

Welcome to your Home Learning ideas!

	Home learning activities
Maths	<p>Maths activities could include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight and mass • Capacity • Measure capacity • Count in 2s • Count in 5s • Count in 10s • Make equal groups • Add equal groups • Make doubles • Make equal groups - grouping • Make equal groups - sharing • Before and after (describe the day) • Months of the year • Time to the hour • Time to the half hour
English	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read every day and write a comment in your reading record book. • Ask the children questions about the book. For example: what happens in the beginning of the story? Can you retell the story in 20 words or less? Tell me three facts about the book. Where is the story set? How do you think this story will end? • Listen to a story every day. <p>Writing</p> <p>Children should be encouraged to use capital letters, full stops and their phonics when writing.</p> <p>Writing activities include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise letter formation (using the cursive script) including lower case and capital letters. • Write a bullet point list. • Write a set of instructions on how to make something. • Write a setting description. Choose a picture (haunted house, tropical beach, magical forest) and describe what you can see, hear, touch, taste and smell. • Write a story with a beginning, middle and end. • Write a letter to a friend. • Write a diary. • Write character description describing a character from a book. • Create a fact file.
Phonics and spelling	<p>Children in Snow Leopards are on phase 5 letters and sounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise reading all phase 5 graphemes. For example can the children read ou, wh, oy and ea? • Use phonics play to practise blending (putting the sounds together to read words) words with phase 5 graphemes. For example toy and eating. • Practise writing words with phase 5 graphemes.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise writing tricky words.• Practise spelling days of the week and months of the year.• Practise common exception words. For example: of, said, was, has, come, one, once, ask, your and is.
Discovery	<p>Our next discovery topic will be countries from around the world. Ideas for home learning activities include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a poster about a country outside of Europe.• Label a map of the world. Can you identify all of the continents? Can you identify your chosen country? Don't forget to label and colour.• Learn a song or a dance from your chosen country.• Draw and colour a flag from your chosen country.• Learn three key phrases from your chosen country.• Design a menu from your chosen country. Can you create your own logo?• Cook a dish which is popular in your chosen country. What did it taste like? What changes would you make if you made the dish again?

Suggested websites to access maths, English and discovery based learning:

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<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> A fantastic website full of fun phonics games. Remember to learn phase 5 sounds.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk> - Lots of counting games, shape activities and more.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies - Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> Interactive singing and dancing videos all about maths and English.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> This covers all of the curriculum - from Early Years to Year 6. There are a range of videos and activities.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk> This is a fantastic website with lots of interesting articles and news.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> Videos and pictures to prompt writing. Highly recommended.