

**Reception Literacy Activities.**

In reception, we have daily phonics lessons to learn our sounds, we will use these sounds to read and write words and eventually sentences. If you are at home, please see the phonics home pack and learn one phonics sound per day. Then, choose a literacy activity from this grid to complete. We also ask that your child practises writing their name daily.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 1</u></b></p> <p>Read a story with your grown up. Discuss who the characters in the story are. Draw a picture of your favourite character, you could have a go at labelling some of their features.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 2</u></b></p> <p>Ask your grown up to write some short words on some paper e.g. cat, dig, pot, dog etc. Can you read them and then copy them?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 3</u></b></p> <p>Ask your grown up to draw a picture of a dog, cat and a pig. Can you now write those words, or push yourself to write the sentence I am a pig. Repeat with other words and pictures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 4</u></b></p> <p>Draw a picture of your favourite animal. Discuss what it looks like. Does it have a long neck? Chunky legs? Floppy ears? Label some of its features using your phonics sounds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 5</u></b></p> <p>Fold some paper in half and decorate the front to make a card for someone you love. Can you write your name and theirs inside?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 6</u></b></p> <p>Write a shopping list! Draw pictures of what you need to buy from the shop. Have a go at writing the words or just the first sound of each item.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 7</u></b></p> <p>Read one of your favourite stories. Make a story map by drawing the main events of the story, in order.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 8</u></b></p> <p>Go on a reading hunt!</p> <p>Ask your grown up to write some words on post-it notes or little pieces of paper. Hide them around the house. Read the words you have found. Can you have a go at writing them too?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 9</u></b></p> <p>Use some post-it notes to label things in your house. Can you use your phonics to sound out some words? Or just write the first sound of each object? You could label your toys with what they are or things in the food cupboard.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Activity 10</u></b></p> <p>Reading board game! Play one of the reading board games from your reading pack. Can you make up your own reading game?</p>		

