

Ideas for Home Learning: Week ending 24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your child's learning at home. Please encourage your child to **complete one or more** of these activities, **with your support**.

In addition, we would love to hear from you about your child's home learning. Please use the home learning diary to jot down your observations or you could email these to us at: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk. Thank you.

This week, our topic is: fairies, elves and unicorns.



In one of our stories, a fairy stays in the doll's house until her wing is mended.

- Perhaps you could go on a fairy hunt. Where do you think fairies would live and play? You could make some signs to inform the fairies of the best places to hide in your home or outside.
- Could you write a description of your fairy or what you would do if you met one? Please remember to use your Letters and Sounds knowledge and finger spaces in your writing.
- Can you draw a picture of your fairy or even make one?

Perhaps you could have a go at making fairy dough!

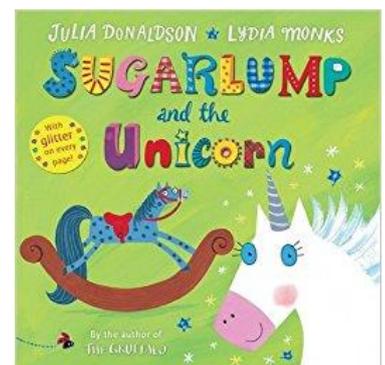


Here's what you need to do:

1. 1 cup conditioner
2. 2 cups of corn flour/corn starch.
3. Coloured glitter.
4. Pour your conditioner into a bowl.
5. Pour in the corn flour.
6. Give the mixture a good stir.
7. Add as much glitter as you like!
8. Mix well using your hands.

In one of our stories, Sugarlump is a rocking horse and he was a favourite toy.

- Can you draw a picture or describe your favourite toy? Why is it your favourite?
- When you were younger, did you have a favourite toy that you don't play with anymore?



- Sugarlump wants to do different jobs, what would you like to do when you grow up? Can you draw a picture or write a sentence?



In Maths we have been practising counting back, one less and simple subtraction

- Can you practise subtraction at home? Pick any number from 1 to 20 and count out that many objects then have a go at making up your own subtraction sum. For example, you have 9 sweets and you eat 4, how many would you have left?
- You could even have a go at making your own number line from 1 – 20 to help. You could then use this number line to answer questions, such as what is one less than 12?

In addition, Reception children should continue to practise reading and writing the ‘tricky words’ we have been learning.

To practise spelling these words, you could play the game - **Look, cover, write, check!**

Look at the word and remember it.

Cover the word so that you cannot see it.

Write the word on a piece of paper.

Check the word you have written to see if you remembered it correctly.

