

Remote Learning Plan



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Picture News will be added to Tapestry this week, it's another great resource to supplement learning.

Don't forget about daily Storytime on Tapestry. There will also be additional activities on there.

Mathematics Focus- Numberblocks

Remember to watch each episode with a grown up and talk about what's going on and then try to replay the mathematical principles using pen and paper/ toys/ playdough. You don't just have to use the numerals in each episode, go higher or lower

Here is this week's episodes of Numberblocks which will develop our knowledge of shapes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bp2qlb/numberblocks-series-3-flatland>

After watching it, take a look at and see if you have some stick shaped resources (pens, chopsticks, sticks). What shapes can you make using them? There are lots to make from four sticks.

Tangrams are Chinese shape puzzles and we will use a set of them to help us develop our geometry skills. I have attached a PowerPoint to challenge you and your tangram skills. Have a go at making some of your own shapes too.

The story of how each year came to be named after an animal will develop our knowledge of ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc) and you can use the following game to work on sequencing & ordering with the help of a Chinese dragon. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering>

Don't forget to log into **Mathseeds**, how many golden acorns can you earn this week?

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

This week, we will celebrate Chinese and Lunar New Year. Every Chinese year is named after an animal, this year it is the Ox. Do some research and find out which animal the year were born in was named after and what the animal means in Chinese culture.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/zodiac>



Literacy We are really enjoying Team Crane Traditional Tales. If your son or daughter is in school, we have transcribed their version at school. If you haven't retold a story from home yet, do it soon and I will ask someone to record your story.

Don't forget about World Book Day Storytime. Record yourself reading us a story and we will share via Tapestry after half term. (Further info on Tapestry message from 2nd Feb 2021)

Phonics Focus

The government have funded a YouTube Letters and Sounds channel. Letters and Sounds is the programme we follow at school and the lessons are taught in a similar manner to our daily phonic sessions. We are all at different stages in our phonics journey so if you start with the most recent lesson and see how you get on, you can adjust which lesson you watch.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

BBC Bitesize have a great section on digraphs which we have been using:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvg9bdm>

Remember to use **Oxford Owl** to supplement the reading books provided by school. Log in and password are TeamCrane

Understanding of The World-This week's bird call of the week is the Blue tit. We often see blue tits from our window at school. Take a listen and then when you are out and about, see if you recognise it. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a->

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Physical Development

Attached is list of Chinese New Year Yoga poses. Instead of Finger Gym have a go at Yoga Gym. Carry out the each of the poses every day and see if you improve by the end of the week! I will also add a picture of each of the poses by what is now Team Lucas when they were in Team Crane. They are super! This week's LesMills session is called 'Around The World' but if there is another one you'd prefer, give it a go!

https://borntomove.lesmills.com/media/BORN+TO+MOVE+12+4-5+Around+The+World/0_hztlu4u

User name is: bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk

Password: newburgh

Here are West Lancashire Sports Partnership activities for this week:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T5a5vXQ3xH6ZkOXrnEwwByX5nwFiQlZ>

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w7FjhBNpzPTAAop5gi5lKA_inJO46H_N

Do you have any chopsticks? Can you use them? Have a try at eating some of your meals this week using chopsticks, great for the muscles in your hands!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, although being safe on line is a message that we talk about regularly and shouldn't just be save for one day a year! This week I will add a story to Tapestry which offers opportunities to talk together about internet safety. The following link is recommended site for more information and our website has lots of information

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/keeping-young-children-safe-online>

<https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/info-for-parentscarers/e-safety>

Expressive Arts and Design

Have a listen to some Chinese music, how does it make you want to move? Dragons and lions are important in Chinese culture, can you move like a dragon or lion?

There are lots of Chinese New Year art and design activities on the internet for you to try. Take a look, perhaps on Pinterest, and see what interests you. You may want to try something that needs you to paint or cut or draw or cook. You decide what to create.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/chinese-lunar-new-year>

When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe

Understanding of the World & Communication and Language

What do you know about China and Chinese New Year? Have you ever eaten Chinese food or do you know what numbers/ colours/ animals are lucky in Chinese culture? Do you know where China is, what the weather is like or what the flag of China looks like? Do some research and find out. You could make a poster to show what you know or write a fact sheet with pictures and words. On Thursday I will post a quiz, I wonder how you will do!

Take a look at these websites, they are a good place to start your research.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b074vz7d/go-jetters-series-1-11-the-great-wall-of-china>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/chinesenewyear/chinesenewyear.aspx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/go-jetters-chinese-new-year-funky-facts-with-ubercorn?collection=chinese-lunar-new-year>

I have also assigned a book for you on Reading Eggs with more information.

Cleaning your home is an important way to welcome the New Year (do you know why?) so spends sometime this week helping to clean and tidy your home. When you're done it's time to for you decorate with colourful decorations. For those of you at home, I will add some red paper to your home learning pack so you can make some Chinese lanterns and paper chains decorations. You could also try some Chinese writing like Abbie on

RE & Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We continue our Forgiveness theme with a video from Mrs Fowler in Monday's Collective Worship