Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Reception Home Learning
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Our focus story this week is: **Mr Impossible and the Easter Egg Hunt** (see video on the classpage)
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 / Handwriting
 	
(Approx. 20-30 mins)
	Today, the children can revise the phoneme '**air**'. Below is a suggested structure of how you could do this.
	Warm up: Sing some songs from the _Phonics Menu_ (or you can sing some of your own!)
	Then, spend a short time revising phonemes and tricky words your child knows using ideas from the _Phonics Revision Menu_.
	Phonics focus: 'air'
	- Introduce the phoneme 'air' – Encourage the children to say the sound and 'make' or 'write' it.
	- Short Reading Practice
	    o To practice today's phoneme, have a go playing 'Picnic on Pluto' on Phonics Play (you could also make a 'physical' form if you prefer) – Children blend words to read them and then decide if they are 'real' (for Bob) or 'fake' (for Obb!!). Click on the game, then select 'phase 3' and click on the phoneme 'air', then have fun playing!!
	- Short Reading Practice
	    o Depending on their level, you can then do a reading challenge to encourage children to apply their skills and read their own words / captions / sentences. See the 'Phonics Reading Menu' for suggestions, or Go to Phonics Play and select 'Make a Match (Phase 3 digraphs)' or 'Pick a Picture' for word level work or 'Sentence Substitution' for something a little more challenging.
	Suggested words.
	<table><tr><td>air</td><td>sair</td><td>chair</td><td>fair</td><td>shairm</td><td>pair</td><td>kairsh</td><td>stair</td></tr></table>	

Carousel (Up to 30 mins)	**Games / Puzzles:** Choose another game (in- or outdoors) to enjoy or perhaps a different jigsaw puzzle to work on. (Some of our favourites in school are Orchard Toys 'The Shopping List Game' and our 'Dinosaur' and ABC puzzles) We imagine many of you will have a good collection of games and puzzles at home, but if you need inspiration or resources, you could download a new one or make one of your own. For ideas, go to: - www.twinkl.co.uk and search Board Games. Or go to https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/make-your-own-games	

Maths
 	
(Approx. 20-30 mins)
	Warm up: Sing some songs from the _Maths Songs Menu_ (or you can sing some of your own!)
	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 and spread out any other ideas over the rest of this week.
	    o Ideas include: Decorating eggs / egg and spoon races / bunny tails and making chocolate nests
	OR Choose an activity from our Maths Menu	

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 (Open ended)	Please see the separate 'Rainbow Challenge' sheet which can be used for the whole week.	Please submit a photo of your 'Rainbow Challenge' activity to your EExAT account by 3pm (if possible) today. Please include the title 'Rainbow Challenge' in your comment along with any other observations / comments you would like to add.