

Reception (Stars and Comets)

Please choose 2 activities to complete each day, along with the daily phonics session below, hand writing practise and share a story of your choice with your family.

Practise recognising numbers 1-10. Create a number hunt around your house and see if you can find all the numbers in order.	Practise writing your name. Remember that only the first letter should be a capital. Trace over the letters if you find them tricky to form.	Make a puppet of a character from your favourite story. Can you use the puppet to retell the story?	Create a self portrait of yourself. Think about all of the features you need to include and colours you should choose from.	Find a selection of items such as socks- explore the different ways that you could sort them into groups e.g. colour, pattern, size.
Listen to the Jolly Phonics songs- can you start to remember some of the actions for each sound? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VknD1IOZc4	Play silly soup- can you find things around your house that start with the sounds s, a, t? Add them to your bowl- You can sing the song 'We're making lots of silly soup, we're going to up it in the pot and make it nice and chilly' as your stir it.	Complete the space rockets with the missing numbers- use a number line to help you if needed. (sheet provided)	Practise saying and forming the letter s, a, t using the cartoonito Jolly Phonics sheets- what can you see that begins with these sounds? (sheets provided)	Build a space rocket using recycling from home- what shapes can you see as you build? Carefully cut out the shapes to build a rocket. (sheet provided)

Handwriting

Practise forming 'ladder letters' using the sheet provided. Encourage your child to start in the correct place and trace over letters if needed. We also focus on keeping letters to an appropriate size and keeping writing sitting on the line.

Phonics

Monday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXKIZCu6GmQ&list=PLm2RM2K7CuCSfq278KRAJYGjq29ngs03M> 'Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix- Animal Sounds' Twinkl Kid's TV.

Tuesday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71HQW6TxRGw> 'Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix- Environmental Sounds' Twinkl Kid's TV.

Wednesday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqBHPT5uTP8&list=PLm2RM2K7CuCSfq278KRAJYGjq29ngs03M&index=2> 'Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix- Body percussion' Twinkl Kid's TV.

Thursday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDX7bYiiBPg&list=PLm2RM2K7CuCSfq278KRAJYGjq29ngs03M&index=3> Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix- Alliteration' Twinkl Kid's TV.

Friday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8u84XGhRgo&list=PLm2RM2K7CuCSfq278KRAJYGjq29ngs03M&index=4> Phase 1 Phonics with Maddison and Felix- Voice Sounds' Twinkl Kid's TV.

Reading

Along with share your own stories at home you can set up your own free account with Oxford Reading Tree which as a vast range of ebooks to read. We would advise accessing lilac and pink books. Encourage your child to talk about what is happening in the pictures, what they think might happen next, how the characters are feeling and what might happen at the end of the story. Can your child recall what happens in the story or sequence the events. Encourage your child to talk in complete sentences and model this is they find it tricky.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>