



Here are some ideas and activities to keep our Apple and Cherry children learning while they are at home.

Reading and Phonics



- Please login to **Bug Club** to find the games and e-books which have been set for your child.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

- Check in your book bag and make sure you have read your **guided reading book** and **independent reader**.



- Play phonic **I Spy**. Have a look at the I Spy sheets attached - what can you spy which starts with the 'w' sound? Which pictures start with the 'v' sound or the 'z' sound? Now play I Spy with your family at home. Look around your home, what can you spy that starts with 'w', 'v' or 'z'?

• Play the **j, v, w, x, y, z, zz Read and Race** board game with your family. Take turns to roll a dice and move the correct number of places along the track. Sound out the word, blend it and say the word. Who will get to the end first?



- Watch **Geraldine Giraffe** learn the w sound at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HfNo7Mtd7U>
- Now go for a 'w' hunt around your home. How many things can you find which start with 'w'?

Maths

- Watch the **Numberblocks** to learn about number 5. Can you make your own Numberblocks using Lego blocks?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08d630h/numberblocks-series-1-five> (number 5)

- Watch Lessons 3, 4 and 5 White Rose Maths lessons at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/light-and-dark-week-2/>

- Choose 5 cuddly toys and make a “spider’s web” out of string. Can you sing and play the “One elephant went out one day” by making your toys walk along the spider’s web? Add **one more** cuddly toy, how many now?

Christmas Activities

Make a Christmas card for someone special. You could draw and decorate a Christmas tree or a Christmas stocking or cut up Christmas wrapping paper to decorate your front cover. Ask your grown up to help you write a Christmas greeting inside your card and put it into an envelope. Your grown up could write the address on the envelope and pop it into a mail box.



Make a paper chain to decorate your home for Christmas. Cut strips of paper, glue one end and make a loop, then thread the next strip through it and glue it closed. Thread the next strip through and keep going.