



# Weekly learning pack

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# Phonics

## Task 1

1. Sing the alphabet song.
2. Revisit and practice all of the sounds you have learnt so far. S, A, T, P, I, N, M
3. Introduce the first 3 'tricky words' in Phase 2 phonics. Tricky words are words that cannot be segmented or blended. They are to be taught and remembered by sight. The children see the words and know what they say by memory. The first 3 words are:
  - I
  - no
  - the

4. You can play lots of different games to make them fun and interesting for your children to read. You could write them on pieces of paper and take turns to turn them over and read them. You could make 2 sets and make a matching pair. Think of your own games and share them on tapestry, you might even be featured on our twitter page!

### **Challenge!**

Can you write the words on pieces of paper and stick them around your house?  
When you see them – read them!

Maths

## Task 1

1. Sing a familiar number song e.g. 5 elephants balancing, 5 little speckled frogs etc.
2. Count by rote together from 1 – 10 and then 1 – 20. Challenge your child by seeing how far they can count!
3. SPLAT! - Write numbers from 1 – 10 (1-20 if your child is able to confidently recognise 1 – 10 already and beyond if they can recognise above 20). Put the pieces of paper on the wall/floor. Make a line which your child must stand behind. When you say a number they must run to the number and 'SPLAT' that number with their hand. After the game take the numbers down and put them in the correct order.



### Challenge!

Play against a member of your family. Who will 'SPLAT' the number first?

# Other areas of learning

# Task 1 – Physical Development

## Finger Gym

This week it is time to get creative. We have seen some amazing activities you have done on Tapestry and we want to show you off! We would like you to create your own 'finger gym'. A finger gym task is any activity which helps to activate the muscles in our fingers and give them the very important exercise they need before we can start to write. I have put some examples of activities below to give you some ideas and there are lots more ideas on the internet like on Google and Pinterest for example. Please upload your activities onto tapestry so that we can add them to our twitter page!



**Challenge!**  
Can you find a way to make your activity harder/easier?

## Task 2 – Understanding the World/Health and Self-Care

### Leaf Pictures

1. Out on my daily exercise I have noticed there are lots of leaves on the floor. Wonder how they got there! Do you know?
2. Collect some leaves from the ground whilst on your daily walk. Talk about the different shapes and colours and the trees they came from. What else comes from trees?
3. When you get home create your own leaf picture by placing your leaf under a piece of paper and lightly shading over the top using a crayon.



### Challenge!

Can you count how many leaves you collected? Can you put them in order from smallest to biggest.

### Task 3 – Write a letter

We are all missing our families very much at the moment. We are very lucky that we have tablets and phones so that we can talk to them on the phone and sometimes even see them on our phones and devices. Another lovely thing to do and receive is a letter! I love to receive letters in the post. Decide who you would like to write a letter to. Will it be a family member? A friend? Talk to an adult about what you would like to write in your letter. It doesn't have to be very long. Maybe your adult could write it for you and you could draw a picture to go with it. Perhaps you would like your adult to write it and you copy? Or just write a few letters yourself! If they live close you could post the letter through their letter box on your daily walk or if you adult has a stamp you could put it in the letter box!



#### **Challenge!**

Can you write  
your own name  
on the letter?