Reception Working at Home Ideas
W/B 20-04-20

Reading

Please keep reading at home with your child. It is even more important now as your child will not currently have the opportunity to read with an adult in school. The Oxford Owl website has lots of e-books that your child can read. All you need to do register (this is free), then click on Reception age 4/5. You will find lots of books suitable for your child's reading ability. When reading story books with your child, ask them to try and sound out any simple words or to look for any of the tricky words we have learnt so far this year.

I, a, the, to, no, go, he, she, me, we, be, was, you, all, are, my, by, her.

Keep revising your child's phonics every day.
Phase 2 – s a t p i n m d g o c k e u r h b f l j v w x y z
Phase 3 - qu ng sh ch th ai/ay ee/ea igh oa oo/oo ar oi/oy

Sounds to consolidate and spell this week are:-

oo – too, zoo, boot, food, moon, roof,
oo – look, good, book, took, wood, cook,

Writing

Read the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. If you haven't got the book at home you can find the story on youtube.com, just type in the title. Discuss the story - Did you like the story? Who were the characters? What was your favourite part? Why? Were the Elves good characters or bad? Why? Would you recommend this book to a friend?

Complete the book review on the story by drawing some of the characters and writing who they are – The old man, The elf, The old lady, etc

Write some sentences about the characters in the story such as -
'The old man was poor.' 'The elf was good and kind to the old man.'
If you want to extend your child's writing and sentences a little more they could try to use 'because'.
'The old man got some food because the elf made him rich.'

Remember your child should be using finger spaces, a capital letter at the beginning of their sentences and a full stop at the end. They should also be trying to sound out the words they are writing on their own and not just copying. Encourage your child to think of their own sentences about the characters.

Number Work

Keep ordering and writing your numbers to 20 with the correct formation.

Look at 'odd' and 'even' numbers - odd numbers cannot be shared between 2 without having one left over.

Even – 2 4 6 8 10

Odd – 1 3 5 7 9

Start to count in 2's. Explain counting in 2's is missing or not saying every other number.

Complete the sock counting sheet by counting in 2's how far can you go? Can you see a pattern?

Complete the Odd and Even sheet by colouring all the odd numbers one colour and all the even numbers a different colour. It doesn't matter if you do not have blue and red at home just pick any 2 colours you do have or use a pen and a pencil to show the difference.

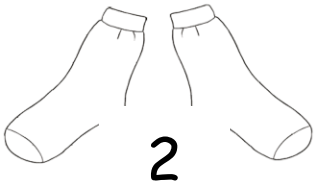
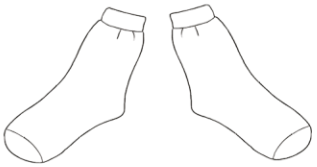
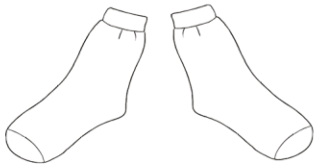
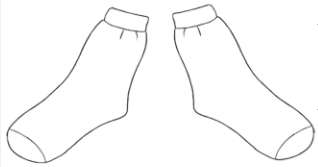
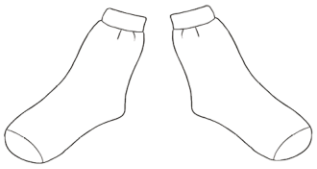
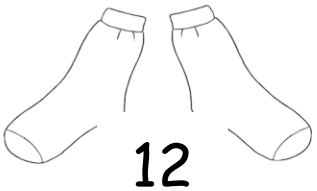
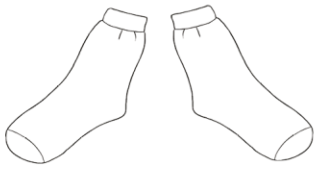
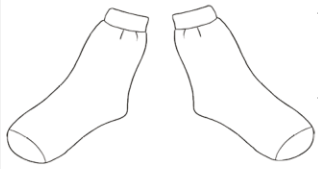
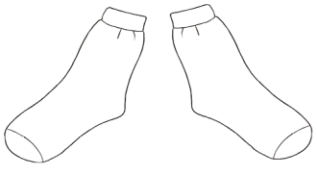
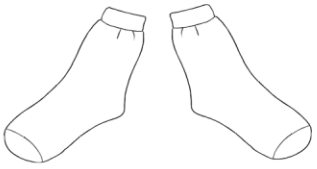
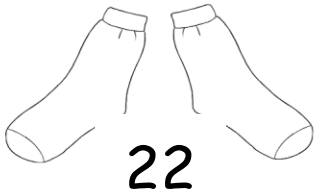
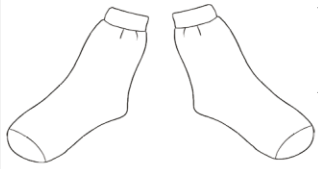
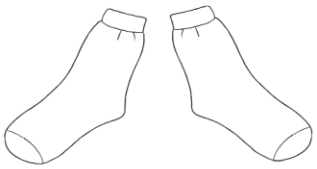
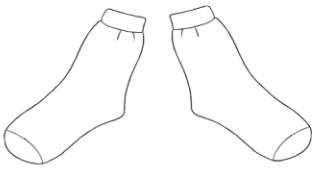
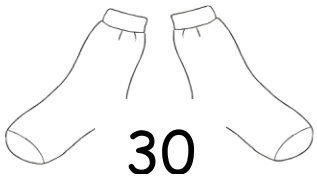
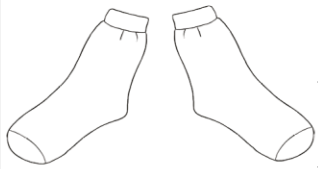
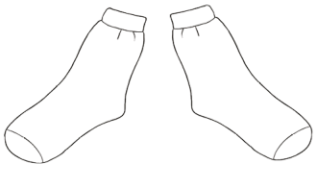
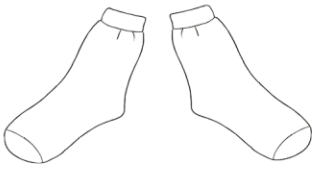
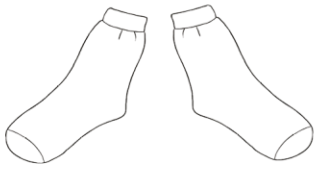
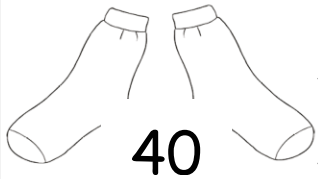
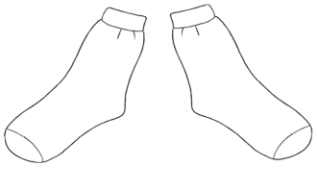
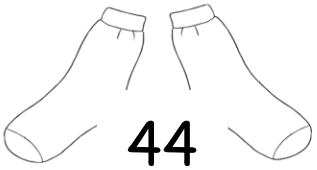
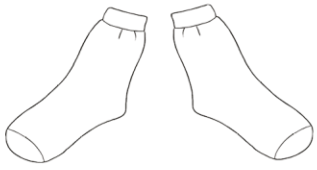
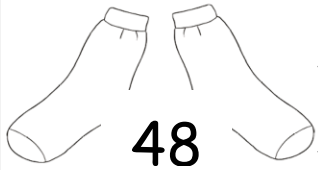
We will be trying to phone or contact you every week to stay in contact, but don't forget if you have any concerns or questions you can contact us via our school email or call the office.
Please stay safe.

Mrs Goldsworthy and Mrs Wright

L/O To write simple sentences about the characters in the story.

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Count in 2's, how far can you go?

 2			
	 12		
		 22	
		 30	
			 40
	 44		 48