

# Just to keep you going...

Reception

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Click on this picture to hear Catherine reading a *very* silly story! →

The Book With No Pictures

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## Daily Readers!

Whilst we're not sending home reading books, please continue to hear your child reading at home. Make use of the [Oxford Owl](#) website that we sent out in a Parent Mail last week.

## Marvellous Maths Challenge

Once you've got the hang of the 'Merry Moves' challenge, you could number the cups. Perhaps you could put 10 cups out (5 for each player). Each cup could have a point (e.g. 1 or 2). Give the players one minute to see how many cups they can knock over. If the cup is knocked over, they collect those points. Why has the most points at the end? Can you use sticks or leaves to help you add them up? Perhaps you could write a number sentence!

This idea is a little more creative. You'll need some seeds/pulses (e.g. dried lentils, rice, pasta, dried beans, popcorn kernels etc.), some glue and cardboard. Cut out a cardboard circle (children will be able to do this - cutting through cardboard is good to strengthen their hands, even though it's tough!)



Then, decorate the cardboard circles with **repeating patterns**. They could be turned into cards and sent in the post to family members who we want to say hello to!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Have a great day. Please do email us if you have a question/query.

Please remember that the activities on these pages are just a guide. It's not essential that you complete them all. Do go off-piste - we've had many photos of lovely things you've been getting up to: baking, smoothie making, boat building, kite flying in the garden, gardening etc.

Love, the Reception team x

## Wonderful Writing Challenge!

Keep your straw out from the Funky Finger challenge and have a go at sucking up some pieces of paper that have tricky words on. A parent or older sibling could read a tricky word out and you could try to find that word and then suck it up.



## Thoughtful Time!

On a Thursday afternoon, we tend to spend some time reflecting on the week. We usually have a big question that we talk about as a class. Sometimes we put on some calm music and light a candle to help us to focus.



This week, our question is: 'What are we thankful for?' With your family, you could create a 'family thankful jar'. You could write down lots of things you're thankful for and then add them to the jar. Keep adding things over the weeks as and when you think of them. Your jar will soon be overflowing!

## Funky Finger Challenge!

This isn't strictly a 'Funky Finger' challenge... but it'll be fun. You'll need a straw, some paper, cotton balls/pompoms if you have them and some pots.



Using a straw, try sucking up the items and transferring them from one pot to the other.

## Merry Moves Challenge!

This is a very silly game... Put a ball into a pair of tights (in the toe section) and then put the waistband over your head. Can you knock over cups? You have to swing your body to make the ball move! Remember not to use your hands!



## Cool Construction Challenge!

Using only one cup of Lego (or a similar construction toy), what can you create? Let your imaginations run wild! A house? A boat? A bunch of flowers? A park? An aeroplane? The list is endless! Who can create the coolest thing in your household?

