



Reception



Menu

Today's tasks Date: Thursday 23rd April 2020



English

Writing: (15 minutes) **Watch this little story about a little bird.**

<https://www.literacyshed.com/whistleless.html>

The Little Bird

The little bird has lost her whistle. She went on a big adventure to find it. She felt sad and left out. On her adventure she met a yellow man, a girl with a red dress, a police man, an elephant and a tiger. Then she stole the police man's whistle. After that, she found her own whistle. She felt very happy.

Now talk about the story and tell your grown up if it was a happy ending or a sad ending.

Write a sentence in your **purple book** about the bird or any of the animals in the story.

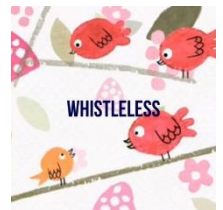
Challenge Activity

Spellings: (10 minutes)

going

away

play



Maths (15 minutes)

Over the next two weeks we will be focussing on addition and subtraction.

Counting in 2's

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkqv382>

Use your finger to jump on the number line on your computer screen.



Phonics (10 minutes)

Phonics Play: Phonics Play sound **oo** Pirate game. Remember that this digraph has 2 sounds, 'oo' as in 'cool' and 'oo' as in 'book.' Make sure that you are with your child and saying the sounds for each word pointing out the different sound. We have focussed on one sound in the handwriting.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/DragonsDen.html>

Handwriting: (15 minutes) write the words below in your purple books. Write each word 3 times. The handwriting guides are now on the school website under Reception Home Learning. **Please make sure that you focus on the formation of the letters as this is a handwriting activity.**

tool
pool
fool
cool

Active Task (5 minutes)

Can you gallop around your garden like a horse?



Creative Task (15 minutes)

Today and tomorrow we are going to do some singing. Log in to BBC Bitesize and watch Gareth Malone do some warm ups and teach you a song. Get your whole family to take part. Maybe you can sing as a family choir and video yourselves singing together.

Upload it on to Seesaw please! Happy singing!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fgrj6>



Act of kindness task (you can take as long as you want)

Set the table for dinner today. How many knives and forks will you need? How many plates? Do not forget the tomato sauce!



Today's Story (10 minutes)



**Read a book from your book band from Big Cat online.
Please check your colour level in your Reading Record book.
The log in is in your Reading Record Book.
Do not forget the quiz at the end!**

Topic Task (15 minutes)

This half term we are beginning to look at computing skills. We will be setting Purple Mash task each week. Please log in to your Purple Mash account and look at the 2Do tab. This should take you to the activity.



**This weeks Purple Mash 2Do.
Using the cursor keys on the keyboard.**

Our new topic is:

Down on the Farm

Watch this video about baby animals on the farm.

Find out 3 facts about pigs. Write them in your **purple books**.

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item1034247/grade1/module1149557/index.html

Screen time warning.

**While some tasks involve a device with a screen such as an iPad, computer, laptop, tablet, phone or TV,
not all tasks will require such a device.**

**It is important that children do not spend too much time in front of a screen (learning or having some
down time) and are enjoying other activities such as colouring, drawing, playing with toys, being active,
reading and interacting with those at home.**

Thank you.