



Reception Home Learning Activities

Literacy/Phonics:

Activity 1: Practice your letter formation, focusing on the capital letters: Q, R, S. Practice writing them in your book using the letter formation rhymes below.



Start at the top and go all the way around. Then draw a little line across at the bottom right.



Draw a straight line down, go back up to the top, round to the middle and kick out.



A capital 's' is the same as a lower-case 's'. Just remember to make it bigger.



Activity 2: This week, we are re-capping Level 3 sounds and tricky words. Please complete some activities from the Phonics Workbook attached.

Topic:

This week, we have been learning about cold places with a focus on Antarctica and the animals that live there.

Activity 1: Create an Antarctic habitat. You can draw, paint, colour a picture, or make a 3D model. You could include: snow and ice, water, penguins, seals or other Antarctic animals. Be as creative as you like! We would love to see your creations!

Some ideas below:



Activity 2: Play I-spy using the worksheet attached. How many seals can you see? How many penguins can you see? Can you add them together? Can you write a number sentence for each one in your book?

Extension: complete the missing number worksheet – you can just write the numbers in your book.

Mathematics:

This week, we have been adding more.

Activity 1: Count out 5 cubes then cover them with a cloth. Add a hidden number of cubes under the cloth, then show your child how many cubes there are now. Challenge them to work out how many cubes were added, using their fingers or mark-making.

Activity 2: Complete the 'First, Then, Now' addition stories (see pdf). For example... First, there were 2 pigs in the pen. Then, 2 more pigs joined. Now, there are 4 pigs altogether.

Write a number sentence for each story in your book – you don't need to print the sheet. You can draw a ten-frame and use counters to help you count.

Can you think of your own addition stories?

Below is a list of words we have been using in the classroom this week. Please encourage the use of these words at home:

- Antarctica
- continent
- map
- habitat
- minibeast
- first/next/after/last/before
- represent
- numbers 11-20
- count on/count back
- add
- more
- total/altogether

