



Fantastic Friday 5/6/20

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)

- Cut out some squares and either write each letter of your child's name or support them to write it themselves.
- Ask your child to arrange the letters to correctly spell their name.
- Complete the rocket by adding a triangle shape on top and some strips of paper/ribbon etc to the bottom.



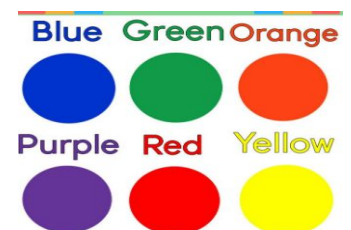
Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Search for Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Select a video to watch and follow along with the actions.
- What movements can you do?
- Ask some family members to join in with you!

Colour Hunt! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Ask your child to name some of the colours they know.
- Make a list/picture on a piece of paper and get your child to colour in some circles using the chosen colours.
- Use this sheet to go on a colour hunt!
- This could be around the house or during your daily walk.
- Aim to find 3 objects that match those colours.
- Can you find 3 things that are orange? What can you find that is blue?



Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Cut up some large slices of fruit such as apples, melon, pineapple etc.
- Use some small cookie cutter shapes to cut out shapes from the fruit.
- Let your child carefully push the cookie cutter into to fruit to make a shape.
- Arrange the shapes on a plate and enjoy!
- What shapes did you use? Was it easy or hard to cut the fruit?



Literacy (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Let's talk about different types of transport.
- Ask your child what types of transport they remember using or have seen.
- Look at the picture below. Ask your child to identify all of the different types of transport they see.
- Ask some questions such as: Have you been on any of these types of transport? Which transport has wheels? Which do not? Which transport uses the water, air, road?

Transport



steam train



airship



ship



tram



helicopter



truck



bus



hot air balloon



tractor



train



space shuttle



lorry



bicycle



aeroplane



van



car



submarine



ferry



racing car



boat



Playtime

- Lay out a large piece of paper in the sunshine and place some large toys on the paper.
- Arrange the toys so that you can see a shadow from the toy.
- Use a pencil/marker etc to draw around the shadow made by the toy.
- Remove the toy and decorate the shadow by adding features or colouring it in.





Topic Activity (15 minutes)



- Let's make a mode of transport!
- Look at the picture above of the different types of transport.
- What can you try and make?
- Use some junk modelling resources such as boxes, cardboard, bottles, lids, craft materials that you have around the house.
- You could use bottle lids or toilet rolls for wheels or a plastic bottle for a submarine. Have a look online for more ideas!

Storytime

- Look back over some of the stories we have been learning about for school/ home learning. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jasper's Beanstalk.
- Ask your child to recall what happened in those stories to see what they remember.
- Read the stories again and see if your child can predict what comes next on each page from their memory.

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.

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