

Suggested Activities – Reception

Letter formation (See ideas on enclosed sheet)	Focus on letters that all start with the 'c' shape: c, o, d, q, g Letters that start with a straight line: l, t, b, p, k, n, m, r, h
Phonics	Focus on the sound 'ee' and 'ea'. Reading and writing words which contain these sounds. Revise the 'ay' sound.
Literacy	• Read a favourite book and talk about it. • Draw a picture of the character and write simple sentences about the character. Encourage your child to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. • Make up your own story based on the one you read i.e. instead of 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' you could make one up one 'We're Going On An Easter Bunny Hunt'. • Keep a simple diary about some of the things that you have done. Encourage your child to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. • Write a simple menu for your favourite book character. What do you think they would like to eat? • Write a letter or email to their friend or family member.
Maths	• Practice number formation (see enclosed sheet for ideas). • Focus on number bonds to 10 - these are 2 numbers that when added together make 10 i.e. 10 + 0, 9 + 1, 8 + 2, 7 + 3, 6 + 4, 5 + 5. Use number cards enclosed in the pack to join the two numbers together. • Revise doubles: double 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. • Revise halving: half of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 • Using money (1p, 2p and 10p coins) to pay for items. Set up a shop at home and using coins, encourage your child to count out the correct amount.
Topic	• Go into the garden and spot the signs of spring. Discuss what happens in the spring and how the seasons change. • Go on a bug hunt and make a tally chart to show how many different bugs you find. • Build a home for your chosen animal. Discuss different materials and which one would be the best to use. • Create some observational paintings of transport around them. • Our next topic will be all about castles. You can start finding out about them.

