



## Fabulous Friday 22/5/20

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.

### What's my name? (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Get an adult to write your name on your fence outside.
- Then using water and a stick or paintbrush can you write your name?
- Can you copy the letters that your parents wrote?
- You could write on the floor too and make other marks such as lines, circles etc. Can you describe the marks you make?



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



- Today, we will be practising our jumping skills!
- Place a cushion or blanket on the floor.
- Then can you jump over the blanket/cushion.
- Try to not touch the cushion.
- How did you manage to jump over the objects?
- You could add another cushion and see if you can jump over that?
- What was the highest you could jump?

### Make your own phone! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

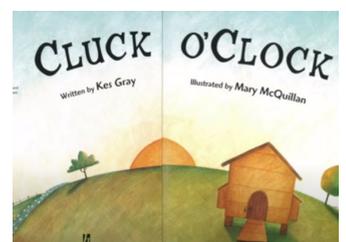


- Find some yoghurt pots and string to use to make a phone.
- Then ask an adult to make holes in the bottom of the yoghurt pots and thread the string through.
- Send a message down the phone to someone in another room.
- Can you hear a message and can you send a message?
- How do you think this works?
- You could also try it with a metal tin can like baked beans can. Does it make a difference from the

plastic cup?

### Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- In Literacy, we have read about Colin the Rooster and his day.
- Look at the pictures and have a think about where Colin lives?
- Is it the same as where you live? Encourage your children to think about where you live? What kind of buildings do you have near you? The animals?
- Can you find 3 differences between where you live and Colin lives?
- Then find 2 similarities. You might need to listen to the story again and adults can pause the video so that you can have a closer look!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUhK42DYUjo>





## Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Why not make banana pancakes. Something that takes 15 minutes and is healthy!
- Sieve the flour, baking powder and a generous pinch of salt into a large bowl.
- In a separate mixing bowl, mash the very ripe bananas with a fork until smooth, then whisk in the eggs, vanilla extract and milk.
- Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients, tip in the wet ingredients and swiftly whisk together to create a smooth, silky batter
- Heat a little knob of butter in a large non-stick pan over a medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of the batter to the pan and cook for several minutes, or until small bubbles start appearing on the surface.
- Flip the pancake over and cook for 1-2 mins on the other side. Repeat with the remaining batter, keeping the pancakes warm in a low oven. Encourage your child to watch the timer!

## Playtime - Junk Modelling

- Find empty and clean recyclables in your house.
- Get some glue and some felt tips/paint.
- Plan what you would like to make, you could make a boat, robot, castle, car etc. Tell your adult what you want to make.
- Start creating your 3D model and then at the end you can decorate it!
- Encourage your child to add detail to their model. What shapes have you used? What colour is your model? How did you make your model? What part was easy or difficult?



## Topic Activity (15 minutes)

### Sequence My Day



- This week we have learnt about time and routines in a day/night.
- In the week you create 3 paintings/pictures of what you do in the morning, midday and evening.
- Encourage your child to remember what they do during these times.
- Then show what they created and ask them to sequence the 3 pictures. Which one comes first?
- Then what would be next?
- What would be after...? What would be before dinner etc?

## Storytime

- Ask your child to pick out a story they would like to read, maybe their favourite one.
- Let them have a go at reading the story to use, using the pictures.
- Encourage them to think about what happens next, the characters etc.
- Make sure to praise them for their efforts!





## 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>