

Home Learning (Reception)

Topic: All Around Us (Reduce, reuse and recycle) Week beginning: 29th June 2020

Hello Hedgehogs! This week we're thinking the natural environment and whether we should be taking care of the world we live in. Are there things we can do to help keep it looking good and that make it a better place? Keep going with the activities in the blue box and then there are activities for each day of the week.

Don't forget to play outside and have some fun. Love from Mrs Stephens and Mrs Waddington

As often as possible throughout the week:

- Share a book
- Practise your phoneme (letter) flash cards
- Choose some tricky words and write them in different colours. You could create a rainbow of tricky words.
- Write your name neatly using a capital for the first letter and lead in strokes for the others
- Count your numbers backwards from a number between 10 and 20. Can you start at different numbers?
- This week's maths skill: Count in 2's, 5's and 10's. How high can you go?

Useful websites to support this week's home learning:

- Reading books www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Espresso at <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk>
Username student10906
Password colehill
- Watch Alphablocks on iplayer [alphablocks-series-4-3-prank](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/alphablocks-series-4-3-prank) Write pairs of these words and play a matching game. **prank, stink, trunk, stomp, stamp, plank and stunt**
- Practise your phonics whilst reading simple comics. Phase 2, 3 or 4 [Comics on Phonicsplay](https://www.comicsonphonicsplay.com)
- Cursive writing demonstrated <https://www.youtube.com/cursive>

The coloured boxes below outline one suggested challenge for each day of the week in addition to your daily tasks above. You may wish to alter the order.

Monday (The World/Creative)

-Discuss the natural world with an adult. It is very special, do you think we should take care of it? What can spoil our world? Discuss how rubbish can be a problem. (Looks untidy, can make animals poorly, can be smelly etc.)

-Design a poster to encourage people to put their rubbish in a bin and not drop it outside. (Perhaps draw a tidy world and an untidy world/ or draw a rubbish bin and pictures of rubbish.) Give your poster a title and add other labels or messages.

-Watch a video about taking care of our environment on Espresso. [Environment Day](https://www.espresso.co.uk/environment-day)

Tuesday (Creative)

-Sing a song about not dropping litter to the tune of 10 Green Bottles...

Don't drop litter, put it in the bin.

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Let's keep our world, tidy, neat and clean.

Don't drop litter, put it in the bin.

Put some pretend litter on the floor, pick it up as you are singing and put it in a pretend bin.

Wednesday (World/Reading/Writing)

-The rubbish we throw away can end up buried in big hole in the ground or it makes big rubbish mountains. All very smelly! Do you think it would be better not to throw away so much? We could reuse or recycle.

-Read a book introducing recycling on Espresso. [Book about recycling](https://www.espresso.co.uk/book-about-recycling)

-Watch the videos about recycling -[Recycling plastic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [Recycling plastic bottles into desks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [Recycling glass](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [Recycling paper](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [Recycling metal](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

-Write/complete a sentence:- 'It is good to recycle because...'
Use your letter sounds knowledge to spell. Segment the sounds and use your letter mat to help you write the letters correctly.

Thursday (World/Maths)

-Sorting materials- Look in your recycling bin at home and sort the rubbish according to what it is made of. Write a list of materials that can be recycled to make new objects. (ie. glass/ metal/ paper/ plastic)

-Play the sorting game on Espresso. [Sorting rubbish ready for recycling](https://www.espresso.co.uk/sorting-rubbish-ready-for-recycling)

- Reinforce odd and even learning. Watch video [numberblocks-series-2-odds-and-evens](https://www.numberblocks.com/series-2-odds-and-evens)

Friday (Physical)

-Have a go at some kids yoga on youtube with a woodland theme. You can just join in with the first yoga session or continue with a relaxation session too.

Click the link to take you to youtube ready for the Stella the Stick insect story. [Cosmic kids yoga](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Suggested websites for additional learning if you want more to do:

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- White Rose Maths <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>
- Oak National Academy [reception](https://www.oak-academy.com/reception)