



Reach For The Stars

Summer Homework Nursery to Reception
Due in: Friday 8th September 2023



Phonics is one of the first steps in learning to read. It helps your child decode words by making sense of the sounds. It will really help your child if they continue to practice the phonics they have already learnt.

Phonics websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Alphablocks games- A good range of phonics games and quizzes.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/englishA1.htm#phonics>

Under the word level section of Literacy, a good selection of worksheets and PowerPoints. These cover early phonics and alphabet work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saF3-f0XWAY>

A range of phonics songs to sing along with, to help you remember your sounds.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

A good selection of interactive videos focusing on learning sounds and blending to read the sounds in words.

www.ictgames.com/literacy.html

A great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2>

A range of interactive phonics games.

Developing Fine Motor Skills

The building of fine motor skills in children will enable them to perform a variety of important functional tasks. These include:



- tying shoes
- zipping and unzipping
- buckling and unbuckling
- writing legibly and without significant muscle fatigue
- playing games that require precise hand and finger control
- drawing, painting, and coloring
- manipulating buttons and snaps
- putting small objects together
- doing puzzles
- making crafts
- using scissors
- manipulating small objects such as coins
- opening and closing objects
- picking up and holding onto small objects
- developing and maintaining an effective and proper pencil grip
- pinching objects between fingers
- using locks and keys
- being able to isolate finger movements (i.e., using one finger at a time, such as in playing the piano or typing)
- turning things over or turning pages of a book
- holding and using utensils properly and effectively
- screwing and unscrewing
- doing **ANYTHING** that requires small precise hand and finger movements

There are numbers everywhere. When you are out and about look out for:



Door numbers



Car registration numbers

Street and road signs



Go on a counting walk and count trees, cars, buses or lamp posts...



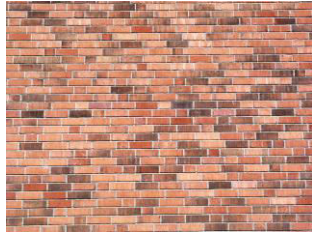
Supermarket shelves



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There are many different shapes all around us. Go on a shape walk, looking for different 2D and 3D shapes in the environment.

rectangles



cuboids



triangles



cones



circles



spheres



cylinders



Why not take your children to the farm. There are several local City farms such as Mudchute, Spitalfields, and Stepney City Farm. Please check the websites for up to date information before visiting.

Spitalfields Farm
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday to Sunday
Buxton St, London E1 5AR



Stepney Way
10am to 4pm Tuesday to Sunday
London E1 3DG



Mudchute Farm
Tuesday–Friday 11:00am-3.00pm
Saturday–Sunday 11.00am–4.00pm
Closed Mondays
Pier Street
Isle of Dogs,
London E14 3HP

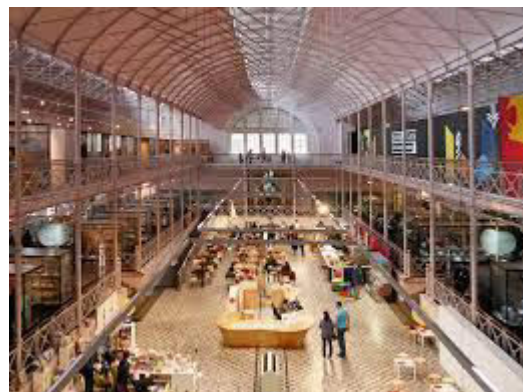


Or visit our local Children's museum...

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green,
London E2 9PA

Monday-Sunday 10-4pm

The museum has undergone renovations recently but is due to reopen its doors ready for summer 2023.



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Finally,

A healthy mind requires a healthy body. Visit one of the many beautiful parks in Tower Hamlets:

-Mile End Park



-Weaver's Field



-Victoria Park



Take your child swimming or



learn to ride a bike or scooter.



You can also stay fit while at home. Click on any of the links below to join in the fitness fun!

<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/tags/xX0LZX/workout>

Children who learn to cook are more likely to eat healthily. Eat colourful fruits and vegetables to make sure you are having a healthy diet.



Most importantly, keep washing your hands to make sure you stay healthy and safe.

