

# Bluebell Class Weekly Challenges (Reception): Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Life Skill Challenge

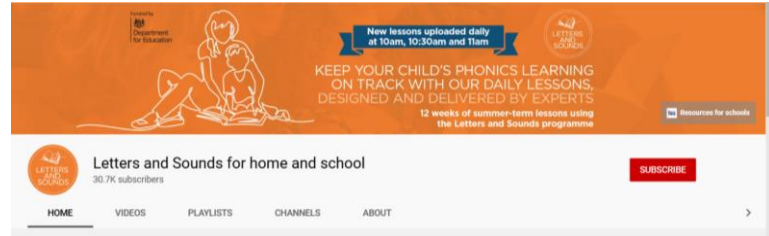
Now the weather is getting better we need to remember to put sun cream on. Ask a grown-up to teach you how to put sun cream on. Learn about being sun safe:

<https://youtu.be/T7qhJsZug60>



## Challenge 1

### Phonics



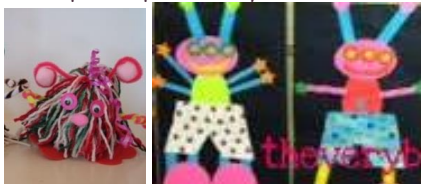
We would like you try something a little bit different for phonics - have a look at the Letters and Sounds YouTube channel. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw) (This is based on the Letters and Sounds Scheme we use in school.) For those children needing a little more practise begin with lesson 1 - Reception. For those children needing more of a challenge there will be a new lesson uploaded daily at 10am - Reception: Suitable for children who can blend and read words such as 'fish', 'chat' and 'rain' or 11am - Learning to Blend: blending practise for children in Reception and Year 1 There is lots of information for parents too. Please try and aim to do a couple of these sessions this week and let us know how you get on!

## Challenge 3

### English

<https://www.thenationalacademy/online-classroom/reception#schedule>  
**Week 6 - Literacy.** This week, we are going on an adventure to Outer Space. We begin the week by learning about The Solar System that we live in. Afterwards, we design our own planet for our own aliens to live on.

Can you make an Alien to live on your planet? You could use playdough, junk modelling or even paint a picture of your alien!



## Challenge 2

### Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

### Extra Maths Challenge:



### Estimation jars

Take a clear jar or box and fill it with lots of different items e.g. toy cars, sweets, coins, dried pasta, wax crayons, cereal, anything you have around the house that can fit in a jar! Children can then estimate how many items they think are in the jar or they can fill them and challenge parents to guess how many. Once an estimation has been made, count out the objects. Group objects in tens to help children keep track of how many objects there are altogether.

## Challenge 4

### RE:

St James' Church Midweek Kids - there's a song, a little video, a short talk, a prayer and a craft. A new playlist and craft **every Wednesday at 10-30am** and you can then **access it at any time.**

<https://www.whitfieldparish.org/whats-on-now/children-families/midweekkids/>

## Independent Activities

- **Communication Language and Literacy:** Recommend your favourite book - we would love to hear about your favourite book at the moment - can you write a book review or get a grown up to help you make a video all about it and send it to us at the class email address.
- **Expressive Art and Design:** Get Creative with some ideas from the Arts Council (next page) all you need is a pencil, paper and your imagination!
- **Understanding the World:** Make a bug hotel in your garden!



- **Physical Development** Can you make a space themed healthy snack?



# LET'S CREATE

Make a card for a **special person**.



Create a **portrait** using objects found in the kitchen.



Draw your favourite **toy**.



Write a short story or poem with the theme "**What I like**"



Draw a **character** from your favourite book or movie.



Draw your favourite **person**.



Draw your favourite things that make you **happy!**



Create a **poster** of your favourite book or movie.



Draw your favourite **food**.



If you were an **alien**, what would you look like?



Design your name using **different fonts** for each letter.



Draw your **pet** or an animal that you love.



How many **insects** can you draw on one page?



If you could be a **superhero**, what would you look like?



Create a supersonic **spaceship**.



How many **objects** can you find in your house beginning with the letter C?



How many different **animals** can you draw on a page?



Design a **mask** for a superhero of your choice.



This resource has been made for you by Art Teacher, and winner of the 2018 Global Teacher Prize, Andria Zafirakou in collaboration with Arts Council England.