

Home Learning Ideas and Topic Information

WHITE ROSE MATHS HOME LEARNING

Our Themes are - Match, Sort and Compare;
Talking about Patterns and Measures; It's Me
1,2,3.

Please follow this link for **Just Like Me** and
It's Me 1,2,3 home learning video lessons:
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

Writing: There is no expectation to be writing just yet! Our emphasis in learning at the start of Reception class is very much about hearing sounds - like hearing different vehicles and sounds in the home or when you are out and about - as well as for example hearing a 's' in words when talking. Looking closely at photos and pictures and talking about what is going on as with the lilac coloured reading books, is a vital pre-reading skill. So enjoy looking at all the details in the 'Guided' and 'Independent' books brought home in the Reading Wallet.

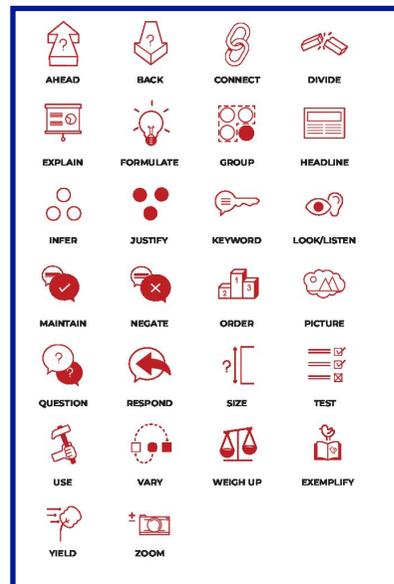
Reading: Please read everyday at home and feel free to write in the white book to let us know how things are going.

"Please do find time to read with your child at home. Five or ten minutes a day will have a significant impact on your child's skill set."

Recent research shows that children who read at home make better progress than those who don't.



Thinking Moves Alphabet



Our Topic is 'Lets Explore!'

In the Let's Explore topic, your child will explore their class environment and school grounds so that they feel settled and happy in their new surroundings. They will learn about the local environment and find out about places they have visited on holiday. They will look at and create maps for journeys.

Supporting your child at home:

- Use [Google Earth](#) to explore the locality.
- Go on a walk around your local community and talk about the things that you see.
- Encourage your child to talk about the activities they enjoy doing at school.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

If required, a Home Learning Pack to support this topic is attached to this email which Mrs Robinson can print out at your request.

We will be having lots of welly walks and starting **Forest School lessons** in our Woodland Workshop. These will be on a Tuesday.

Other Areas of Learning:

Physical: Daniel our MSR coach will teach basic ball and games skills on Thursday afternoon, Mrs Hotchkiss will be teaching creative dance on a Wednesday afternoon and both Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Booth will teach pre-writing skills though Dance on a Monday. Extra PE lessons may happen at other times.

Creative: There has already been a selection of art work created for our Andreas Produce Show entries (printing) and we have started our class Art Gallery with painted self portraits.

