



While you are home learning please continue to use the weekly videos to support your child's development in Phonics, Literacy and Maths. If you would like any extra activities please have a look below but **remember** within EYFS a large percentage of our day is ID (Child Initiated Activities / play) because...

"Child-initiated play supports children's creative and imaginative learning and developmental skills. This also enables them to learn first-hand experiences, allowing them to plan and select their own activities, and adults participate rather than lead them".

Remember through play your child is also developing in each of these areas:

- Emotional development - children are able to make their own choices and are validated by them.
- Independence - this kind of play gives children a level of independence from an early age that is not provided by adult-led play.
- Creativity - children show their creativity when left to their own devices, expressed in the way that they play.
- Concentration - children are known to concentrate for longer periods when making models, using building blocks and following their own interests.
- Social skills - it helps children learn to share and cooperate without adult input or intervention.

The EYFS team enjoy sharing your home learning so please email any things that your children are proud of to the reception email so that we can share this with your child (reception@downs-view.kent.sch.uk).

Day 1	Literacy	Phonics	see daily videos
Day 2	Literacy	Phonics	see daily videos
Day 3	Maths	Phonics	see daily videos
Day 4	Maths		see daily videos
Day 5	Phonics		see daily videos

Religious Education

This week we will be thinking about our friend Grace

Grace



Do you remember which religion Grace follows?

How do we know that Grace is a Christian? (She wears a cross necklace and she goes to church to learn about God)

Have you ever been to a church?

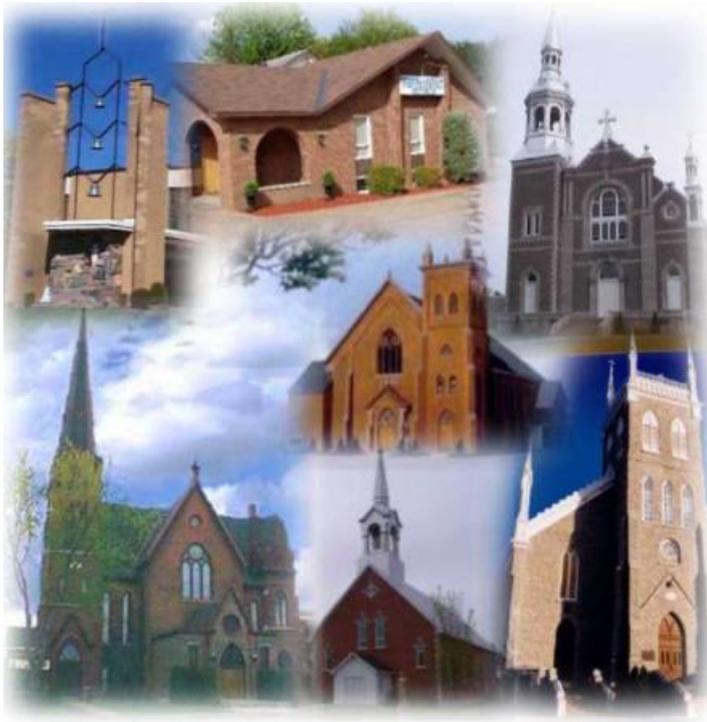
Can you remember what it is like outside?

Can you remember what it is like inside?

Look at this church



Can you talk about what you can see?
Look carefully at these churches



Can you see any similarities or differences?

Reading

Use the website

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Create a log in if you haven't got one. It is free!

Click on Oxford Owl for home

Scroll down for tab browse for ebooks

Scroll down and on right hand side click on Oxford level 2 red band

Click on book A Dog's Day

Can you answer these questions?

Page 2 - What is the dog's name?

Page 3 - Why do you think Pip is a busy dog?

Page 4 - What do you think Pip is eating?

Page 5 - Why does Pip need to sleep?

Page 6 - What sort of exercise is Pip doing?

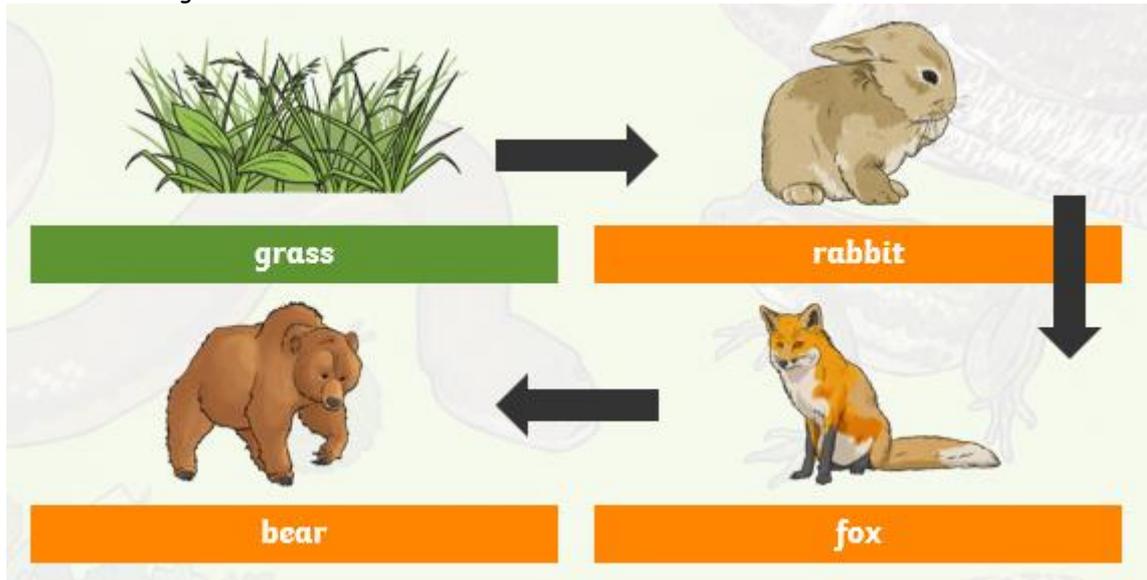
Page 8 - Do you think Pip can swim?

Page 10 - Why does Pip need a wash?

Page 12 - What do dogs need to stay healthy?

Understanding the World

Look at the images below



Ask the children what they can see and if they recognise any of the images.

Why do you think there are arrows going from one to another?

Explain that they have been linked together by the arrows to form a food chain!

Explain that the term food chain describes the order in which all living things, depend on each other for food.

Therefore the grass gets eaten by the rabbit, the fox would then eat the rabbit and then the fox would be eaten by the bear!

Look at the pictures below and see if you can arrange them according to the food chain!



grass



human



cow

Have a try at this one too!



oak leaves



blue tit



caterpillar

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Choose a game that you would like to play with your brother / sister / grown up.

Before you start can you tell them how to play the game?

Can you go back through the rules of the game?

Whilst playing the game remember to use your manners i.e. please and thank you, be kind and share

Physical Development

Have a go at some Cosmic Yoga on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnO-IGEMOXk>



Can you have a go at writing these letters in pre cursive script! The videos will remind your child how to form each of them correctly!

l

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W55kiMs2454>

t

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7iYprpOAxg>

h

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5O-WtwWRfc>

b

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tf41qclTZlc>

Don't forget if you haven't already look at the play workshop on youtube!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZTZeCosiIw&feature=youtu.be>



Play workshop for parents

youtu.be