

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
Literacy We wanted to practise our phonics.	We have been learning the Phase 3 sounds 'ure' (sure it's the cure), 'ow' (go slow in the snow) and er (a bitter winter).	I could practice forming the graphemes 'ure', 'ow' and 'er' in sand, paint or on my whiteboard. I could begin to build words together using our learnt sounds. I could talk to you about the vocabulary that we learnt this week - mystery, find, frightened, clues, solve and teamwork. We could watch a Scooby Doo episode together https://www.youtube.com/supported_browsers?next_url=https%3A%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dztrf1ou2pD8&list=PLVD2xLUGZKE9VqWihI8g-OuTLs0wwCI&index=1&safe=true I could create a new adventure for Scooby Doo! I could draw a picture and have a go at creating a code to go with it!
Mathematics We have been learning about the numbers 6 and 7.	We used the Numberblocks to help us learn about 6 and 7 - we explored the fact that 6 and 7 can be seen as 'five and a bit'. We used a double dice frame to find different ways to make 6 and 7. We said the generalisation '6 is made of 5 and 1' and '7 is made of 5 and 2'.	You could roll a dice and ask me to make matching amounts using my fingers. Are there other ways to show this amount? What's a quick way? I could build a tower of 6 interlocking blocks. You could ask me - How many cubes does the tower have if you take 1 off/away? How many cubes does the tower have if you add another 1 to the top?
Other Subjects We wanted to make and evaluate our biscuits.	We carefully rolled out dough (in the flavour that we chose). Our biscuits were baked and when cool, we decorated them, looking carefully at our designs. Then we evaluated our biscuits - did they work out as we anted them to? Were we happy with our finished biscuit?	I could make some biscuits at home with you!
Other news: Languages around the world - this week we are saying hello in Pashto https://www.youtube.com/shorts/Sicx6PHPiCE Please can you encourage your child to dress and undress independently at home; in particular, socks, tights and lifting jumpers over heads independently. Thank you for your support. If your child wears lace up trainers on PE days please practice lacing them at home.		
Have a great weekend! The Reception Team.		