Thursday 2 nd April 2020 – Reception Home Learning reception@shelford.cambs.sch.uk			
Our focus story this week is: Mr Impossible and the Easter Egg Hunt (see video on the class page) N.B. Some activities will be linked to this, or you might like to use it to do some activities of your own.			
Subject	Activity	Submission	
Phonics /	Today, the children can revise the phoneme 'ure'. Below is a suggested structure of how you could do		
Handwriting	this.		
0	Warm up: Sing some songs from the <u>Phonics Menu</u> (or you can sing some of your own!)		
(Approx. 20- 30 mins)	Then, spend a short time revising phonemes and tricky words your child knows using ideas from the Phonics Revision Menu.		
	Phonics focus: 'ure'		
	 Introduce the phoneme 'ure' ("sure it's pure"). Encourage the children to say the sound and 'make' or 'write' it. 		
	 Short Reading Practice To practice today's phoneme, have a go playing 'Dragon's Den' on Phonics Play (you could also make a 'physical' form if you prefer). Children blend words on eggs to read them and feed them to the correct dragon; green = 'real', red = 'nonsense'. Click on the game, then select 'Phase 3' and click on the phoneme 'ure', then have fun playing! 		
	• Short Writing Practice If you have time, you could then have a go playing the game 'Space Race' - Click on Phase 3 (or Phase 2 if you prefer) to practice words with a range of phonemes (including 'ure') OR You could create your own short writing challenge. Say a word from the selection below and encourage your child to make / write it. Every time they get a word correct, you could add a block to a tower, or 'win' a grape for snack time! OR Depending on your child's level, you can play 'picture matching' or 'caption writing' (see Phonics Writing Menu) to challenge your child to 'apply' their skills. Suggested words:		
	sure pure cure secure manure mature		

Carousel	Writing: Design and make an Easter card for your family. Remember the layout of your writing inside:	
(Up to 30 mins)	To Happy Easter Love from	
Maths	Warm up: Sing some songs from the Maths Songs Menu (or you can sing some of your own!)	Please submit a photo of your
(Approx. 20-30 mins)	Main Activity: Watch the video 'Starting with a Story: Decorating Eggs and more, at https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/ (or you can access it offline) and follow the activities within 'Get the Activity'. O You can choose to do any of the activities suggested which you haven't already completed (decorating eggs / egg and spoon races / bunny tails and making chocolate nests)	'Maths' activity to your EExAT account by 3pm (if possible) today. Please include the title 'Maths' in your comment along with any other observations / comments you
	OR Choose an activity from our Maths Menu.	would like to add.
Reading (Approx. 15-20 mins)	Try and find a time each day to practise the sounds and words that you know in your reading record. Then read a reading book / share a story book with your parents and maybe add a comment to your reading log. You could tell us: • How you got on - was it easy / hard? • What was your favourite part? OR • You could draw a picture or write a comment about your book. N.B. If you want some ideas for 'keeping reading alive' whilst at home, why not choose a 'reading	
	activity' from our 'Phonics Reading Menu'.	
Rainbow Challenge	Please see separate 'Rainbow Challenge' sheet which you can use for the whole week.	
(Open ended)	N.B. Please see attached details for the 'Virtual School Games' taking place today, Thurs 2 nd April 10am – 3pm. You may like to choose to participate in this as your Family Learning Challenge for today.	