

ANDREAS HOME LEARNING

Really missing everyone and hope you're all staying safe at home. Please note that these are just ideas and are open to interpretation.

Daily Reading

To keep skills sharp children need to read every day. If this isn't possible, read to them, especially if they are still learning to read. Ask questions to make sure their understanding is good. The attached reading assessment focus sheet will help you with this. **Phonics:** Using your phonic sound posters as your guide, practise your sounds and high frequency words which are at the back of your white reading record. There are lots of phonics games on line to practise. This is a really good website with fun, interactive games <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/fishy-phonics?phase=2> some of which you could make at home like the fishing game!

Writing task

Reception:

This week, can you write 2 sentences **EXPLAINING** what you think of the snakes and ladders game. You could start - I like snakes and ladders...
Sound out your words and Challenge Yourself!

Writing task

Year 1:

This week, can you write a set of instructions **EXPLAINING** how to play snakes and ladders. You will have to **ORDER** your ideas so use **first, then, next and finally**.

Numeracy focus

There are loads of problem solving websites but the n'rich website is really stretchy! Our new maths topic is **multiplication and division for Year 1**. This week it's all about Snakes and Ladders! Firstly, you need to play the game and say the numbers as you travel along the board! No cheating! **THINKING MOVE FOR MATHS THIS WEEK IS... ORDER YOUR IDEAS** and make them clear. Can you remember the thinking move for order? Watch Mrs Cottier on facebook if you're stuck! **Year 1:** When you double a number you multiply it by 2. When you land on a number square on the snakes and ladders board can you double it? You may need to use some pasta as some counters so you can work it out especially for the larger numbers. **STRETCHY CHALLENGE - make your own snakes and ladders board. Maybe make a division board** where you have a half the number! **Reception:** Play the snakes and ladders game and practise your numbers. **STRETCHY CHALLENGE - make your own board using numbers to 30...40 or even 50!!**

Topic

Our new topic is **LIFE IN THE CITY!** This week's challenge is to find out what things you would find in a city? You could talk to someone at home and see how many things you can name? Maybe you could play EYE SPY in the city... For this challenge you will have to use the thinking move - **PICTURE** and imagine you're in the city. You could draw a picture of the city for your eye spy game or even better...A MAP! **OUTDOOR LEARNING** - Snakes and ladders is a great game but can you make up an outdoor game of throwing and catching? What can you call your game?

Other stuff!

Use the websites attached to guide you as they provide learning opportunities for all sorts of curriculum areas which will help keep your child engaged. Allow your child to choose but monitor these choices carefully so your child isn't always in the comfort zone. Remember good learning means mistakes are made - if everything is right, your child is using skills they already had. Cooking is a vital real life skill your child can learn and baking is a great way to teach age appropriate maths such a fractions through sharing, weighing and measuring etc. Make sure your child still gets lots of exercise - sitting glued to a device is not physically or mentally healthy. Google search for Thunks and 'speaking and listening activities' and have some interesting conversations with your child that will develop their thinking and oracy skills.

