

Hello to you all,

Home Learning Packs are in the process of being put together and will be delivered to your home address. These have been specifically put together, with your child in mind. Please take a look and think about how you could complete some of the activities over the next few weeks. Miss Hooper and I will be making phone calls this week to check on how Buttercup Class children are doing- please let us know if we can provide anything specific.

This week I will be recommending the use of the OAK National Academy. I have spent a lot of my own time working with the Academy to produce lessons and some are very relevant to our children. Seeing a familiar face (Miss Andrews) may also make a change to Youtube and some of their favourite characters.

Numeracy Lessons (Number based)

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/specialist/numeracy>

Generally we would only follow a lesson for up to 10 mins so this might be more suitable for our children at home. There are 5 number based lessons designed to be looked at over the week.

The screenshot displays a grid of four lesson cards under the heading 'Numbers to 5' and a sub-heading '5 Lessons'. Each card features the title 'Exploring number through songs and play' and a '123' icon. The cards are labeled Lesson 1, Lesson 2, Lesson 3, and Lesson 4, each with a 'Start lesson' button. The cards are arranged in a 2x2 grid. The background is light grey.

Lesson	Color	Start Lesson
Lesson 1	Blue	Start lesson
Lesson 2	Pink	Start lesson
Lesson 3	Pink	Start lesson
Lesson 4	Blue	Start lesson

Other ideas for this week-

This term we would have focussed our activities on the theme 'The Seaside.'

A reminder of some of our activities last week if you didn't get a chance to complete them;

Under the Sea Ocean Play:

For this activity you will need:

- Blue Jelly Baff or jelly or water and washing up liquid (Jelly Baff can be purchased via amazon)
- Bowl, bath, small swimming pool or a washing up bucket (dependent on how much you want)
- Sea animals



Shaving Foam Sea Animal Play:

For this activity you will need:

- Blue shaving foam (if you can get it) or standard shaving foam
- Blue food colouring (add to shaving foam if you can't get blue foam)
- Sea animals
- Activity tray



Under the Sea Sensory Bag:

For this activity you will need:

- Medium or large zip sandwich bags
- Blue hair gel
- Small sea animals



beach and sea squish BAGS



Frozen Sea Animals:

For this activity you will need:

- Moulding shapes to fill with water and put in freezer
- Blue food colouring if you wish to change the water blue
- Sea animals
- Squeezy bottles to squeeze water to melt the water and expose the animals



Ocean Playdough:

For this activity you need:

- Playdough (can be shop bought already made or make your own) Recipe to make own:



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

- Sea animal and sea shells

Using flour for play but.....less messy!-

-Mixing flour with oil or baby oil/conditioner creates a fantastic sensory material to be played with (we use this in class and children use sand toy moulds/cake cutters/jelly moulds to make objects just like we would make a sandcastle.)

This can be stored away in a sandwich bag to be used again and again.

Joint interaction opportunities-

-using balls (inflatable, blown up balloons, small, footballs- whatever you have at home) and encourage joint interaction through simple ball games (to and fro.)

-bat and ball games.

Online activities-

-Explore the seaside - interactive resource :

<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/97362> (free to download just requires sign up)

Suggested stories for this week-

-Kipper the dog (The Seaside) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dCdT6tN3WY>

-Peppa Pig (at the beach) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OHjX-h0qEY>

