

Plattsburg Public School

Learning from Home

2/3B

Group 1



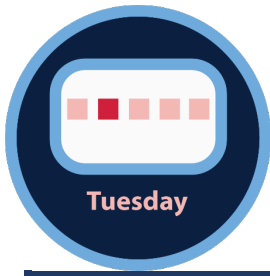
This booklet belongs to

Weekly Spelling Sheet Year 2/3 Term 4 week 1. Choose ten words to practise.












Year 2 focus: Prefixes un/dis as in unhappy and disappear.

Year 3 focus: Split digraph a_e as in made, haze, stale.

Say the word, write the word	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Red Spelling Words				
unhappy				
untie				
unfair				
disagree				
dishonest				
dislike				
Orange Spelling Words				
unacceptable				
uncover				
disappear				
disappoint				
grade				
trade				
Green Spelling Words				
skate				
amaze				
taste				
estimate				



Things you need for Tuesday

Activity	You will need
English	  Pencils Workbook Dictionary
Mathematics	     Pencils Work book Scissors Counters Lego
Creative Arts – Activity 1	IPad or Laptop if you have one A clear space for movement
Creative Arts – Activity 2	IPad or Laptop if you have one Clear space for movement Puppet or a toy (if available) Paintbrush     Pencils Paper Paint Cardboard scraps (if you have some)
PE	A shoe, small soft toy, small ball or a pair of socks and a water bottle

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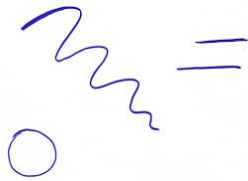
Care and connect

All you need is a pair of socks. Throw your socks up in the air. Keep the socks up in the air by hitting it with your hands. Don't let the socks fall to the ground. Count how many times you hit the socks. If the socks touches the ground, stop counting



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Brain Break – Laptops down; school work down



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- Drawing – all you need is a piece of paper, some coloured pencils and textas.
- Ask a parent, brother or sister to draw some shapes and lines or swiggles on your paper.
- Can you join the lines and swiggles to make a picture and then colour it in?
- Have fun.

Physical activity – Striking – Part 1



Hand and racquet control

If you can, follow the link below to watch the episode and join in the striking fun with Sam and Victor.



Episode 1 – Hand and racquet control

What you need: 5 varied items – a shoe, small soft toy, small ball or a pair of socks and a water bottle

See the instructions below and give it a go

Challenges

- Tap the ball or socks using the palm and back of the hand.
- Tap the ball using both sides of a racquet, thong or plastic dish with a handle.

Mega Challenges

- Tap the ball or socks using the hand, a thong or a plastic dish while running on the spot.
- Tap the ball on a racquet, allowing it to bounce once on the ground and in between each tap.
- Creative challenge - Tap the ball or socks using the hand, a thong or a plastic dish while standing or hopping on one leg.
- Tap the ball on the racquet while continuously kneeling down and standing up.

Other variations

With a partner try:

- Balance the ball on the hand or racquet while moving around.
- Tapping combinations back and forth with a partner.
- Use a bigger soft ball to make it easier.



Suggested PDHPE Outcomes

These activities may address the outcomes listed as part of a whole school PDHPE scope and sequence.

PDel-4 performs movement skills in a variety of sequences and situations.

PDel-11 incorporates elements of space, time, objects effort and people in creating and performing simple movement sequences.

Sample questions:

- Where do you look when tapping? (Technical)
- How do you move to make tapping easier? (Tactical)
- What do we say to make tapping easier? (Reinforce)

Teaching cues

- Flat hand or racquet face.
- Laser eyes on the ball.
- Try to tap lightly.
- Move your feet to track the ball.

Equipment

- Ball or rolled up socks, bat or racquet.

English – Activity 1 – Vocabulary



Scan the code for instructions.



Read these words, or ask someone to read them to you.

claw chattering visor ajar	gulped platter strolled scanned	paddock cushion huddled scent
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Choose a word you aren't sure about.



Complete the word map with words and pictures. You can use a dictionary to help you.

What does the word mean?	What are some words that have a similar meaning?
Use the word in a sentence.	Draw the word.

English – Activity 2 – Poetry



Scan the code for instructions.

Mudimals

Look in the puddle,
what do you see?
I see a crocodile looking at me.
Her tail curves long,
her teeth are pointy.



Read the poem ‘The Mudimals’, or ask someone to read it to you.



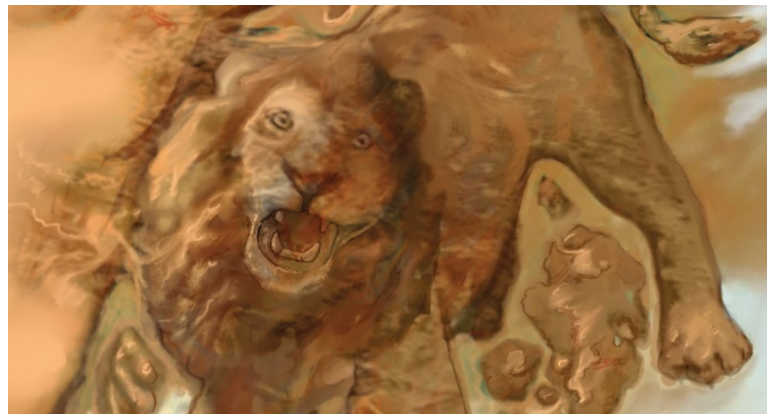
Think about the words to describe the animals in the puddles.

Look in the puddle,
what do you see?
I see a hippo looking at me.
His belly is round,
his mouth is wide.



Draw a picture of the puddles and the animals in them in your workbook.

Look in the puddle,
what do you see?
I see a lion looking at me.
His mane is thick,
his claws are sharp.



Look at the puddle,
what do you see?
I see a giant, looking at me.
Her boots are set
to stomp and splash.

Literacy – Phonics – /ar/ sound



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Look at these pictures.



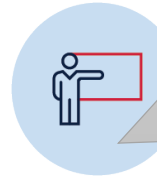
Say the word.





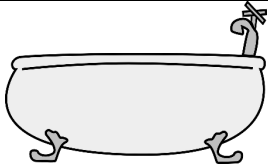
Where can you hear the /ar/ sound?



Tick or stamp beginning, middle or end.



Hint: Phonemes are the smallest sounds we can hear in words, for example c/a/t or b/oa/t. You use only your ears to hear phonemes. Graphemes are the letters on the page and they represent the phonemes. We use our eyes to recognise graphemes.

	Beginning	Middle	End
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 "Jar empty glass" by clker-free-vector-images is licensed under CC BY 4.0			
 "Bath tub" by clker-free-vector-images is licensed under CC BY 4.0			



Trace the /ar/ grapheme in these words

car	arm	farm
jar	market	artist

Something more? Make a list of /ar/ words in your workbook. How many other ways do you know to write the /ar/ phoneme?

Minute 38



Name: Date:

1. Circle the name of the shape.

pentagon hexagon octagon

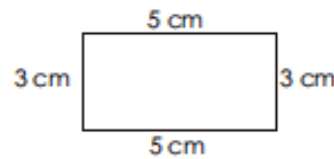


2. 1 dollar = cents

3. What does decade mean? years

4. $8 \times 8 =$

5. What is the perimeter of the shape? cm



6. $42 \div 6 =$

7. $21 \div 7 =$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ + 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10. Mary plants 4 rows with 5 sunflowers in each row.

How many sunflowers does she plant in all? sunflowers

My score:

10

My time:

..... minutes

..... seconds

aths – Activity 1 - Subitising - match my collection

Scan QR code to watch video

Today we're going to practise subitising. This means that when we can look at something and see how many there are without having to count.



Get ready:
Grab some dried pasta, blocks or counters and a space to work.

If you don't have access to the video see if you can try this activity with a parent or sibling.



Player 1:
Grab a small handful of pasta, blocks or counters (up to 10) and arrange them on the table. Make sure that player 2 cannot see them. You could hide them with a screen or paper plate.

When you are ready lift the screen and show player 2 for 3 seconds and cover again.



Player 2:
Imagine what you saw and try to recreate it. Look for chunks that you don't have to count. Explain your thinking to player 1.



How did you go working out the total without having to count everything?
Were you able to use your mathematical imagination?

Did you find that you saw things in a different way to other people in your house?

Maths – Activity 2 – Splat!

Scan QR code to watch the video. If you don't have access play Splat using the table below. You will need a partner to play Splat!



Get ready:

Cut out the Splat game cards below and put them in a pile face down.



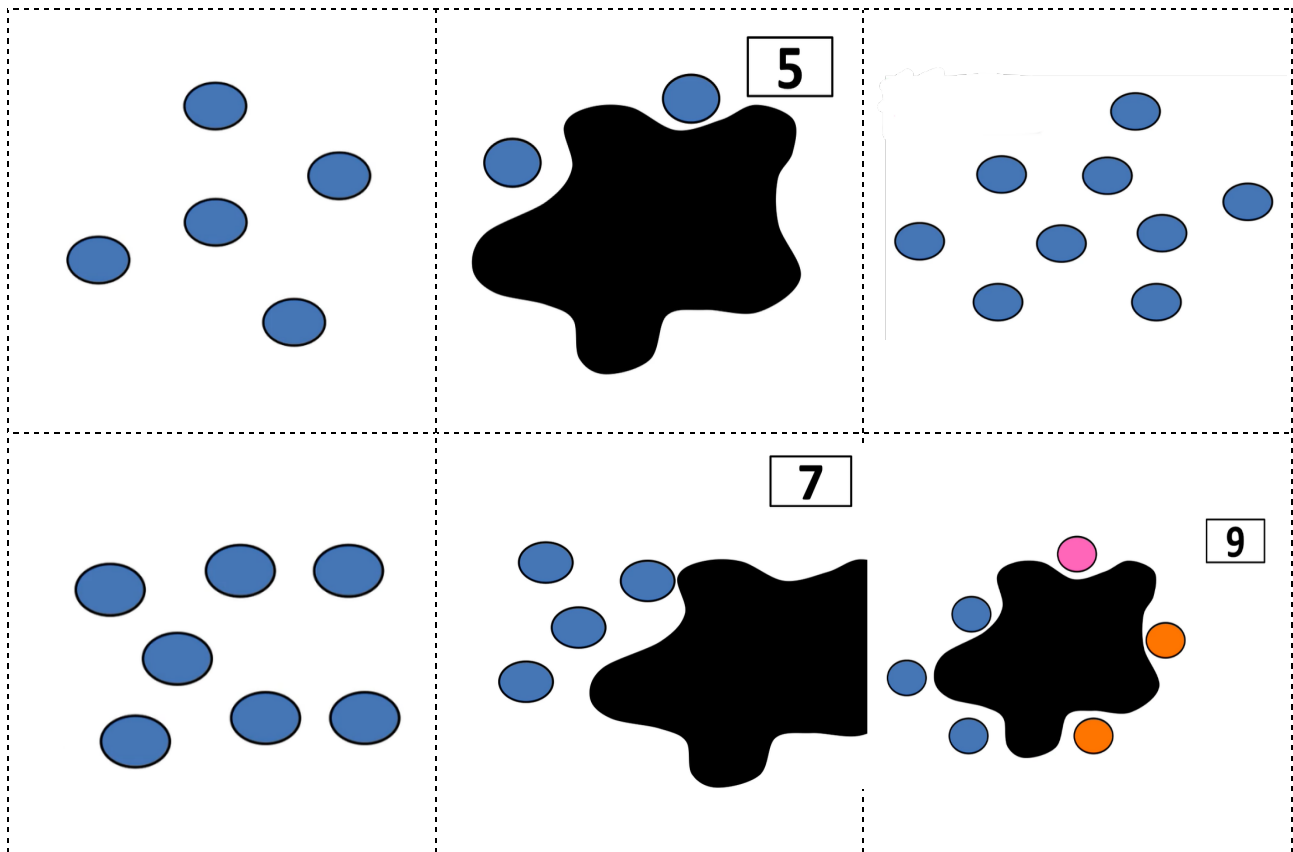
Play:

Quickly turn over one card and look at the dots for 3 seconds. Now try to draw the dots.

Can you think of other ways to represent that number?

Continue turning one card at a time. Only show it for 3 seconds.

When you see the black SPLAT card try to work out many dots are covered.



Creative Arts – Sheepish Behaviour – Part 1

If you have access to a device, you can watch Baa Baa Black Sheep for this activity by clicking the link or scanning the QR Code. If you don't have a device, you can see the activity below.

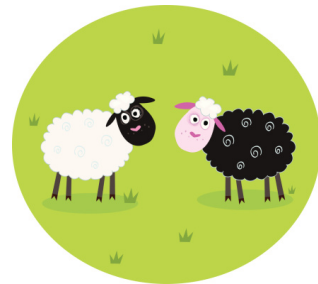


Today, you're going to learn another nursery rhyme. You may know it - it was first sung about 500 years ago and tells us about how important wool is! Do you think you know which nursery rhyme it might be? That's right ... it's



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa Baa Black Sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, Yes sir,
Three bags full,
One for the master,
One for the dame,
And one for the little boy
who lives down the lane.



As you sing the nursery rhyme:

- keep the beat on your knees or by patting the floor
- find another way to play along with the song, such as changing your voice
- add some body movements or actions.

For those who like a challenge:

- Sing your nursery rhyme and move around the room at the same time. Can you change how quickly or slowly you do this?
- Was it easier or harder when you tried to move and sing at the same time?
- Was it easier or harder to sing and move quickly or slowly?

Do you know any other nursery rhymes? Can you try the same things that you did before?

Creative Arts – Sheepish Behaviour – Part 1



Nursery Rhyme

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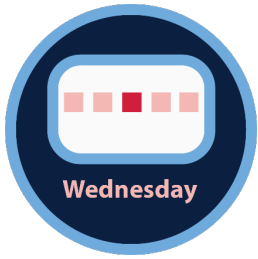
Art Instructions

If you have access to a device, you can watch the instructions for this activity by clicking the link or scanning the QR Code. If you don't have a device, you can see the activity below











This week we have learned another nursery rhyme. If you can, watch the lesson of Baa Baa Black Sheep again, and sing along with the songs. Do some of the activities that you couldn't do last time or that you would like to try again.

Can you do some role play? Can you be the man who asks the sheep if he has some wool? Do you have a family member who can play the sheep? Maybe you can take turns? Can you do a painting of the sheep on a farm?



Things you need

Activity	You will need
English	  Pencils, highlighter Workbook
Mathematics	    Dice Lego or blocks Workbook Pencils
HSIE	Own family photo   Workbook Pencil / Coloured Pencils You can use a device if you would like to voice record your story.

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During the day make sure you take time to

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Care and connect - Stretching

Stand with your feet slightly apart. Your arms should be by your side. Breathe in as you slowly bring your hands. Stand like a mountain. Then as you fall like a ragdoll, breathe out. Stay like this for 5 seconds. Then do it again.



Brain break – Balance Stuff

Trying to balance objects can be really tricky.

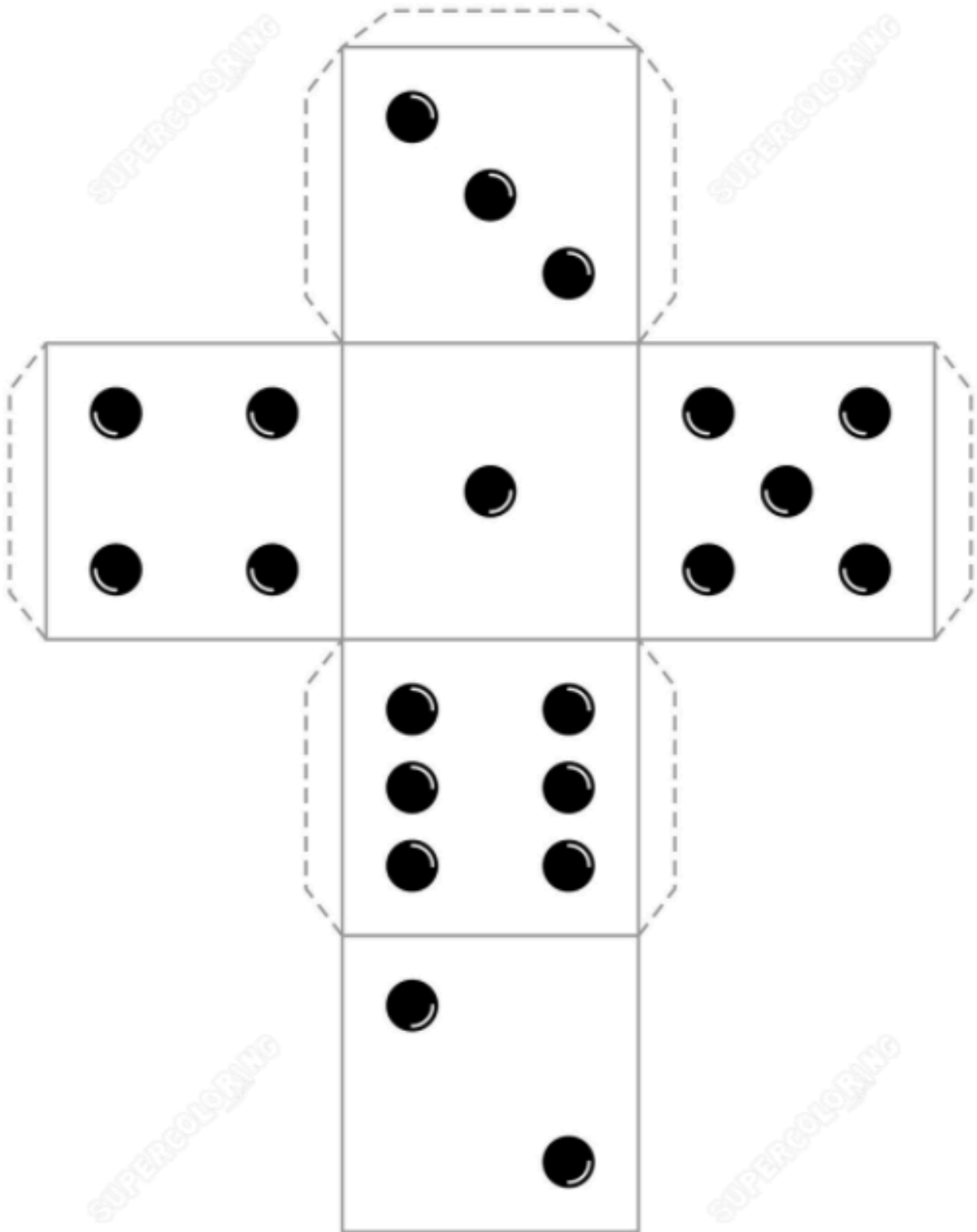
If you have a deck of cards, try balancing them to make a tower.

See if you can find some rocks in your garden. Try and balance the rocks one on top of each other to build a rock tower.

Challenge: See if you can balance a broom on its end.

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Cut along the lines, remember to cut along the dotted lines for the tabs to stick down.

Add the prefix 'un' to the following words to create antonyms.

fair _____

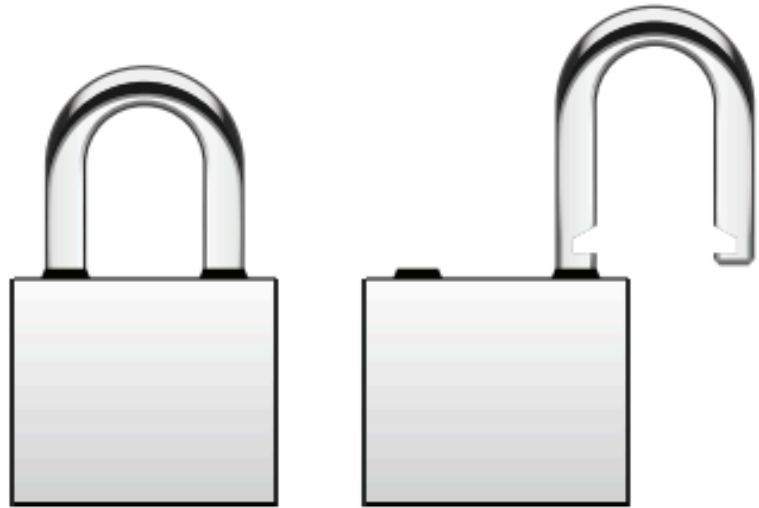
happy _____

clean _____

well _____

lock _____

An antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another.



lock

unlock

Which words can you add 'un' to, to make an antonym?

Write each word in a sentence.

able _____

unfair _____

polite _____

armed _____

unhappy _____

legal _____

kind _____

unwell _____

wise _____

common _____

unlock _____

fit _____

English – Activity 1 –Speaking: My Favourite Place



Think about your favourite place. Is it a holiday destination, a shop, cubby house, bedroom, local park or backyard?



Tell someone about your favourite place. Describe it in detail using descriptive language.







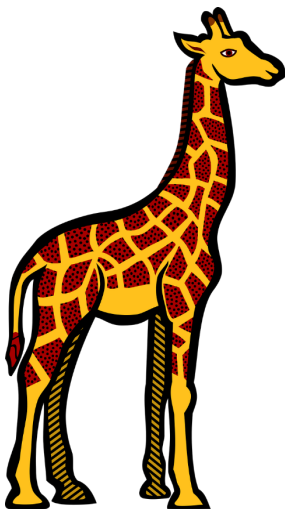
Draw your favourite place in your workbook.

English – Activity 2 – Poetry

Scan the code for instructions.



 	Listen or read the poem ' Mudimals ', from Tuesday.
	Add more to this poem using two other animals, such as a giraffe or an echidna. Write in your workbook.
	Re-read your writing to make sure it is similar to the poem 'Mudimals'. <div data-bbox="520 752 927 898"><p>Look in the puddle, what do you see?</p></div> <div data-bbox="512 898 1082 969"><p>I see a hippo looking at me.</p></div> <div data-bbox="544 969 911 1093"><p>His belly is round, his mouth is wide.</p></div>
Too hard:	Add only one more animal to the poem.
Too easy:	How do you know who the giant in the puddle is?



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English – Activity 3 – Sight Words



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We are learning to read and write the word **would** automatically.

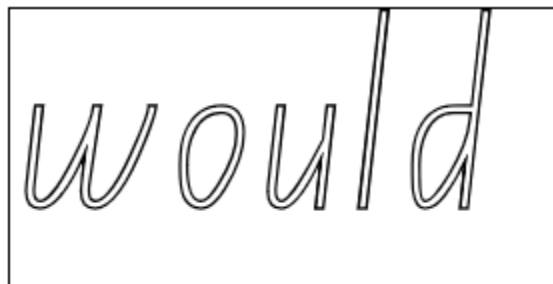


Highlight all the boxes that contain the word **would**:

would	what	would	would
friend	every	would	friend
they	would	they	would



Think about the letters we use to spell **would**. Trace over the word many times, saying the letters.



Write the word **would** in your workbook

- As many times as you can in one minute.
- In many different colours.

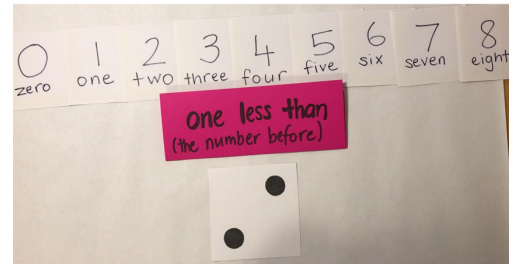
Something more? Can you think of other words that use the same spelling pattern **ould** like in **would**? Write them in your workbook.

Mathematics – Activity 1 – Subitising 6 - one less than



Scan the QR code to watch the video.

We are learning how to subitise which means we are able to tell how many there are in a collection without having to count.



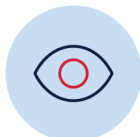
Today when we're subitising instead of saying the number that we see, we are going to say the number that is one less. That is the number before the number you see.



If you are unable to watch the video you can still do the activity. You will need a dot dice to complete the activity and something to cover it with. You will also need a family member to help you with subitising.



Roll the dice. You have 3 seconds to look at the dice before covering it.



What number did you see?

Now it's your turn to work out the number that is one less.

How did you imagine it being taken away?

Use the numberline below to help you.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
one	two	three	four	five	six	seven	eight	nine	ten



Can you find examples of 'one less than' around your house? For example, do you have one less spoon in the kitchen compared to how many forks there are?

Do you have one less pair of socks than someone else in your house? Draw details of where you find examples of 'one less' to share with your teacher.

Mathematics – Activity 2 – Building towers

Scan the QR code to watch the video.



Collect these resources to play.

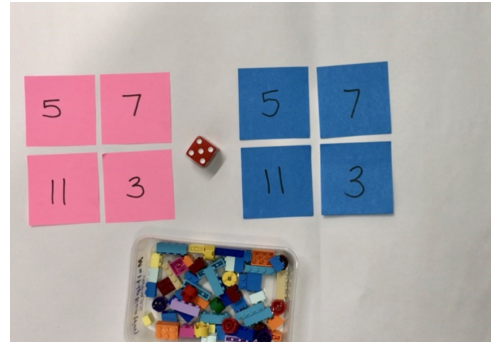
- some blocks or LEGO
- a dice, numeral cards 1-6 or spinner
- pencils or markers
- your mathematics workbook.



Play this game with a parent or sibling.

To play:

- Choose 4 numbers to build as your towers (for example, 5, 7, 11 and 3).
- Take turns to roll a dice and use the number of bricks to build up your towers.
- Towers can be built up in any way you choose.
- Take turns to build up your towers until one player gets the exact roll to complete the last tower.



Play in reverse:

- Build the towers and play in reverse. Taking away blocks each time until there are no blocks left.
- Change the number of towers you build.
- Change the number of blocks needed for each tower.



Reflection

- If you were to play the game again tomorrow, what is one thing you would do differently? Why?
- Draw a picture in your mathematics workbook that shows the towers you built in order of shortest to tallest.
- Share your reflections with your teacher.

HSIE – Same and Different

Comparing Family Photos

Families are all different. Some are small, some are big. Some have people from other countries, others don't. It's important to understand the history of your family.



Look at the picture below. What do you notice about this family? Have a look at the whole picture, not just the people.



Couple with seven children in front of their cottage with bark roof, Hill End, 1871-1875. [American and Australasian Photographic Company. NSW State Archives on Flickr.](#) No known copyright restrictions.

What can you see that might be the **same as** or similar to your family?

- Who are the family members in your home?
- What roles do each member have?
- We are going to make a chart showing the roles everyone in your family plays.
- Do you think that roles and daily family life changes over time?



Can you write something down? Have a look at the example for some ideas.






Mum	Older brother	Older sister	Me
Reads to me before bed	Helps pack my school bag	Walks to and from school with me	Make my bed
Drives me to swimming lessons	Helps get dinner ready	Helps me with my homework	Feed the pets

Too Hard? Draw a picture of your house and your family.

Too Easy? Can you write a story about the family in the picture?



Things you need

Activity	You will need
English	 Pencils  Workbook
Mathematics	 Collection of items: Lego, toy car, toy animals
PE	 Paper  Pencil, coloured pencils, textas Optional: iPad, computer

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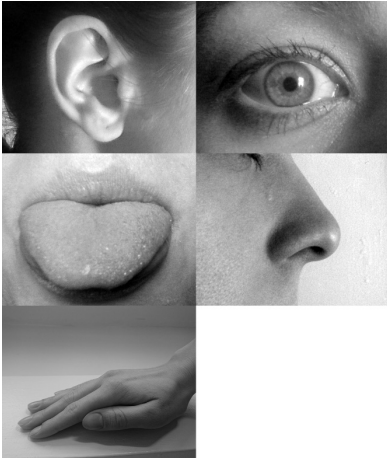
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Care and connect – exercise your senses



You are going to exercise your 5 senses.

Find 5 things you can see with your eyes

Find 4 things you can feel with your hands

Find 3 things you can hear with your ears

Find 2 things you can smell with your nose

Find 1 thing you can taste.

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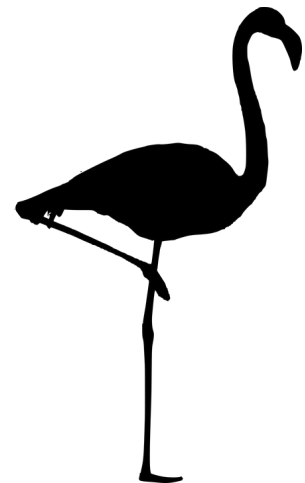
Brain break – Flamingo Stylin'

Your challenge is to stand on one leg like a flamingo and see if you can count to 30 without losing balance.

Place your other leg forward, backward or out to the side.

Challenge: See if you can count to 50 and keep your balance.

Is there one leg that is easier to balance on than the other?



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English – Activity 1 – Speaking and Vocabulary



Scan the code for instructions.



Look at the picture of the sandcastle.



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Describe the sandcastle to someone.



Think about what you can see: the colours, shapes and size. Would the sandcastle be fragile or strong?

Too hard:

Describe how big you think the sandcastle is

Describe something in your house that you can see and touch

Too easy:

Describe the sandcastle to someone and see if they can draw it based on your description.

English – Activity 2 – Reading and viewing:







The long shot

Scan the code for instructions.

We are learning to understand how images help to create meaning in a story.

A 'long shot' is an image from far away, that makes us feel that the character is a small part of the world. Long shots add meaning and feeling to the words in the story.

Look at these images and words from "There's a Sea in my Bedroom" by Margaret Wild and Jane Tanner. What feelings do the long shots give you?

 Image	 Feeling
 <p>David was frightened of the sea. It was a huge, wet monster that gobbled him up, knocked him over, turned him upside down.</p>	
 <p>David jumped into the waves, then came up for air and shouted, 'Mum, Dad, there's a sea in my bedroom! I'm jumping in the waves, I'm getting all wet.'</p>	

'There's a Sea in my Bedroom' by Margaret Wild © 1989. Used with kind permission from Penguin Random Publishing Australia.



Draw a 'long shot' picture for the following sentence in your workbook.

The girl laughed as she ran across the park.

English – Activity 3 – Handwriting /ur/, /er/



Scan the code for instructions.

Today we will practise writing /ur/ and /er/. Our aim is to make sure that our letters are the same shape and size so that people can understand our writing.

Make sure you are sitting comfortably in your chair with both feet flat on the ground.

Warm up your hands by shaking them and stretching out your hands.

Before using the handwriting sheet on the next page, practice writing /ur/ and /er/ below. Which blend was your best effort?

Now practise on the handwriting sheet.

ur ur ur ur

ur

er er er

er er

Handwriting practice sheet - Stage 1

The image shows a handwriting practice sheet with ten sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The sets are arranged vertically down the page, providing a guide for letter height and placement. The entire sheet is enclosed in a light blue rounded rectangular border.

Minute 39



Name: Date:

1. $2 \times 9 = \dots\dots\dots$

2. This is an angle. Circle: True or False



3. $14 \div 7 = \dots\dots\dots$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 348 \\ + 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

.....
.....

5. $6 \times \dots\dots\dots = 24$

6. Write the times in order from **earliest** to **latest**.

6.45 pm 2.15 pm 4.15 pm

.....

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

.....
.....

8. Write the number **three hundred and fifty-eight**.....

For Questions 9 and 10, write how much time has passed.

9. 1.15 to 3.45 = 2 hours and minutes

10. 2.00 to 4.15 = 2 hours and minutes

My score: _____

10

My time: _____

minutes

seconds

Mathematics – Activity 1 – Sorting

Scan the QR code to watch the Sorting Patterns video. If you can't watch the video follow the steps below.



Collect resources

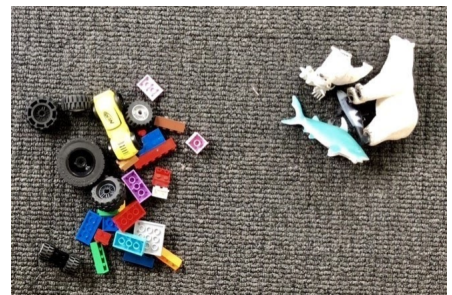
You will need:

- A collection of objects
- Pencils or markers
- Your mathematics workbook



Instructions for sorting

What are some different ways to sort your collection?



Reflection

How many different ways can you sort your collection?

Record your ways of thinking in your work book.

Mathematics – Activity 2 – Go fish – relationships



Scan QR code to watch the video and learn how to play.



Collect resources

You will need:

Playing cards (Ace-10)

2 x players



Instructions for Go fish

- Shuffle the cards
- Each player gets 7 cards. The rest of the cards are placed in a pile in the middle face down.
- Players try to make pairs that are 1 more, 1 less, 2 more, or 2 less.



- Once they can't make any more pairs, they can take turns to ask the other player for a card.
 - If the other player has a card of that number they must give it to the asking player.
 - If they don't, they say 'Go Fish' and the player picks up a card from the middle pile of cards.
 - Players can make pairs with cards they pick up from the middle pile.
- Play continues until one player has no more cards left in their hand. They are the winner!

Another way to play

- Play continues until there are no cards left. The player with the most pairs is the winner.

PDHPE – Part 1 – Ways to be active and places to be active



If you can, watch today's video on ways to be active and places to be active. If you can't – please see the details below.



What does the word active mean?	How can we be active?	Where can we be active?
Being active means moving your body.	Dancing	At home
You can be active both inside and outside your home.	Skiing	At school
	Riding a bike	Outside, in the community
	Playing soccer	

Can you think of any other ways we can be active?

Complete the activity:

Brainstorm ways you are active at home and draw or write them.

Brainstorm ways you are active at school and draw or write them.

Brainstorm ways you are active in your community and draw or write them. Look at the examples below and add your ideas.



PDHPE – Part 2 – Bullseye



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If you can, watch today's video on ways to be active and places to active. If you can't, read the instructions below.



Collect your resources. You will need:



A soft object to throw (for example, soft ball, pair of socks, soft toy, crumpled-up paper)



An object to create a target for the object to hit (for example, bucket, a long piece of string laid in a circle, an 'X' formed by two pieces of tape/material, a t-shirt laid on the ground, a chair/bench, a wall, a tree).

1. Create a target that you can safely throw a soft object towards. If possible, create two larger rings around the centre target to create a 'Bullseye'. See the table below for examples and scoring suggestions.

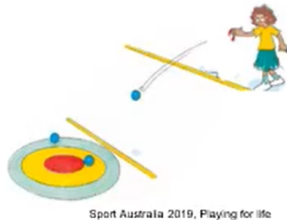
Bullseye		
<p><small>Sport Australia 2019, Playing for life</small></p>		<p>POINTS</p> <p><small>Sport Australia 2019, Playing for life</small></p>
<p>'Starting point' may be about 3-5 metres from the target for the first attempt.</p>	<p>Modified target with items from around the home, a sample score system may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points if the object hits or lands on the soft toy • 3 points if the object hits or lands on the black pillow • 2 points if the object hits or lands on the grey blanket 	<p>If you're unable to create a target with three rings as shown, a sample scoring system may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 points if the object hits or lands on the target • 3 points if the object lands within one step of the target • 2 points if the object lands within two steps of the target



See the next page for what to do next.

PE – Part 2 – Bullseye ... Cont.

2. Select 1 soft object that is safe to throw.
3. Choose a 'starting point' where you will throw the object from.
4. **Prediction:** Which throwing style do you think will score most points? (**Throwing styles** are underarm, overarm and your own chosen style).
5. Throw the object and attempt to hit the target as close to the centre as possible. Closer to the centre of the target scores more points.



6. Have 5 attempts using each throwing style (underarm, overarm and your own style). **Challenge:** Adjust the position of the 'starting point' each time
7. Record the points you score for each attempt.

Type of throw	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4	Attempt 5
Underarm					
Overarm					
Your own throwing style					











Reflection questions:

1. What type of throw was successful? Why?
2. What type of throw was unsuccessful? Why?
3. For each type of throw, what did you do with your body so your throw was accurate?
4. How do you think you could change your throwing style so it is more accurate?
5. Recently you have used the overarm throw, do you think any of the throwing styles you used were more effective than the overarm throw technique? Why?



Things you need

Activity	You will need
English	  Pencils Workbook
Mathematics	    Pencils Workbook Cups Counters/pop sticks
Sci-Tech	  Pencil, coloured pencils, textas, workbook

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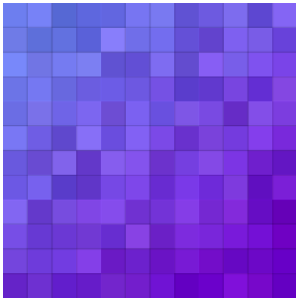
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During the day make sure you take time to

- do a care and connect
- take a brain break
- do some physical activity

Care and connect – square breathing



Sit quietly in your chair or on the floor. Think about the shape of a square. Imagine drawing the top line of the square in your head. As you do this, breathe in. Now draw the line down one side of the square. As you do this, breathe out. Then draw the bottom line of the square and breathe in. Now draw the other side of the square and breathe out. Did all your lines join together to make a square?

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Brain break - throwing

You will need a ball for this brain break. If you don't have a ball you can use a teddy bear or a rolled-up pair of socks.

Throw the ball up into the air and see how many claps you can do before you catch it.

Before you start predict how many claps you think that you will be able to do.

Remember if you practise you will improve.

Physical activity – Pickle Ball

Click QR code for physical activity



To play you will need 6 pairs of socks, washing basket or bucket and a tennis racquet.

First try and bounce each pair of socks each time on the hand palm up (forehand) and then palm down (backhand).

Now see if you can use the racket to practise your forehand and backhand by hitting the socks into the basket.



English – Activity 1 – Vocabulary word hunt



Scan the code for instructions.



<p>What do you think the word strong means? Thinking about the word 'strong', go on a word hunt around your house. Find some strong objects in your house.</p>	<p>What do you think the word weak means? Thinking about the word 'weak', go on a word hunt around your house. Find some weak objects in your house.</p>
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 Draw a strong object.	 Draw a weak object.

Too hard:

- Use the words 'big' or 'small' for your word hunt

Too easy:

- Draw your objects and write a sentence about each object and why they are strong or weak.

English – Activity 2 – Reading and Viewing: The mid shot



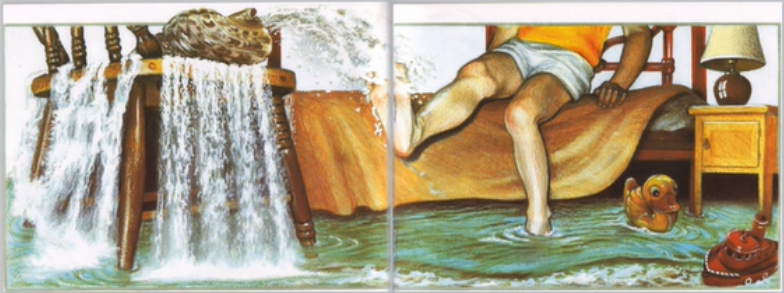



Scan the code for instructions.

We are learning to understand how images help to create meaning in a story.

A 'mid shot' is a close image, that helps us understand the character in their world. Mid shots add meaning and feeling to the words in the story by showing what the character is doing and feeling.

Look at these images and words from "There's a Sea in my Bedroom" by Margaret Wild and Jane Tanner. What feelings do the mid shots give you?

 Image	 Feeling
 <p>It curled around his toes, foamed up his legs and beat gently against the bed.</p>	
 <p>But David knew there had been a sea in his bedroom. There was even a small pile of sand underneath his chair. 'Look there!' he said, 'Look there! I'm going to keep it always. I'm going to put the sand into a jar.'</p>	

'There's a Sea in my Bedroom' by Margaret Wild © 1989. Used with kind permission from Penguin Random Publishing Australia.



Draw a 'mid-shot' in your workbook for the following sentence:

He looked curiously at the cat as it slept.

Literacy – Phonics - /ar/ phoneme spelled a



Scan the code for instructions.



Look at these pictures.



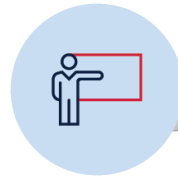
Say the word.






Where can you hear the /ar/ sound? We can use the **grapheme a** to represent the **phoneme /ar/**



Tick or stamp beginning, middle or end.



Hint: Phonemes are the smallest sounds we can hear in words, for example c/a/t or b/oa/t. You use only your ears to hear phonemes. Graphemes are the letters on the page and they represent the phonemes. We use our eyes to recognise graphemes.

	Beginning	Middle	End
 raft			
 grass			
 fast			



Trace the /ar/ grapheme in these words.

past	grass	raft
last	fast	mask

Something more? Make a list of /ar/ words in your workbook. Sort the words into two lists: words spelled with the **ar** grapheme, and words spelled with the **a** grapheme.

Mathematics – Activity 1 – Paddle pop sticks



Scan the QR code to watch the video and explore counting.

We are learning to quantify or determine how many paddle pop sticks.



Collect resources

You will need:

- Paddle pop sticks/large handful of pencils/counters
- Ten frames/paper cups



Instructions

Use a ten frame to quantify the collection (count how many).
Organise the ten frames into tens and ones.



Start

counting your paddle pop sticks/pencils/counters and place them one-by-one into the ten frames.



When you have 10 pop sticks in the ones place you can bundle it and put it in the tens place and rename it as 1 ten.



Keep counting out your paddle pop sticks and bundling them into tens and ones.



How many did you have in total?

Can you count backwards now and ungroup your collections as you go?



Reflection

What did you notice today?

- We regrouped and we renamed collections every time we got to 10 of something.
- We also ungrouped and renamed to help us count backwards.

Mathematics – Activity 2 – The Counting game

Scan the QR code to watch the video to learn how to play the counting game.



Collect resources

You will need:

- pencils or markers
- your mathematics workbook
- 2 x players (ask your parent or sibling to play with you)



Instructions

- Select a starting number, for example 110.
- Then, select a unit value, for example tens.
- The goal is to be the player who says zero.
- Players can count back by saying the next 1, 2 or 3 number words in the tens sequence.
- Players collect a counter (or a tally mark) if they say the target number.
- A new target number is chosen and players play again.

For example

Target number 0 (starting at 110 and counting in tens)

Player A: 100...

Player B: 90, 80...

Player A: 70...

Player B: 60...

Player A: 50, 40...

Player B: 30, 20, 10...

Player A: zero!

Player A collects a counter (or tally mark!)



Reflection

- What did you notice about playing the game by counting backwards? Did it make your brain work harder or was it less difficult?
- Did you work out a way to play this game so that you didn't lose?
- What was your strategy?
- Did it work?

Science and technology – Symbols and signs around my home – Activity 1



If you can, watch today's video about common signs and symbols around the house. You might need a parent / carer to help you.

We use signs and symbols to give directions, show important places and to warn of danger.

Pictures and symbols show the most important information and leave out the information that we do not need. Here are some things we might use around the house that have some symbols on them. Can you find more?



Remote Control



First Aid Kit



Care Instructions



In your workbook or in the table below, draw the signs and symbols from around your house.

- Write a word that describes the sign or symbol.
- How many can you find?

Symbol	Name
⏻	On / Off

Science and technology – The Main Message – Activity 2



If you can, watch today's video to learn about the main message in pictures and symbols. You might need a parent / carer to help you.

We use pictures and symbols to share information. Pictures and symbols help us to share the main message by leaving out the information that we do not need.



In your workbook or in the table below, draw a symbol for a **chair**, **clock** and a **happy emoji**. Can you find some pictures of more symbols to draw?

Chair		
Clock		
Happy face emoji	