

### Maths

This week we start our new block of maths it's called "ALIVE IN 5!".

This website has a week's worth of videos and activities you can follow at home.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/>

We will look at songs that count down to reach '0' such as 5 currant buns, 5 speckled frogs etc.

You could sing these with your families and practice writing the number left each time.

If you can get outside you could play a throwing game with a hoop or chalked circle and have a go at throwing 5 objects into the circle – How many did you get in? How many were outside? Devise your own way of recording your results – see if other members of your family can have a go and record their scores too!

### Extra Resources to access

The phonics play website. There are a few free phonic games on here.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Oak academy website- this has an Early Years section on it to access.

[www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy)  
Topmarks website: great for maths games.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

This website has some e-books you can access to practise CVC blending.

### Expressive Arts and Design & Understanding of the World

This week as our focus is 'This is the Bear' we are looking at rubbish and recycling.

With your grown up can you collect some of your recycling rubbish? Have a look at what it's made from and have a go at sorting it into the different materials e.g. all the plastic rubbish together, all the cardboard rubbish in another group etc.

CBeebies has a page all about recycling

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/how-to-get-kids-to-recycle>

There are some good ideas about what you could make with all your recycling waste too 😊



### Literacy

In school this week we are going to be talking about our Christmas holidays – about any presents we received, what we might have eaten and been up to 😊.

You could draw a picture of your holidays and with your grown up's help add a label, caption or sentence.

Remember to try to sound out the letters you need. If you have a go at a caption try to include finger spaces too.

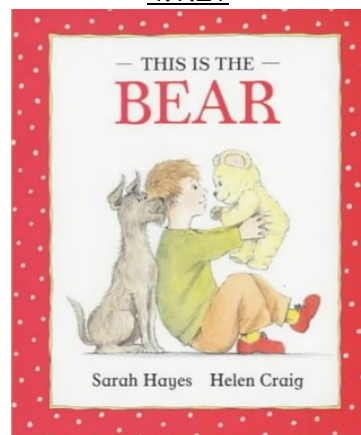
It's great if you can practice your tricky words every day and your reading books. Have a look back at some of the Reading challenges too – those are always good to practice 😊.

### Foundation

#### Remote Learning

Week Beg:

4.1.21



This week we are reading 'This is the Bear'

### Phonics - The start of Phase 3

We are looking at the digraphs 'ch', 'sh' and 'th'

You could use the Phase 3 Jolly Phonics pages on you tube. You could also visit the Geraldine Giraffe pages too. There's lots of videos on youtube too looking at these digraphs such as

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1rXsF-mXvM>

Use your wooden letters to practise forming these Phase 3 words. Can you make the words: 'chop or chip', 'shop or ship', 'the or this'

Visit the website Starfall and practise reading some e-books together. Model blending and sounding out.

Make a bingo game up together. Use some plain white paper and draw out a grid of 6 boxes. Adult to write a letter or one of the focus digraphs e.g. sh, ch or th inside each box – using a small toy or puppet, call out some letter sounds/ or the digraphs. If you have it then cross it off your Bingo board.

Practise reading some simple captions together

e.g. "fish and chips"

"a big red ship"

"three chops on a dish"