



16th January, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception: Topic Based Home Learning - Spring 1

Our focus this half term in Literacy is **Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)** and **The Sea book (non-fiction)**

We will learn about the Solar system, journey and routines, linked to a Man on the Moon, as well as making sandwiches to have our very own class picnic. The Sea book, will help us to learn more about the animals in our oceans, as well as the impact humans are having. Both of these texts link to our curriculum area, Understanding the World.

Every half term there will be a new range of activities to select and complete, linked to the learning in the classroom. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child to produce one or more of the activities listed below. Please let the activities to be led and completed by the child, as much as possible, which will help develop their critical thinking skills.

Examples of a diorama/storybox: You may choose to use a shoebox to contain the items and as a base.



You can upload all your pictures and videos from home onto Tapestry, with the title 'Home-learning' and/or send the work in to class so everyone can see the fantastic learning that has taken place. This is a great chance for your child to talk about their learning and use problem solving and reasoning skills to identify solutions to completing their work.

I look forward to seeing all of the creative work and story writing when you upload it to Tapestry or hand in to your class teacher on **Monday 10th February 2020.** Please remember to make sure your child's name is on any home learning that is sent in.

Many thanks,

Miss Corkill

Basic	Advanced	Deep
<p>Make a sandwich and have a picnic with your family - children to have a go at cutting any salad to be included or any spreads that be used. (Tapestry evidence)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Visit London aquarium and to talk about which sea animals your son/daughter liked best and why. (Tapestry evidence)</p>	<p>Create a 3d rocket using a range of materials and to find out and record 2 facts about one of the planets in our Solar System.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Create a fact file linked to their favourite sea animal - recording 3 facts about the animal, with an illustration.</p>	<p>Create a diorama scene/storybox linked to the moon/one of the planets - include a spaceship/rocket/aliens/fact cards/stars</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Create an interactive poster about the ocean food chain and predators - this can include illustration, facts and interactive 'lift up' sections.</p>