



Home Learning

Happy Friday everyone, well done for making it through another week of home school! A huge thank you for my wonderful birthday video yesterday, it truly was the best present I could have asked for. I loved watching it and watched it multiple time throughout the day. A little update regarding Stripes the caterpillar – he has now turned into a chrysalis! I am so happy he had finally eaten enough food although he is still a lot smaller than his brothers! I'll keep you updated with how they change into butterflies. Have a lovely day and a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Friday 15th May

Today's tasks are (please see the timetable sent out previously for a recommended structure of the day however this is not a structure you need to follow for nursery but just guidance):

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: Today I would like you to practise writing your name. You could do this by making your name out of playdough or finding the sounds in your name and making it from magnetic letters or the sound cards you have made. You can trace your name and then have a go at copying it. There is a sheet at the end of this letter to help with how to practise name writing.

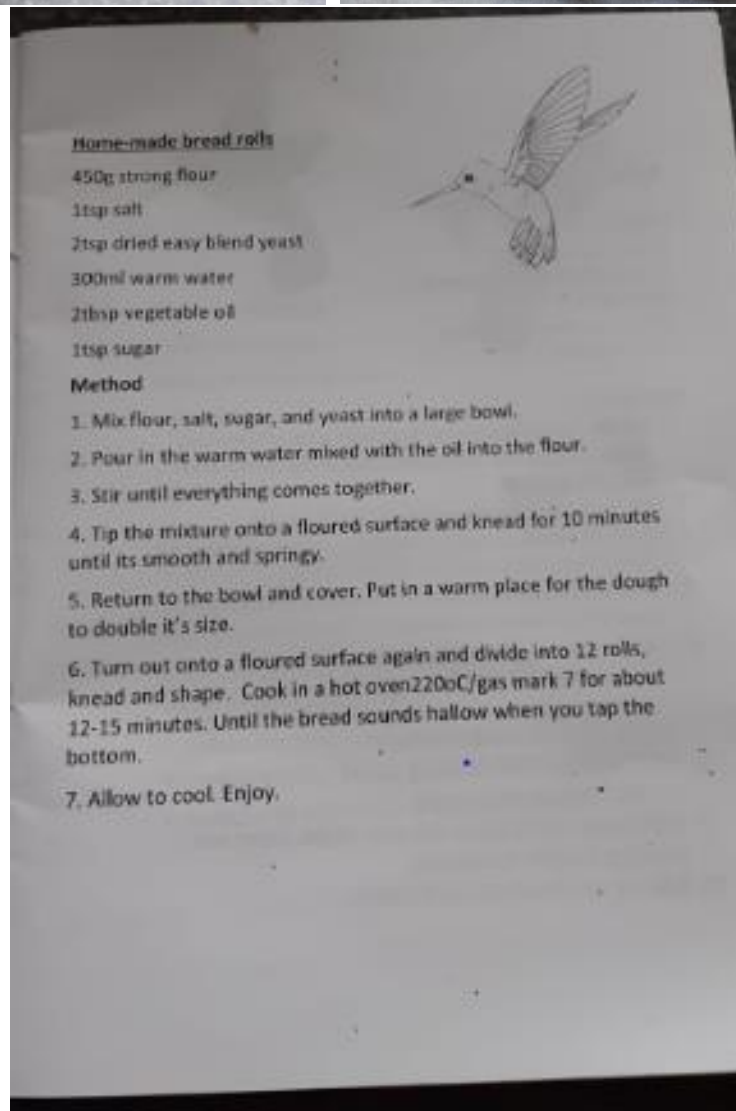
Maths/Literacy: Today I want you to think about positional language: above, under, next to, behind and in front. Play a game of hide and seek but once someone has been found you have to say where they were: "you were hiding behind the sofa" or "you were next to the cupboard". You could even play hide and seek with a teddy! You could play a game with a toy and a box and ask your child to put the toy under/on top/next to the box. Check out the PDF on the website called "Where is worm" to help you explore positions.

Phonics: Today I want you to think about hearing initial sounds in words. Can you hear what sound these words start with: cat, mum, bee, look, fun, hat, elk? Well done. Try the sheet at the end of this letter, if you can hear the initial sound easily, see if you can hear all the sounds in the word.

Topic: In the story Norman tries to become a snail and a bird by tying different objects to him. Today I would you to change the ending of the story, instead of becoming a bird, what else could he try to be? Maybe a butterfly, or a spider by adding lots of legs. Maybe he would like to be fish and wear snorkel so he could swim. Can you draw me a picture of Norman being the animal you think he would like to be, or you could make him from playdough?

Daily Challenges:

- Did you know there is a world championship for snail racing? You can watch it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xusFIWYo6C8> If you are very gentle, you could set up your own snail race with any snails that you find.
- Can you race somebody in your family but try and go as slowly as a snail? How might snails move?
- Mrs Campling has set you another baking challenge of making snail bread rolls:



Name Recognition Activity Mat

My name is Dani

Fill the letters of your name – you could use playdough, pens or crayons!

Dani

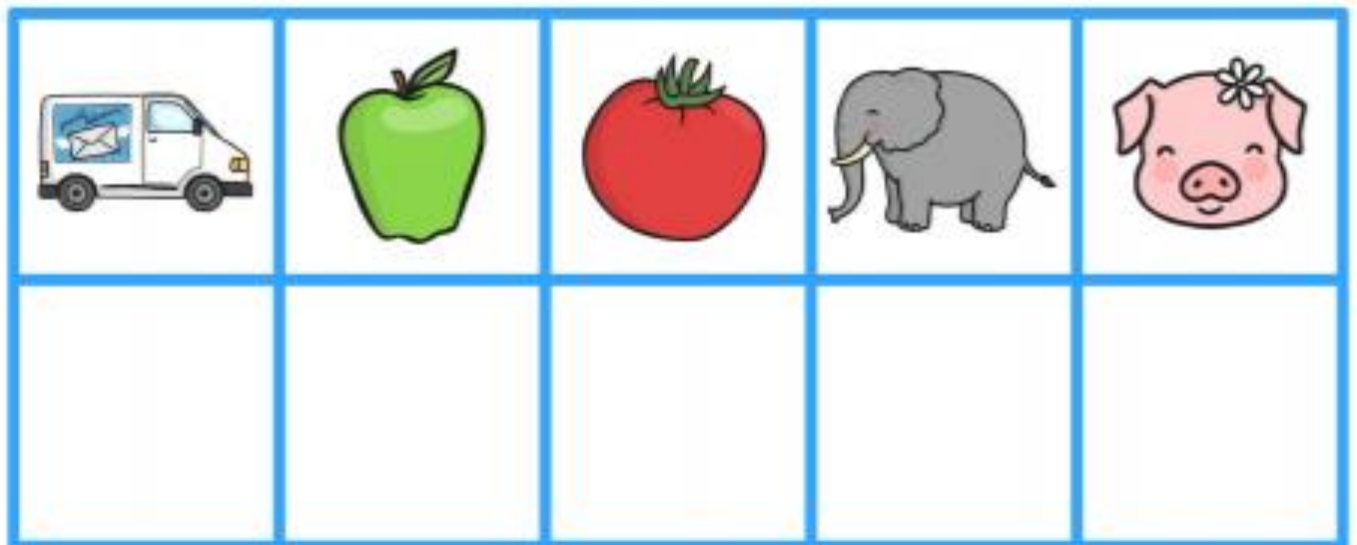
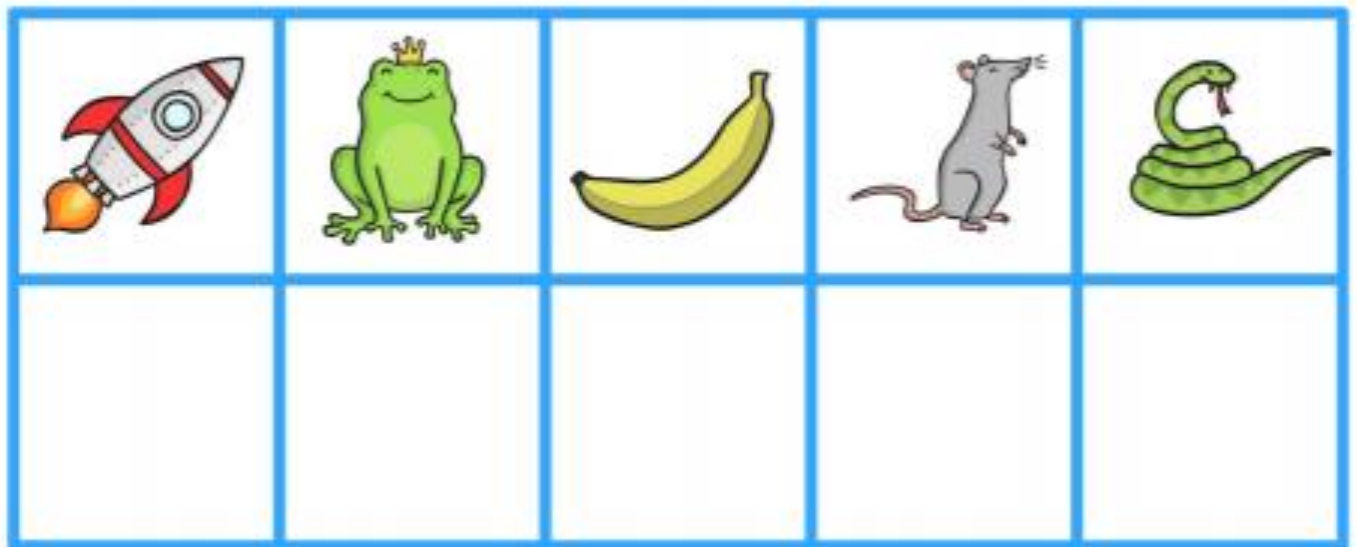
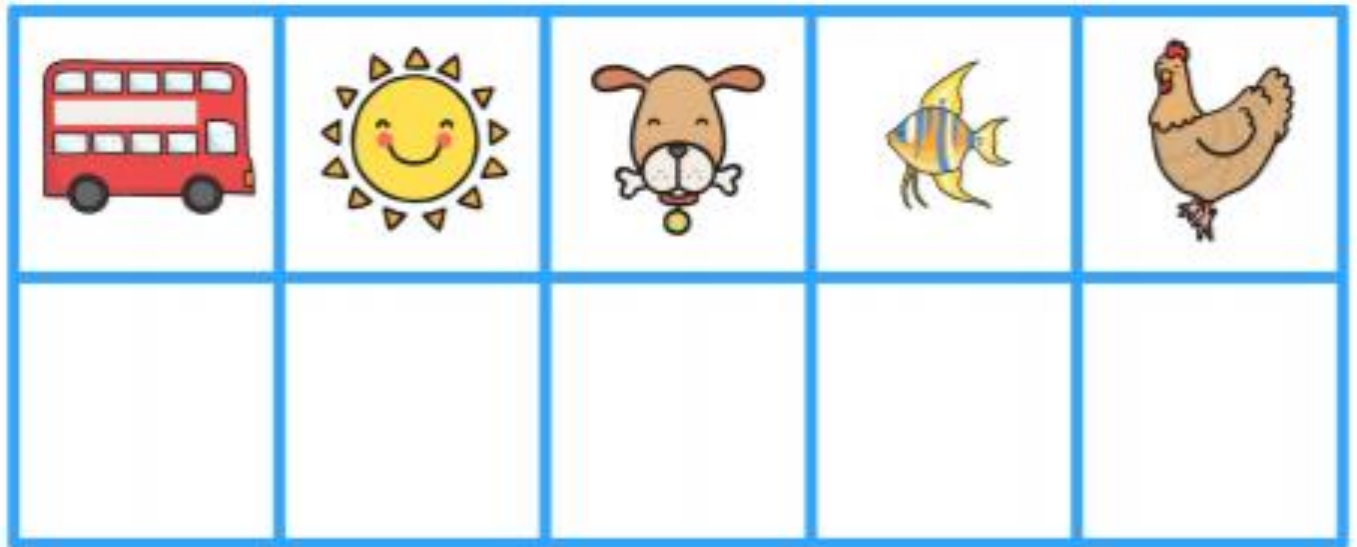
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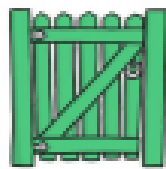
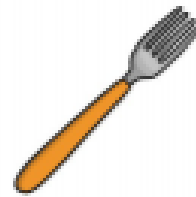
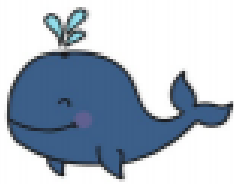
Trace over the letters of your name.

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Write your name.

Phonics.





Spider Life Cycle

Can you put the pictures in the right order?

