

Nursery Home Learning Opportunities



Whilst your children are at home, please try to have fun with some of these activities to help with their development.

Mathematical Development

Counting teddies up to 10
Building with Lego and blocks
Matching socks, gloves and toys
Jigsaw puzzles
Matching the numbers on playing cards
Sing counting songs like, “5 little monkeys jumping on the bed”
Watch “Numberblocks” on Cbeebies

Communication, Language and Literacy

Reading and telling stories with each other. Can you make up some funny stories?
Play I spy.....
Play rhyming games: cat, mat, sat, bat
Practise name writing (if your child is ready) and all mark making
Watch “Alphablocks” on Cbeebies

Personal and Social Education

Play turn-taking games with your child
Encourage sharing

Physical Development

Practice hopping, skipping, crawling, jumping and slithering.
Can you move like different animals? Can you make up a dance?
Use wool, string and laces to practice threading buttons or beads
Cut with scissors, first snipping, then cut around different shapes
Use some playdough, or salt dough (a cup of flour, a cup of salt and add a little water)

Understanding of the World

Cook and prepare food together
Look at and talk about the weather
Plant some seeds and bulbs in the garden
Find, look at and talk about some minibeasts in the garden, the park or the woods

Expressive Art and Design

Mark making in old diaries, notepads, unused wallpaper
Using paint, pens, chalk, crayons and pencils
Have fun with slime
Sing nursery rhymes
Mix cornflour with a little water and explore!

Stay safe,
Best wishes

The Nursery Team