

## HOME LEARNING: Acorns

**Expectation:** Pick one English or Maths activity a day and one other activity. In addition, daily 'Ruth Miskin' phonics and 'The Maths Factor' opportunities (see in challenges below).

**Parents:** Please make a comment and share a picture about your child's learning activities on Tapestry.

**Commencing:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Maths	English	Music	Speech and Language	Geography
Look at some different pictures of animals in books you have at home. Draw some of the animals and say how many legs they have, how many wings etc.? Use your fingers to prove it.	Read the poem: Can you walk on tip-toe? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zleqs5DyzhM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zleqs5DyzhM</a> Try out all the ways of moving.	Using the animal pictures you made in Maths, play a sound game with someone. You can make an animal sound and they have to hold up the correct picture.	Share a memory with someone in your family. Take it in turns to talk about the memory and describe it.	Create a weather chart for each day in the week. Label and draw pictures to show what the weather is like?
Watch this: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ii202R0Ed8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ii202R0Ed8</a> and learn to draw your numbers.	Practise writing your name. Can you write it in paint, chalk, water, mud etc.? What will you choose?	Make your own musical instrument such as a rain maker. E.g. a yoghurt pot filled with rice or cereal.	Play hide and seek. Describe where you were and other members of your family were hiding. Use a sentence to explain. E.g. I was hiding under the wooden table in the front room.	Use some recycling materials from home to make a spring animal such as a chick or a rabbit. E.g. yoghurt pots, cereal boxes, kitchen rolls
Go onto <a href="https://www.themathsfactor.com/">https://www.themathsfactor.com/</a> and complete 1 challenge a day.	Phonics: Type 'Ruth Miskin training' into YouTube to find daily 'Read Write Inc.' phonics lessons and support.	Find out about the noisiest animals in the world at <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39570897">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39570897</a> Which animals are the noisiest?	Play the game 'charades' with your family? Can you give instructions to someone on how to play it?	Plant a seed in your garden. Take care of it each day and watch it grow. Can you measure how tall it grows and record it in a diary?
Think of all the possible ways to make 5. You could use 3 toy cars, and 2 trains or pasta to help you. Take a photo and then draw a picture to represent this.	Find objects in your house beginning with letters in your first name? Can you practise saying and writing these letter sounds?	Draw animals that do not make a noise and animals that do make a noises. Can you make these noises?	With an adult can you do some baking or make the family meal? Explain to someone how you made it.	Make a bug hotel. You could use an old plant pot or a milk carton and fill it with twigs, dry leaves and moss.
Go on a shape hunt. Find 5 squares, 5 rectangles and 5 circles around your house and garden. How many corners and sides do these shapes have? E.g. square – 4 sides and 4 corners	Look out of the window. What can you see? Describe what you see using positional language. E.g. There is a bird under/behind/opposite/in between/on the fence.	Create an exciting show for your family to watch. You could sing, dance and make different sounds with objects in your house.	Undertake the 'germs' activity with a grown up? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya6cTSQ-RPY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya6cTSQ-RPY</a> Talk about what happened and why.	Talk about a favourite holiday or a favourite place you have been to. Talk about what you did and why it's your favourite. Show or record your memories using photos or drawings.

### Additional Online websites:

Hungry Little Minds - Simple, fun activities for kids: <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

British Council "Learn English" - songs and stories: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

Cbeebies - Games for children and early years activities: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>