

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 1st June

Maths	English	DT	Moving and Handling	Geography
Go onto https://www.themathsfactor.com/ and complete one challenge a day.	Phonics: Type 'Ruth Miskin training' into YouTube to find daily 'Read Write Inc.' phonics lessons and support.	Make a fruit kebab and tell someone the steps to make it.	Create a 5 minute workout. It could include jumps, side steps, jogging on the spot.	Go on a nature scavenger hunt! Can you spot any minibeasts, flowers, different leaf shapes and birds?
Draw a picture of what you do at different times of the day. E.g. In the morning, I get up and have breakfast.	Listen to the story of The Snail and the Whale. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmMnaSkeKqQ	Make a space rocket from using junk modelling materials. E.g. cereal boxes, egg boxes etc.	Draw some spiral patterns, like the snail's shell. Draw them carefully and use your pincer grip.	What signs of summer can you spot? Draw pictures of what you can see. E.g. roses in the garden, fruit growing on trees, light nights.
In 'The Snail and the Whale' story, how many snails can you count on the rock? What if there was one more or one less?	Re-tell the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' to a grown up. You could draw pictures to show what happened too.	Ask an adult to help you make a hedgehog house or a bird box. You could use any old pieces of wood.	Move your body like a worm! Can you hula-hoop? Count how many times you can do it before the hoop falls.	Complete a science experiment. Talk about what a plant needs to grow. Try: - One in the dark. - One in the sun. - One in foil. Which one will grow the best and why?
Paint a symmetrical butterfly. Paint half a butterfly then fold the paper and press down. Open and you'll have a symmetrical butterfly!	Practise writing the names of animals from the book. E.g. snail, whale, monkey, bird.	Create a new design for a sun hat.	Hop to a piece of music. How long can you do this for? Time yourself and see if you can improve next time.	Create a picture of your house using different shapes. E.g. a triangle for the roof, squares for the windows.
Can you draw a trail in your garden for a snail? E.g. under the table, over the bird table.	Draw a new front cover for the story of 'The Snail and the Whale'.	Make some 'snail snacks'. Spread jam or chocolate spread onto a wrap. Then fold up tightly. Ask an adult to cut into slices – look at the spiral pattern!	Create an obstacle course in your garden. E.g. throw a ball, hula hoop then run around the cone.	You will find many tadpoles in ponds at this time of year. Find out about the life cycle of a tadpole and what it grows into.

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>