

Little Owls School Closure Suggestions - 2020

Reading- Read books for enjoyment at home. Your parents can write the books down in your reading diary, so you can feel a sense of pride in all you have achieved.

Write a story about your favourite character and draw a picture. Parents can help scribe some and the children write some. Let them use their phonics to sound out a word.

Spelling does not have to be perfect e.g. shoo as opposed to shoe.

Games- play games with your family. Remember to take turns, enjoy wining or losing and have fun! Take a photograph or draw a picture of a jigsaw you have completed. The children can start a book with pictures of their activities in it to share when we come back to school.

Go on a walk to find: a daffodil, a bluebell, the longest stick, a tree with buds, a tree with leaves, the tallest tree, a stream, a gate, birds, signs of rabbits e.g. rabbit warrens. The children can tick off what they find and draw a picture the next day of all the things they found. What else did they find?

The children could do a shape or colour hunt at home and in their garden.

Hammond Education on YouTube does interactive phonics for free.

Twinkl.co.uk is offering a month free to all parents/carers during school closures. There are lots of resources from PowerPoints to colouring sheets relating to lots of different topics. Lots of phonics and maths sheets. [Twinkl.co.uk/offer](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) use the code: UKTWINKLHELPS

Moving around like, e.g. horse, dog, caterpillar, giraffe etc.

Memory game: Kim's game with objects the children see then cover and remove one, what's missing?

Potion making with bits and pieces from the kitchen and garden, using a pestle and mortar (if you have one) to grind up seeds or nuts. Use different coloured water for different effects. Use a grater to grate leaves and sticks.

Simple cooking: biscuits that the children can decorate or bread pizza's with tomato sauce, cheese, ham, peppers, tomatoes or whatever toppings they like.

I spy using phonics. Make up stories, sing songs especially if they have actions. Play Simon says. Play the Cat game – i.e. hangman but draw a cat's head instead of a hanging man!

Walking up the stairs count forwards, walking down count backwards.

See you back at Little Owls Base very soon

Mrs Harvey