

Reading: Essential (10 mins each day)

Make some time for reading a good book or tune into an audio story. Here are some free links you might enjoy:



[Oliver Jeffers A book a Day](#)

[Biff, Chip and Kipper stories](#) You can find a vast library of familiar audio e-books here with activities to enjoy. Username North Leigh password Holly1

[A selection of high quality picture books read aloud by their authors](#)

This week's **Book Scavenger Hunt:**

Can you find a book with a **Princess** in it? Send a photo of you and your book to [Holly Class Scavenger Book Hunt](#).

Letter Formation

[Hairy Letters](#)

Practise letter formation with this tablet friendly app that we use in school.



[Twinkl Home Learning Hub](#) Select Age 3-5 Scroll down to Twinkl Originals Story Time to find **Pencil control worksheets** related to a daily story.

Use the Read Write Inc letter formation sheet provided to remember the rhyme we say each time we write a letter eg m - 'Maisie, mountain, mountain'



Number skills:

[Numbots](#)



[White Rose Maths for Reception](#)

Each lesson starts with a story video to watch together, followed by a practical activity to enjoy.

or

[Twinkl Home Learning Hub](#) Select Age 3-5

Live lesson available from 11am daily

or

Visit [Kids Classroom Secrets](#)

for some great interactive number games. I have sent you an email with your child's log in details.



Topic: Are we nearly there yet?



[Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake](#)

Find out how Mrs Armitage improves her much loved bicycle with some very inventive additions.

Can you design your own bike with lots of attachments like Mrs Armitage?

Can you label your design?

Can you make up a story about a bike ride?

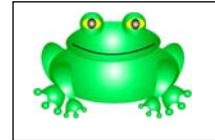
Phonics

[Phonics Play](#)

Phonics and spelling games

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Password: home



[Twinkl Home Learning Hub](#) Select Age 3-5

Phonics based Live Lesson helping children and parents to learn new sounds each weekday.

or

Visit [Kids Classroom Secrets](#) for some great interactive Phonics games. I have sent you an email with your child's log in details.

Expressive Art & Design

Using a variety of recycled materials have fun making your own vehicles.

Send photos of them to Mrs Mason rowan@north-leigh.oxon.sch.uk for publication in next week's children's newsletter.



Physical Activity

Real PE [click here](#)
 Home access to PE and fun movement activities we subscribe to in school) _
 Email: parent@westoxford-1.com
 Password: westoxford

[Joe Wicks Daily Workout](#)
[supermovers](#)
[Cosmic Kids](#)
[Go Noodle](#)



Learning through Play

Here are some ideas for play activities. Scroll down to Learning at Home Packs for Reception and you will see the Play Activities tab.

Ideas are organised into themes: Art, Building, Exploring & Measuring, Helping around the home, Make Believe & Movement.



Understanding of the World: Planting and taking care of our plants and bulbs

[What does a plant need to grow?](#)
 Enjoy watching these animated clips.

Have a look at things you can see growing in your garden or when you are out on a walk. Which one is your favourite? Why? Can you describe it? Maybe you could draw a picture of it? or start a photo diary?



Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA)

[Zentangle - next level doodling!](#) Have a go at designing your own zentangle patterns. This is a great 'distraction' tool. You could take a photo of your finished creations and ask a parent to email them to Mrs Hague chague@north-leigh.oxon.sch.uk

[Mindfulness](#) Whether you have tried it before or have no idea what it is, this is a helpful guide to introducing mindfulness into your daily routine with a few different ideas of how to start as well.



Singing Fun

[Out of the Ark Music @ Home](#)

Lift your mood and energy with singing – 7 songs released each week with related activities. There's one for each day:

- Move-It Monday
- Together on Tuesday
- Well-being Wednesday
- Thinking Thursday
- Friday Fun
- Family Saturday
- Faith-filled Sunday



On our school website this week ...

- Why not:
- read this week's newsletter for children?
 - discover who has a birthday?
 - submit a book review?
 - read a short story written by someone in your class and write them some encouraging feedback?
 - submit a photo to our NL Community @ Home page?

[BBC Bitesize Learn & Revise KS1](#) This page will take you to a vast collection of high quality learning clips, games and quizzes from the wider curriculum.

[BBC Bitesize Daily](#) From 20 April, you'll be able to access regular daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects, in an expanded version of the website and also on special programmes broadcast on BBC iPlayer and BBC Red Button. (More details next week)