

EYFS Home Learning

Hello Fawns and Fireflies families! As our school is safely closed due to the weather warning, we have put together some fun, interactive, and low-energy learning activities for you to enjoy at home. Please stay hydrated and stay indoors where it is cool.

🧠 Phonics Fun: Silly Captions

We are focusing on four of our special digraphs (two letters, one sound). Practice saying the sound, use the rhyme to help you, and then try to read or write a **silly sentence**.

ur, ow, oi, er



Sound	Rhyme	Silly Sentence Challenge
ur	ur, ur, ur, turn and surf!	"A cat can turn and surf on a big church."
ow	ow, ow, ow, frown down!	"Do not look down at the brown cow."
oi	oi, oi, oi, coin in the soil!	"The pig lost a coin in the soil."
er	er, er, er answer a letter!	"The bad dog will kick a tower."

Your Phonics Challenges:

- **Read it:** Can you find the digraphs in the silly sentences above?
- **Write your own:** Draw a picture of a funny scene (like a surfing cat or a cow frowning) and write a short sentence to match it. **Think it, say it, write it, read it!** Have you used

your phonic sounds in your writing, do you have finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops?

Marvellous Maths

Keep your maths brain active with these low-energy, practical counting and sorting ideas that are perfect for indoors:

- **Ice Cube Subitising:** If you are using ice cubes to stay cool, practice subitising them. What can you see? If one melts, how many are left?
- **The 20-Object Hunt:** Can you find 20 small, cool items around the room (like buttons, building bricks, or toys)? Can you share them equally between two soft toys? Is 20 an odd or an even number?

Let's Explore Brazil!

Brazil is a beautiful country that is famous for its warm weather, the amazing Amazon Rainforest, and vibrant carnivals. Here are some quiet ways to explore it today:

- **Rainforest Soundscape:** Close your eyes and listen to a video or audio track of "Amazon Rainforest sounds" online. What animals can you hear? Can you move like a slow, sleepy sloth or a quiet jaguar?
- **Flag Fruit Skewers:** Look up a picture of the Brazilian flag. What colours can you see? (Green, yellow, and blue). Can you make a healthy snack using fruits of the same colours? (e.g., green grapes or kiwi, yellow bananas or mango, and blueberries).

Special Places: Learning About Churches

In our Understanding the World learning, we explore special places in our community. A church is a building that is very special to Christians.

- **Simple Parts of a Church:**
 - *The Altar:* A special table at the very front.
 - *The Font:* A stone bowl filled with water used for baptisms/welcoming babies.
 - *The Pews:* Long wooden benches where people sit together.
- **Who visits here?** Anyone is welcome to visit a church! Christians go there regularly to pray, sing hymns, and see their friends.
- **Why is it a special place?** To some people, it is a quiet, calm, and safe place where they feel close to God and can celebrate happy times (like weddings) or remember special memories.

* Wonderful Weather Learning

Even though it is too hot to play outside, we can still learn about the weather safely from inside the house:

- **Shadow Tracking:** Look out of a safe window at a shadow in the garden or on the street. Does the shadow stay in the same place all day, or does it move? Why do you think it changes?
- **Weather Diary:** Draw a picture of today's weather. Ask a grown-up to help you look at a weather forecast app to see how hot it is in degrees Celsius!

Beat the Heat Wellbeing

It is incredibly important to look after our minds and bodies when the weather is this warm. Try these gentle wellness activities to stay calm and comfortable:

1. **The 'Ice-Melt' Breathing:** Pretend you are a frozen block of ice. Hold your body stiff and tight. Take a deep breath in... and as you slowly breathe out, pretend you are melting into a cool, relaxed puddle. Repeat 3 times.
2. **Cool & Calm Yoga:** Clear a small space on the carpet and enjoy a slow, gentle yoga session to help stretch your body out without getting too hot. You can follow a fun, relaxing story online like [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#)
3. **Teddy Bear Picnic in the Shade:** Set up a blanket in the darkest, coolest room of your house. Gather your favorite toys and have a hydration picnic with plenty of fresh water.

Stay safe and stay cool, everyone!