English

• This week we are looking at how postal workers help us. If you have a copy of The Jolly Postman Janet and Allan Ahlberg then ask a grown up to read the story to you. You can listen to the Jolly Postman here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo_0yoD0k

Reception

- Write a letter to your teacher. Can you write a sentence telling us what you have been doing at home? Use your phonics to sound out the words and don't forget finger spaces. You could try to include a question and use a question mark. If you are able to, you could walk to your local post box and post it to school!
- Pretend you are a postman. What might you do in a day? Write a diary entry as if you were a postal worker. Who might you meet? What type of things might you deliver?
- Talk about where you live. What is an address? Design an envelope and write your address on it.

Phonics and Reading

- Use your Oxford Owl login to read a book.
- Practise your letter formation. If you have
 a tablet , you could try using purple mash 2handwrite
 to have go at forming your graphemes with lead ins.
- Play 'Simon Says' and sound out the word e.g.
 "Simon says touch your f-ee-t."
- Ask a grown up to hide some tricky words around your house or garden. See if you can find them.
 Shout out the word when you have found it.

Maths

Make your own parcel. Talk about the shape. What shape is it? Talk about the edges, faces and corners.

If you have a copy of the book, use the numbers on the letters to play a guess my number game using mathematical vocabulary such as greater than and less than. If you don't have a copy of the book you can play with number cards.

Create a bar graph showing the different kinds of mail people get. You could speak to you family members or friends to ask what kinds of things they have received in the post and sort it by type e.g. Parcel, letter, postcard etc.

Keep practising number recognition and your number formation as it is really important.



Visit Mini mash on Purple mash.

Search 2email and send a message to your teacher or your friends. You could let them know what you have been doing at home.

You can take pictures of your work and send it too!

Creative

- Talk about the area you live in. Draw a map. Set up your own journey and tell the story.
- Go for a walk, what route do you think you your postal worker goes?
- Create a thank you picture for your postal worker. Write down how they have been helpful maybe you could give it to them.
- Design your own stamp.
- Research what happens to your post after it goes in the post box.