



## Fabulous Friday! 15/5/20

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Nursery team hope that you and your children are safe and well. Here are some ideas and suggestions for a great day with your child. Choose your favourite 3 or do more and if you can, take some photos to share.

### Fine Motor task! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)



- Use a skewer stick or any straight object like a pencil for children to place cheerios onto.
- You can stick the stick in play dough or a washing up sponge.
- Have fun focusing and placing the cheerios on the sticks.
- How many did you carefully put onto the sticks?

### Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Do some child friendly yoga on -
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Yoga is a great way to start the day.
- Can you do all the moves?
- What did you find tricky? What did you find easy?



### Tea Party! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Using junk modelling at home, why not have a tea party!
- You could make biscuits, cakes, use water to make some tea.
- Choose your favourite teddies and have a tea party with them.
- You could even play your favourite music and have a dance too.
- What did you enjoy about your party? Did the teddies enjoy their party? What did you make?
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### Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Go on a sound hunt around your house.
- What things can you find that start with sounds 'p, n, t'. Can you find at least 5 things that might start with those sounds!
- For example you have 't' for table, toothbrush etc.
- Maybe you could have a go writing the 'p, n, t' sounds! Can you say the sound as you are writing it?





## Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Can you have fun making some chocolate rice krispies with an adult!
- Melt some chocolate in small bursts in the microwave or over a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water
- Add the butter, cut into small pieces, stir until melted
- Add the rice krispies and stir in to the chocolate mix, gently
- Add into some cases and leave to cool
- What was your favourite part of making these yummy rice krispies!

## Playtime

- Why not choose a puzzle you like.
- Play with an adult or sibling.
- When doing the puzzle, can you find all the corners?
- Can you explain how you knew how to complete the puzzle?



## Topic Activity- Prayer Mat! (15 minutes)



- Some people around the world will be celebrating Ramadan.
- This week you have been topic activities related to Ramadan.
- Today, you could design your own prayer mat.
- A prayer mat is what Muslims stand on to do their 5 prayers in a day.
- You could get a rectangular piece of paper and use colours to make a prayer!
- What colours did you use? Have you used any shapes?

## Storytime

- Read your child a story.
- Once you have read the story, support them to retell you the story.
- Have a think about the main characters!
- Can you draw the main characters? Then you can cut them out and stick them onto spoons!
- Then you have homemade puppets to retell the story you have read.





## Apps you Might Like to Explore with Your Child



CBeebies Storytime is filled with free interactive story books and bedtime stories for young children and is a great way to enjoy reading with your little one. The library is always growing, with amazing stories featuring all the CBeebies' favourites.

CBeebies Playtime Island contains a wide range of fun and educational games to help children understand the world around them and support the development of core skills. Children can play along with all of CBeebies' most popular characters.



Lingumi provides a course focused on spoken and communicative English. The app provides sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help the child grow their grammar and get them speaking their first words.

Kaligo is a digital handwriting exercise book designed to teach children how to write using a stylus and tablet, built on an AI machine learning platform. A self-paced approach enables children to progress at their own speed according to their own ability, whilst AI Machine learning provides real-time corrective feedback.



Fonetti is a Listening Bookshop™ that provides young children with a patient, comforting listening ear to help in the learning-to-read journey, but also with the added benefit of tracking progress, identifying reading challenges, and highlighting to their adult carers where the most support is needed.

## [Phonics websites that you can access](#)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>