F1 Rod Campbell Home Learning Tasks – week beginning Monday 27th April

Mini Mash tasks:

Parents, you will need to help your child to log on and do this with them until they are familiar with Mini Mash.

These are some of the activities we would like you to help your child to do this week:

Go to the 'Reading and Writing' section in Mini Mash (the teacher telling a story). Click on the teacher and scroll along to find the 'Alphabet Pairs' games. Select either 4 pairs or 8 pairs, and to begin with, select the letter sounds we have been working on: s, a, t, p, i and n. Can you match the pairs of objects before the time runs out?

 $\stackrel{\displaystyle \bigcirc}{\smile}$ Go into the phonics book that the teacher on Mini Mash is holding.

Click on the green <u>Alphabet Slideshows</u> and watch the 'a' slideshow.

Ask your child what objects they can remember beginning with the 'a' sound.

Go back & click on the teacher's book again, then click on the purple '2Create a Story'. Then click on 'My Simple Story' on the left.

Have a go at drawing some 'a' objects on the page, and drawing the letter 'a' using the various pens and colours available. Children can then type the letter 'a' underneath, or type the word for some of the objects if they can.

Please save your book by clicking on the purple tab, top left, click save and help your child to select their <u>own tray</u> to save it in. They can also practise drawing any other letters and objects as they wish.

There is also an 'a' formation sheet in your tray – watch the formation and practise drawing your own letters.

Go into your tray and select 'Make your own farm'. Open it up and follow the instructions – drag and drop the farm animals, placing them wherever you wish to create your own farm. Talk about the animals in the picture, remembering as many facts about them as you can. When you are happy with your picture, save it into your tray.

Go outside (click on the door) and select the 'Role play' area. Scroll through the characters and select 'Farmer'. Take a photo of yourself to turn yourself into a farmer. Type your name into the box. Talk to an adult about the various jobs a farmer does (you could even ask an adult to find some simple video clips to show you). Once you have some ideas, you can become the farmer! Click on the red circle button (top right) and record your voice talking about the jobs you have to do as a farmer. Once you have finished, you can play it back by pressing the green triangle. Have fun!