Monday 16th November 2020

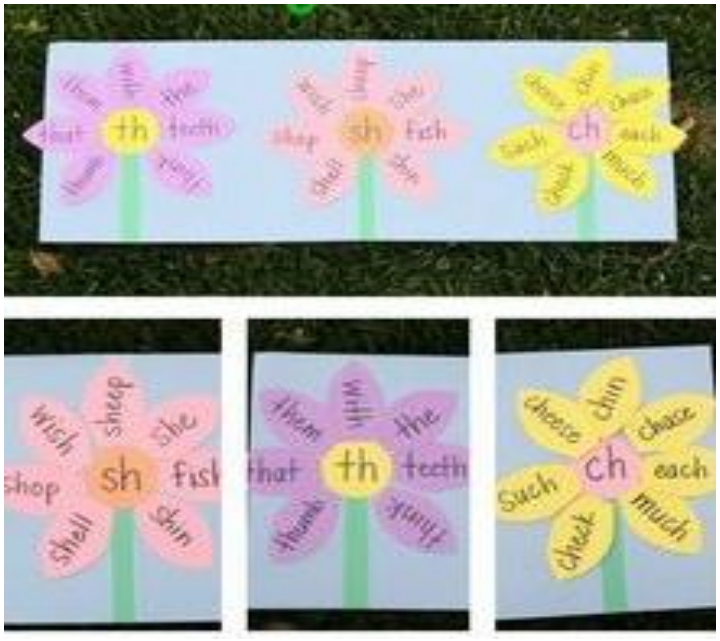
Hello! We will be providing ideas for you to complete each day at home over the next two weeks. We will include practical ideas and some activities that you can print if you have a printer. Please add any work you complete at home on Tapestry as we love to see what you are doing.

Read, Write, Inc Videos – Please see this Youtube channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy_2UQ7xoAFWaYh3zYNQOag/playlists

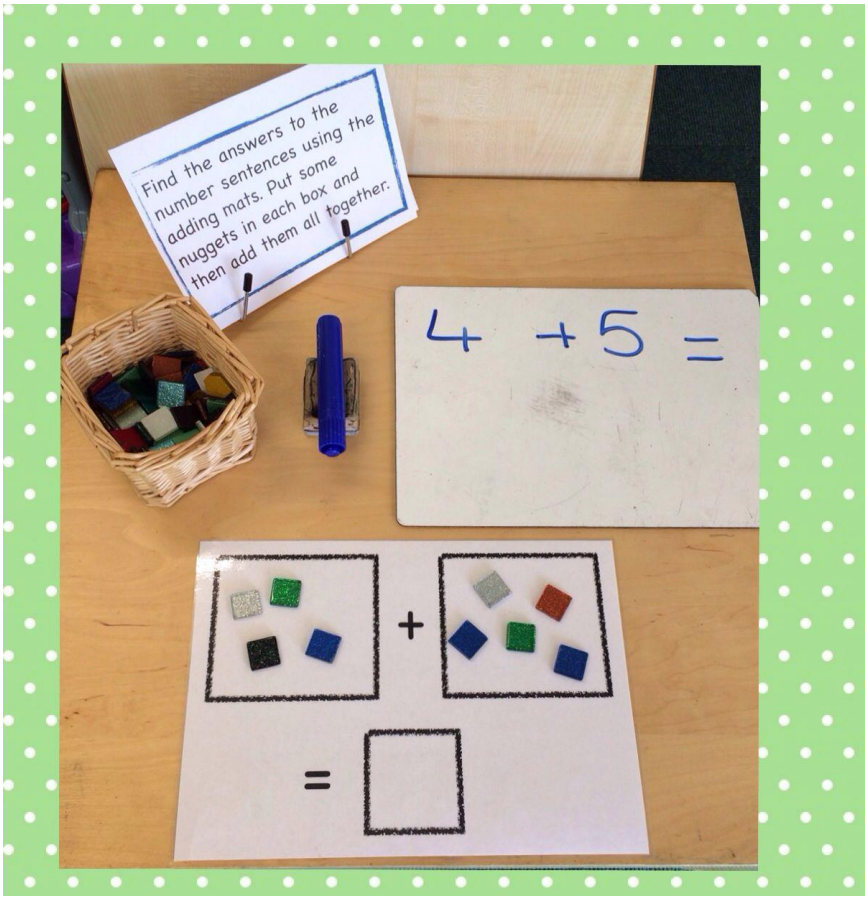
If you click on the phonics playlist, this man has recorded a selection of Read, Write, Inc lessons so if your child watches one each day, they can practise their phonics. Please also use the blue sound cards to practise sounds as much as you like, as the children have just started learning phonics, we don't want them to start forgetting sounds. If you are unsure of how to say a sound, please check this video to support with pronouncing them.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q

Phonics idea of the day – Why not make a special friends garden? If you have paper you could make different flowers with craft materials or if you don't have any spare paper, just draw the flower shapes on scrap paper. Choose a special friend sound to put in the middle of the flower and then encourage your child to think of words containing the special friend sound that they can write on the petals. Ask your child to write the words as well as thinking of the words. We would love to see them on Tapestry if you decide to do this activity. Choose from these special friends, sh, th, ch, ng, nk, ee.



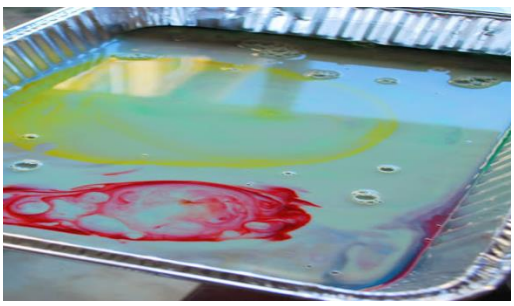
Maths idea of the day –



This week we will be looking at addition, please introduce your child to the addition symbol and look at some basic addition calculations such as 3 + 1 and 3 + 2. Complete the addition calculations using objects you have around the house such as pasta, pegs, buttons. There is no need for the children to write the calculations at this stage, just understanding that two groups are being counted together to reach one total.

Science idea of the day -

Here is a science investigation to carry out at home if you choose to do so, do not worry if you cannot complete this as we will be carrying out lots of science investigations at school,



Dancing Milk

In a nutshell: Drawing on the magic of soap, dancing milk can demonstrate to children how different substances can react to each other. Plus, the wonder of the movement in the tray will have all the children entranced.

What you need:

- A shallow dish or tray (foil trays are fine)
- Food colouring
- Milk
- Toothpicks
- Washing up liquid/Liquid soap

How you do it: You'll need a shallow dish, such as an empty pie dish or baking tray. Submerge the bottom by pouring room temperature milk into it. Add a few blobs of food colouring (the children can do this part) and then hand each child a toothpick dipped in soap – and watch the colours dance.

Keep up the great work and we will see you all on Thursday!

Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Simpson