

Activities 1 and 2 will be taught at school, whatever days your child attends. This means you can work on activities 3 and 4 from home on your 'off' days. If you are continuing to learn from home, then you can work through the activities in whichever order you wish 😊

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Guidance for Parents</b>
1	 <p>A new story for a new half-term. Meet Avocado Baby, a baby that became a superhero by... We're not going to spoil the surprise, read the story here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oayOLZXOP_w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oayOLZXOP_w</a></p> <p>Can you describe the beginning, middle and end of the story? Do you remember how to draw a story map? Can you draw a story map to retell the story?</p>	<p>The children are very familiar with story maps and we often use them to help retell stories. It can be as detailed or as simple as they want as long as they can use it to retell the story. There is an example attached if your child needs some help to get started. Ask your child to talk through their story map when they have finished.</p> <p>As an extension, ask your child to add in key words to help them retell the story e.g. One day, The next day, After, In the end</p>
2	<p><b>Let's recap Plural</b> Can you remember what plural means? Plural means more than one. Can you remember the two rules we have learnt. To make a plural we can add <b>-s</b> or <b>-es</b>. Do you remember when we add <b>-s</b> or <b>-es</b>? If the words ends in <b>sh, ch, ss, s, x</b> or <b>z</b> we add <b>-es</b> <b>Something new to remember; adding -s or -es means that you are adding a suffix to a word.</b></p>	<p>Please use the attached list of nouns to go through with your child <b>some of the words</b> and how to change them into plural.</p>
3	 <p><b>What is an Avocado?</b> Have you ever eaten an avocado? If so, can you remember what it tasted like? If not, why not try one and see if you like it. What facts can you find out about avocados? Do they really make you strong?</p>	<p>Please supervise your child if they are using the internet to look for facts.</p>
4	<p><b>Acrostic Poem</b> Can you use the word Avocado or Baby to create an acrostic poem? In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. e.g. <b>S</b>tars up in the sky <b>T</b>hey sparkle with love <b>A</b>ll so twinkly <b>R</b>eally bright</p>	<p>In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. Encourage your child to think about what they are writing about. Another option is for your child to just think of words beginning with that letter.</p>