



Learning Project WEEK 1 - My Family	
Age Range: Y4	
Weekly Maths Tasks ( 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.</li> <li>• There are <b>5 days of maths work</b> (in one PowerPoint) that can be found on our school website. <i>Please select the correct level from your year group folder - remember to challenge yourselves.</i></li> <li>• <b>Extension:</b> <i>Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about <b>Addition</b>. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day.</li> <li>• Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.</li> <li>• Watch <a href="#">Newsround</a> and discuss what is happening in the wider world.</li> <li>• Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?</li> <li>• With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for new vocabulary they are unfamiliar with. They could use a highlighter to highlight these words in magazines and newspapers.</li> </ul>
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise the Year 3/4 for Common Exception words (<a href="https://sandhills.oxon.sch.uk/year-4-spellings/">https://sandhills.oxon.sch.uk/year-4-spellings/</a>).</li> <li>• Link to weekly spellings - look, cover, write, check <i>These can be found on the school website. Choose the right level (the 1-star spellings would suit Miss B and Miss Pirie's groups, the 3-star spellings would suit Mr Taylor and Mrs Phibb's groups).</i></li> <li>• <a href="https://teachmama.com/fun-ways-to-learn-spelling-words/">https://teachmama.com/fun-ways-to-learn-spelling-words/</a></li> <li>• Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write synonyms, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a recount of your day (like a diary). This could be used in history one day to show what happened during this period.</li> <li>• Write a character description of a member of your family. What do they look like? How do they behave? etc...</li> <li>• Write a story involving members of your family. Do they have to defeat a monster? or find something they have lost?</li> <li>• Write a set of family rules, could they begin with 'We always.....' rather than 'We do not .....'?</li> <li>• Write a letter/email/ text message to a member of your family that you have not seen this week.</li> </ul>

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on different makeups of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.

- **Let's Wonder:**

Who is in your child's immediate family? What other relatives do they have? How does their family link together? How many people do they have in their family? Why not spend time looking through old photos and talking about the people in their families? What family stories can they tell? How is life different to their parents? grandparents?



- **Let's Create:**

Create a piece of artwork entitled 'Family'. This could be a drawing, a self portrait, a sculpture or collage. Could they copy another artist's style? Which materials have they chosen to use and why? How do they feel about their piece of artwork? What would they change or not? [Family portraits.](#)



- **Be Active:**

There are various online activities to join in with, such as PE with Joe Wicks (streamed on YouTube at 9am every week day and available to watch at any point afterwards too) or Five a day fitness (see parentmail from Mrs Clark for details). Otherwise, it's up to you! You could go for a (socially-distancing) walk or do the daily mile in your garden (if you have one) or up and down your living room. Be creative and have fun with it!



***Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.***

- **Time to Talk:**

Perhaps they could play a board game, facetime a member of their family they have not seen this week, enjoy a family indoor picnic or have a family dinner.



- **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:**

Discuss how their family is different to other people's families. Discuss whether all families are the same? Does it matter? Do all families have the same faith? Do all families worship in the same way?



- **Reflect:**

Find out what music their family members enjoy. Do they like the same music? What is their favourite song? They could listen to different pieces of music together with their family. Do they like/dislike any particular types of music and why? Can they identify the instruments they can hear and describe how the music makes them feel? Why not get them to listen to some of the [classics](#)?



### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

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