts and Design in the afternoon, as it would be in school. One maths, communication and language/literacy and phonics lesson should be completed every day. Additionally, please ensure you read with your child every day and practise their letter sounds and also the tricky words.

To access **Discovery Espresso**, **Active Learn** or **Teach Your Monster to Read**, please use the details previously supplied.

Communication and Language/Literacy (20-30 minutes each day)

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/the-giant-turnip-79c6>

Please use the above link to Oak Academy for the daily activity. This is a narrative unit using The Giant Turnip. Each daily lesson provides a learning video to follow with an activity to complete. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day.

Phonics (15 minutes each day)

Login to your Espresso account and select Foundation - Literacy – from here you can select the Phonics section – click on this and select one of Scrap or Polly's videos to watch. Then click on one of the activities from phase 3 to play.

You may want to play a game on Teach Your Monsters to Read too.

Maths (20-30 minutes each day)

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-sorting-3d3d>

These sessions support and consolidate our learning on 3d shapes.

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/doubling-and-halving-7730>

These sessions explore doubling and halving.

You may also want to play a game on Active Learn.

Understanding the world

Make your own animal information book. Pick two animals that are native to Africa and use books or the internet to find out about them.

(20 minutes twice a week)	Draw a picture of each animal and write at least one sentence about each animal.
Reading For Pleasure (20minutes each day)	Using Oxford Owl e-books, read for at least 5 minutes each day. Share a book of your choice with an adult. Talk about the story, the characters and how they might be feeling.
Physical Exercise (30 minutes each day)	You might want to listen to a piece of music and think about how you could create a dance to it. Or try some of the other activities on our class webpage.
Expressive Arts and Design (30 minutes twice per week)	Look at paintings of fruit (for example, Cezanne) and then use paint or crayons to create a fruit basket. Use the step by step instructions to draw an elephant. https://storage.googleapis.com/sparklebox/sb8341.pdf Search for “Barefoot Books The Animal Boogie”, listen to the song and then join in with your own actions too. (Parents – please take your usual internet security precautions when searching for this/watching clips on Youtube).
RE/ Understanding the World (x 30 minutes once per week)	https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/eid-calendar-informed-0307 Find out about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr by watching these lessons and completing the activities.
Independent play	Get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!