



# Home Learning Squirrel Class ~ Autumn 1

## Mathematics

(Suggested activity)

To support with the early learning of numbers, here is a link to some interactive counting games to play at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Here is a link to some fun counting songs your child can join in with at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zn67kmm>

## Literacy - Phonics

(Suggested activity)

Pre-school children will be listening to environmental sounds. Encourage your child to listen to and describe sounds indoors and outdoors. What sounds can they make with different objects?

Reception children will soon be introduced to Phase 2 sounds and tricky words. Here is a link to some practical phonics games you can play with your child at home, once they start picking up new sounds and tricky words taught:

<https://phonicsfamily.com.wordpress.com/phonics-favourites/>

## Literacy – Reading

(You must complete this activity)

All children are encouraged to regularly share stories at home. Reception children will soon be issued with a book to bring home. They should be reading at least 3 times a week. Reception will start with picture books. Please spend time looking at the books with your child, talking through the pictures, predicting what will happen next, making up the story, etc. Once they are ready, they will be given books that match their phonics level. Home reading will be checked every Friday and Dojos will be awarded!

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term we will be establishing routines, including learning how to look after our classroom. Can you join in with this 'Tidy Up' song? You could make a homemade musical instrument to accompany the song.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/ztiqcmn>

## Me and My Home



- Our key focus is your reading home learning – For Reception children, please try to read **AT LEAST** 3 times a week. Reading Dojos will be given when books are changed on a Friday.
- The other activities will help with your topic learning, and you will earn dojo points. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting...or you can do them all!
- Upload photos, videos or voice recordings to your profile on Class Dojo, or send in home learning, and we will share it with the class on a Friday.

## Understanding the World

Enjoy a walk around your local area with your family and talk about things you see along your way. You could take photos of things you see on your walk, draw pictures of things you see, or draw a map of your journey.

## Physical Development

Have fun making and completing an obstacle course at home. You could include obstacles to support balancing, skipping, hopping, throwing and catching. Can you challenge a family member to complete it too?



## Expressive Arts and Design

Talk about who is in your family? Can you draw a picture of them?

Can you paint a picture of your home?

Can you build a model of your home, for example, using junk modelling, Lego or building bricks?

