

Nursery Home Learning Activities Spring

Each week your child will also receive a library book for you to enjoy reading with your child.
We are aware that some of these activities may be completed over a couple of weeks, whilst others will be achievable more quickly



Our topic this half term is "Traditional Tales" and "People who Help"

Please see below for our home learning activities for this half term. Please choose an activity to do each week with your child.

Where appropriate, please complete the activity in the homework book or send a photo/video on Tapestry

Communication and Language

Create a tray of objects from the home - no more than 6 objects. Encourage your child to use a sentence to say what they see I see a ____ I see a _____. Hide the objects under a blanket and remove one. Can they identify what is missing? Use new objects or objects with longer names to encourage new vocabulary. Maybe you will use dinosaurs and use their official names, or vehicles eg. excavator, concrete mixer. You may also encourage your child to label them by colour or size eg. the purple whisk, the big block.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Developing turn-taking is a big skill that we work hard on in Nursery. Waiting for our turn involves listening and following simple instructions, patience and good manners. Play a turn-taking game with your child at home - Orchard Toys do some fantastic educational games that you can usually pick up in charity shops very cheaply! If not check out this website for some easy turn-taking games to play at home. If you have siblings, encourage them to take part too!
<https://lovevery.com/community/blog/child-development/4-games-that-will-help-your-child-take-turns-with-grace/>

Physical Development

Independence is a skill that we greatly encourage in Nursery. At home please encourage your child to put on their own clothing where possible, wipe themselves, wash and dry their own hands and use cutlery appropriately to feed themselves. They may even help you to prepare lunch, snack or wash the dishes! Let us know what independent skills your child has worked on 😊

Literacy

We are enjoying the stories Little Red Riding Hood, Three Goats Gruff, Goldilocks, and Three Little Pigs. Check out 'Mr Tumble Tales' on YouTube - choose one that your child is interested in. Can your child tell you about the story? what happened. Can they repeat any of the phrases from the story? Which bit did they like best? Can they pretend to be a character from the story? Maybe you can make a mask together for your child's favourite character!

Maths

We have been exploring 2D shapes - circles and triangles. Go on a shape hunt indoor and outdoor to see what you can spot that reminds you of a circle or a triangle! Maybe you will do it as you walk to the shop, park or a relatives house. Can you take photos of what you found? Print or draw your findings in your homework book or you can send them as a photo or video via Tapestry.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning underpin and over arch our EYFS Curriculum, as we encourage our children to become independent learners. The characteristics are: Playing and Exploring; Active Learning and Creating and Thinking Critically. We are promoting the characteristics with our animal characters, and these are in the home learning book. Please use and refer to these at home to encourage the children to play and explore, actively learn and to create and think critically.

Understanding the World

Who helps us in our home? Who can help us in our school? Who helps us in the community? Talk to your child about the people who help us and different roles in society. Maybe they might want to dress-up, draw or talk about what they would like to be when they grow up! You can send photos and videos to Tapestry or write about your conversation in the book.

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you create your own piece of artwork or a model to represent your favourite Nursery rhyme? It might be one of our focus ones or a different one! Please bring it into Nursery so we can display it in class.

We love to see any learning that you do at home and we would love some photographs to add to your child's learning journey. Please put any completed activities in your child's home-school diary. You can also send photographs to Tapestry! We look forward to seeing the completed activities 😊

Spring Nursery Rhymes to learn: I Hear Thunder, Round and Round the Garden, Insey Winsey Spider, Humpty Dumpty