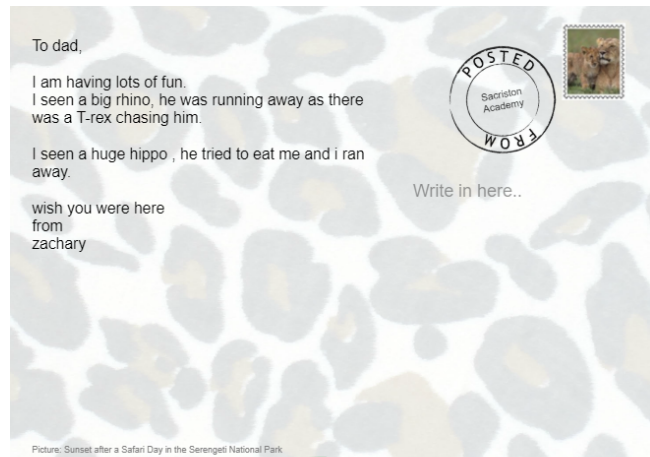


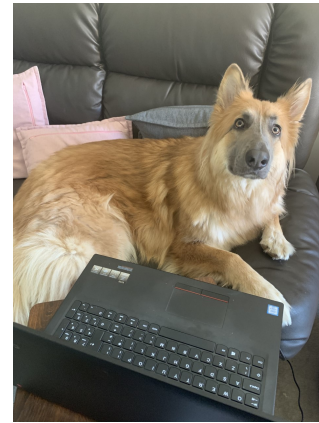


Hello Reception,

How has your first week 'On Safari' been? I've enjoyed reading your postcards that you have written on Purple Mash, after taking part in a real-life safari trip (from the safety of behind your screens!). Sounds like you had an exciting adventure. Here are a couple of your postcards, well done!



I have been getting to know our stick insects and they now let me hold them. They run quite fast, so I have to be careful, one tried to escape to my garden one day! Oh and as you can see, Eva has been a great assistant, helping me with my work 😊 See you again next week, please keep working hard and doing as your grown-ups ask. I'm so proud of how you are getting on! Mrs Butterfield



Miss Ayton says, "I hope you are all well and staying safe! I hope you are enjoying the lovely weather and spending time with your families. I have been super busy making some lovely resources ready to share with you when we return to school. Take care and keep smiling".



Maths



Did you have a go at any of the activities on White Rose last week? This week is all about pirates! Arrrrgh! <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Each day there is a practical activity for you to try:

Day 1: Make a telescope and create a repeating pattern on it.

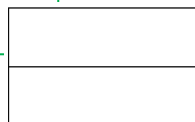
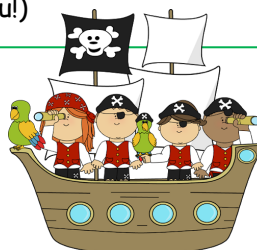
Play 'Sleeping Pirates'.

Day 2: Walk the plank! Test 10 objects to walk the plank and see which float or sink. Count how many in each group

Day 3: Plan your own treasure hunt and use positional language.

Day 4: Create a symmetrical flag using Purple Mash (set as a To Do for you!)


Day 5: Trash or Treasure? Have the pirates counted their coins properly? Check by counting them.



Starting with a Story Reception

These activities and ideas are based around the books "The Night Pirates" by Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright and "Troll" by Julia Donaldson & David Roberts

All activities could be done without the books!



Reading and Writing



Remember to keep up with your phonics learning and watch the daily lesson if you can. The details are on our Virtual School page. But as a little reminder, if you're not sure which one to watch, Set 1 sounds are for all of Reception and if you are in Mrs Holliday's group then you are Set 2.

There are some spelling games set for you on Spelling Shed (EdShed) that you have a login for and you can practise using the sounds you are learning that way.

Talk for Writing: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Reception-Unit.pdf>

Read the story of Mavis with your grown-up or listen to it here <https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/mavis>

Hello!
I'm Mavis.
Come and
explore
my magical
world!



Day 1: Let's Talk! (Pg 6) Read the story and talk about the characters

Day 2: Ladybird Words (pg 7) Read words and match them to pictures from the story

Day 3: Let's Pretend! (Pg 8) Read the story and pretend to be the characters

Day 4: Rhyme Time! (pg 9) Learn a rhyme

Day 5: Out and about! (pg 10) Take a toy on a walk around your house or garden. Take a photograph of where you take it.

Science



Hopefully last week you went on a fun safari adventure. This week we will be learning how we can show care and concern for living creatures.

What is the job of the safari ranger?

On Purple Mash, I have set you a task to make yourself into a ranger. Can you write what you would do to look after the safari animals? I will put some of these on our page next week.



PSHE



How are you feeling? It's normal to change how we feel at different times, especially when things are so different for us.

Watch a short video about feelings:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zms6jhw/articles/zvpbcsw>

There's a little game to play on there after too.

Then pop onto Purple Mash and see if you can draw four different faces with different feelings.



scared



happy



sad



angry

Music



Log onto Charanga <https://charanga.com/site/>

Username: Your username will be your first name and the first initial of your surname followed by your year group all in lowercase.

Password: password

E.g. John Smith in Reception. Username: johnsrec

This week, click on 'Big Bear Funk' and then 'Listen and Appraise - I feel Good by James Brown'. Learn the song and answer some questions about it.

Do you like the music?

What can you hear?

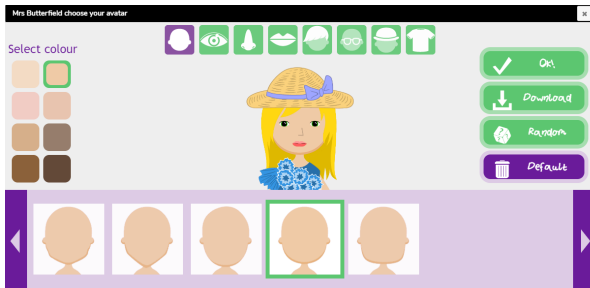


Computing




We learned how to make our own avatar on Purple Mash in school.

Have you created yours at home yet? Click on the shadow of your avatar at the top right of the screen to edit it. It will be nice then when you are handing your work in to see it pop up.



Have you noticed that I've been giving you rewards

on Purple Mash too? You have a little  **Rewards** button at the top of your screen. Check out how you are getting on!

PE



Keep going with Joe Wicks every day if you can. This is a great daily exercise to get your day started:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

A favourite of ours in Reception is also Jack Hartmann, he helps us learn whilst moving. This week start with finding rhyming words - follow Jack's instructions. Maybe try another one too that we have learned before? Months of the year, days of the week, counting... lots on there.

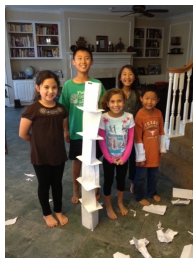
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPlyyKU>



Try something new.....



Paper Towers



In 5 minutes, build a structure as tall as you can using only paper. After the first attempt, discuss how rolling and folding the paper might help.

Can you make it as tall as you? What about as tall as a grown-up?

Use old/recycled paper if you can.

I've created a 'To-Do' on Purple Mash, if you would like to keep a record of your challenges completed. You can either draw or add a photo (in backgrounds option) and write how you got on. Add a new page each week for new challenges.

