



Thinking Thursday!

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Reception team hope that you and your children are safe and well. We hope you had a lovely weekend. Here are some more ideas and suggestions for a great day with your child.

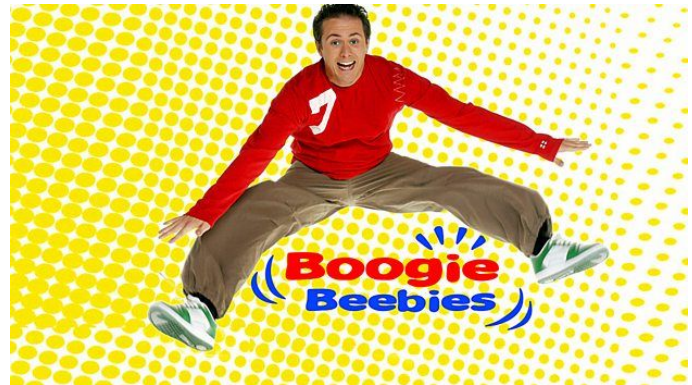
Wake and Shake (10 minutes max)

- Let's learn about exercising!
- Exercising is when you do a physical activity so your body can stay fit and healthy.
- Try some of these at home today!

Let's do some dancing!

Click on the website and have a dance!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>



Story time

Read "The Frog Prince" story with your adult. See the story below.

Fill in the blanks.

There once was an evil fairy who turned a prince into a _____ and placed him into a _____.

One day a beautiful _____ was playing near the well with her golden _____ and it fell into the well with a _____!

The frog fetched the ball for the princess and she ran back to the palace without the frog. Her father warned her to keep the _____ she had made.

She let the frog eat from her plate and sleep in her _____. The princess woke to find a handsome _____. The prince and princess were married and lived _____.

Snack time:



Make a smoothie!

A smoothie is a healthy drink made of fruit and sometimes you can add yoghurt too.

Have a go at making your own smoothie.

Which fruit will you put?

How did you blend your fruits?

What did you use?

How did it taste?

Mathematics :

Today we will be exploring different patterns.

Can you see any patterns around you?

Draw these patterns in your books and have a go at completing them. Once you finish, try making your own patterns. You can use lots of different things to make patterns. You can try:

- building towers or trains of different-coloured cubes (continuing patterns horizontally and vertically)
- extending patterns using a wide range of identical objects in different colours, e.g. beads; small plastic toys such as bears, dinosaurs, vehicles.

Complete the repeated patterns below and then have a go at making your own!

Additional activities to do daily

- Correctly write your name using a capital letter for the first letter only.
- Learn to read and write these tricky words: are, and, was, went, like
- Practise your handwriting- make sure you are forming your letters and numbers correctly.
- Read your books.

Storytime

A hole in the bottom of the sea

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/A-hole-in-the-bottom-of-the-sea/>

Let your child play with their toys and take a break!

Understanding the world

Life cycle of a frog

Today you need to find out what frogs eat.

What do frogs eat?

How do they get their food?



Please practise writing all the letters and numbers everyday.

Counting 1 - 20

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

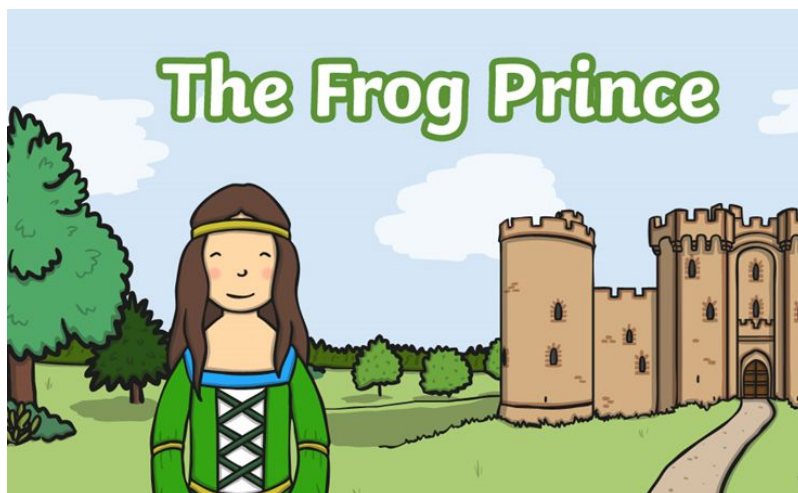
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16 17 18 19 20

a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z



There was once an evil fairy who turned a prince into a frog.



The fairy placed the frog into a well.



One day a beautiful princess was playing near the well with her golden ball.



The ball fell into the well with a splash!



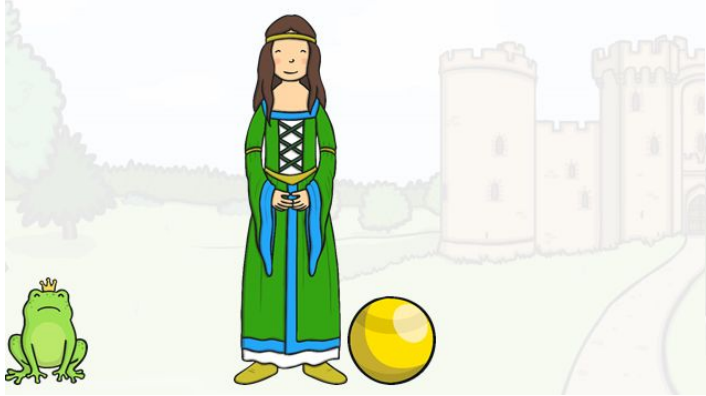
The princess pleaded with the frog to return her ball.



The frog fetched the ball for the princess.



The princess took the ball and ran back to the palace without the frog.



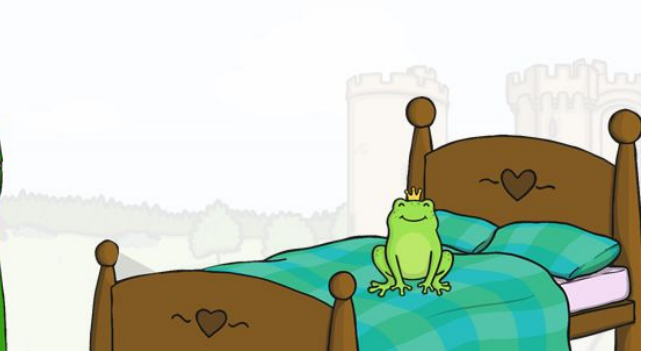
The princess told her father what had happened. He warned her to keep the promises she had made.



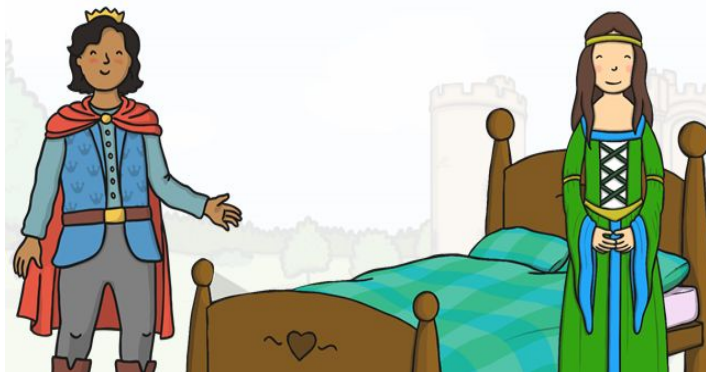
So the princess let the frog eat from her plate...



... and sleep in her bed!



After the third night the princess awoke to find a handsome prince stood there!



The prince and the princess were married and lived happily ever after!



