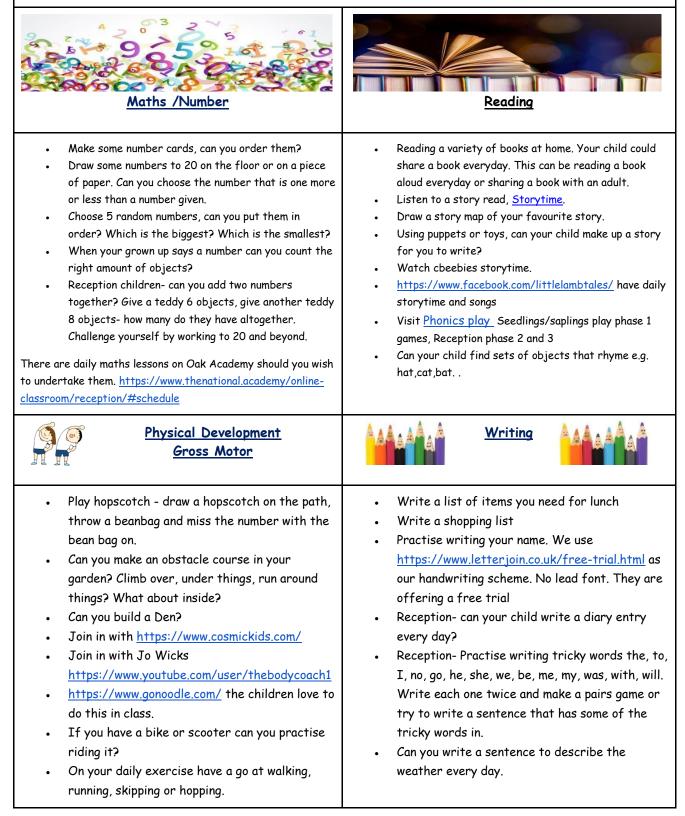


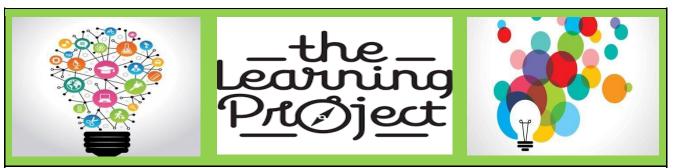


Learning Project WEEK 5 - The Weather

Age Range: EYFS (Seedlings, Saplings and Reception)

These are aimed at giving you some ideas and structure. Please feel free to complete as much or as little as your child wishes to. Gardening, cooking, playing with water and playing alongside your child have just as much value. If you wish to share any learning with your child's teacher, please take a picture and upload to either Seesaw or School webpage.





The project this week is all about the weather. Learning may focus on the weather we are experiencing, different seasons, weather in different places.

- Keep a weather diary, every day look out of your window, what is the weather today, can you either draw a picture or write a sentence each day to show what you found. At the end of the week answer the questions- how many days were sunny? How often did it rain? Which day was the warmest.
- Create a rainmaker- <u>https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/homemade-</u> instruments-rainmaker
- Create a raincloud in a jar <u>https://www.science-sparks.com/rain-cloud-in-a-jar/</u>

• 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.

- Read some story books about different countries or environments e.g. the desert, the jungle, the antarctic. Some examples that can be found on Youtube are Rumble in the jungle by Giles Andreae, Polar bear, polar bear what do you hear? by Eric Carle. Talk about how the weather is different in these places to home. Can you create a collage from the story?
- Do you know the four seasons? What season are we in now? What happens in winter? What is the weather like in summer? Can you create a seasons wheel?
- Do you know how a rainbow is formed? Try and make a rainbow at home. Here are a couple of examples. <u>https://www.science-sparks.com/how-to-make-a-rainbow/</u> <u>https://www.steamsational.com/rainbow-walking-water-science/</u>

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Look on <u>The Grange Website</u> under the Pupils Tab - Home Learning for links to all the websites the children are very familiar with at school. You should have received all your child's user names and passwords, but if not follow the link on the website to find them out.

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