

Good morning Red Class!

Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

It's Tuesday - time to do some handwriting practice, and think about our 'Seed Stories' once again!

And don't forget, you can always choose any activity from the Red Class Home Learning Pack!

## Handwriting

Approx time: 10 mins with adult support, followed by 10 mins (or as long as they want!) independently. This could be an activity to revisit throughout the day.

Today we are focusing on writing the 'round sounds' family of letter sounds. These always start with the 'round' part of the letter:

a	c	d	g	o	qu
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Have a look at the next document for some video clips, pictures and support for these letter sounds and how to write them.

Today we will try to find some unusual ways to 'write' the letter sounds. You could try -

- Putting some flour in a flat tray, then using your finger to 'write' your letter sounds.
- How about: sand, shaving foam or garden compost (no worms please!) for your 'paper'?! You could even add a bit of glitter to give your handwriting some sparkle!
- Try using different things to 'write' with - a paintbrush, lolly stick, teaspoon. You could even collect some twigs from the garden, or go on a hunt around your home for things to use!
- What ideas have you got for writing your 'round sounds' in unusual way?. Don't forget to send me your pictures and videos!

Have a look at my video to see some of my ideas! Follow this link to go to our Red Class page on the St Mary's school website where you will find my handwriting video! :

<https://www.stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk/red-class-at-home>

## **'Seed Stories' - How does a seed grow?**

Approx time: 15mins with adult support for planting and/or watching film, and some supervision for using scissors!

This week we are going to investigate how a seed grows.

If you have not yet planted the seeds you brought home from school, this would be a great time to do that! If you were unable to be at school, and haven't got your seeds, please don't worry. If you have any other seeds, have a go at planting them, or just move on to watch the film below!

Next, have a look at this amazing film of a seed beginning to grow...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=99&v=oFOpDT3hXv4&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=99&v=oFOpDT3hXv4&feature=emb_title)

Perhaps you could draw how the seed grows? Try pausing the film at different times to make a series of drawings.

### **Can you remember how to plant seeds?**

Try this cutting and sticking sequencing activity (activity sheet attached) - will you get all the jobs in the right order?

Don't worry if you are not able to print the sheets - ask an adult to write out the words for you and then draw the pictures to match!

### **Extra activity (but only if you want to!):**

Do this activity with an adult when you go for a walk, or independently at home.

Go on a 'Sound Walk' around your home, garden, or when you go out for a walk today. Stop sometimes, close your eyes, and just listen to the sounds around you.

Use the activity sheet attached if you want to, or just draw or write a list of all the sounds you hear.