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| Week beginning 30th March – suggestions for the week ahead – theme Easter | |
| Monday | **Phonics**  Go through all sounds and tricky words learnt so far from your word pack.  Go onto espresso – look at the sound **oi**, if you can’t get on espresso try this website to find out how to say the sounds –  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNcBWSBxSp0>  Play forest phonics for oi  <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>  If you do not have access to a computer, I have attached activity sheets that you can use. Use the word and sound mats to work through the sheets, as they will get progressively harder. |
| Tuesday | **Maths**  Reinforce counting and recognising numbers 1 – 10 & 11 – 20  Start by counting to 20 with this online game - <http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ngfl/ngfl-flash/numbers_eng/numbers_e.html>  Playing this online top marks games will help your child recognise numbers between 1 – 20 in isolation - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>  If your child does not know all their numbers in isolation and in random order to 10 then only play the following game to 10. If they know their numbers in isolation and random order to 20 play the following game to 20. If they know all their numbers to 20 then go beyond 20.  Write on small pieces of paper the numbers 1 – 10 or 11 – 20 or 20 and beyond. Fold the paper and put into a bowl. Ask your child to pick 5 numbers. They must carefully count that number of counters (lego pieces, buttons, stones, leaves etc). They have to get it right the first time. If they can do this for all 5 random numbers award them a treat. If they are counting beyond 20, ask them to collect their counters in 5’s or 10’s and help them to count and check by counting in 5’s or 10’s. |
| Wednesday | Watch the you tube video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StlJgYF-Ki8>  Design and make your own Easter card. Write inside your card an Easter message to a loved one that you cannot see this Easter using your word and sound mat.  As part of your daily exercise walk to the post office and post it. If not take a photograph and send it through email, Instagram or other media platform to your loved ones. |
| Thursday | **Phonics**  Go through all sounds and tricky words learnt so far from your word pack.  Go onto espresso – look at the sound **ear**, if you can’t get on espresso try this website to find out how to say the sounds –  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNcBWSBxSp0>  <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Sentences3.html> - click onto play, more weeks, ear, read the sentences.  I have attached a series of words and sentences that your children can have a go at sounding out. The words and sentences do get progressively harder. |
| Friday | **Maths**  Reinforce ordering numbers  Start with – flash cards numbers to 20 & <http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ngfl/ngfl-flash/numbers_eng/numbers_e.html> – this online game.  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game> – 1 – 10  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering> – 1 – 20. Click on sequencing numbers for more of a challenge.  If you do not have a computer. Write the numbers 1 – 20 on different pieces of paper and ask your child to randomly pick numbers out of a bowl. As they pick the numbers out they must place the numbers into the correct sequence. |