**Watlington Primary School Home Learning Grid Reception Term 5 – Dear Earth**

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| **During this term we would like you to focus your home learning on developing your reading, speaking / listening and maths skills.** **Each week select one activity from the MUST section. For an additional challenge select an activity from the COULD section.** **You DO NOT NEED TO DO EVERY TASK on this list** |
| **MUST** **As well as choosing one activity from this section please ensure you complete……****daily reading (record in the yellow reading record).**  | Draw a picture of your home and what it is like where you live.Who lives with you? Can you draw them too? | Read an Oxford Owl book online. | Tell us about where you would like to visit on planet Earth.Draw a picture of a place you would like to visit – is it a mountain, a desert, a forest, jungle or a sandy beach? |
| Try writing your letter shapes neatly. Can you keep your letters on the lines?Can you learn to read and spell some tricky words – I will get you started but you can pick any from your tricky word bookmark.this / they / we / me / he / be / she / you / was / and / went / said / little / children / are /  | Many animals on Earth are in danger, can you find out about this? Which animals are in danger, and why is that? What is happening to the animal habitats? Is there anything we can do to help?How can we look after the Earth? Can you write about this in your book? | What can you write now? Can you write a sentence?See the source imageGrown-ups please check your child is working towards holding their pen / pencil in a comfortable grip. By the end of the year this is usually the pincer grip but is normal to not quite be there yet!   |
| You could try some maths from here. There are some really quick and easy games to play, using simple everyday things you find at home.[Early Years Activities - Number (maths.org)](https://nrich.maths.org/13372) |
| Can you use a paper plate to colour in your own Earth? Which colours do you need? What do the colours show us about our planet?Can you bring it in to show us please? | We have read Dear Earth and are thinking about how to care for planet Earth. We know that plastics are getting into the oceans and that this is bad news.What other things are harming the Earth? Is there anything we can do?* Can you collect all the plastic rubbish from your weekly shop and find the right place to recycle it? How much plastic can be recycled? How much can’t? What do you think about that?
* Is there a way to reduce the plastic you use in your home?
* Is there something you could make from a plastic tray, a bag or a bottle? Can you re-use it?
* You could do a litter pick around your home. Make sure you get a grown up to help you. Also if you are collecting litter you will need gloves and a litter picking tool so you don’t touch anything that could be harmful. Get the adult to take a photo and print it for your homework book.
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