



Magnificent Monday 18/5/20

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.

Peg work! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Use a peg for your washing line.
- See what you can pick up with your peg!
- Can you squeeze your fingers to get a better grip and hold?
- Are you using your index finger? How many fingers have you used to pick up objects?
- Have you picked up and put them onto a plate without dropping any?



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Write numbers onto a piece of paper or tape them onto the floor.
- Call out a number and get your child to find the correct one to jump on.
- Encourage your child to identify the number.
- If using numbers, get them to jump that number of times.
- Can you jump in other ways?
- What is the biggest and smallest number?

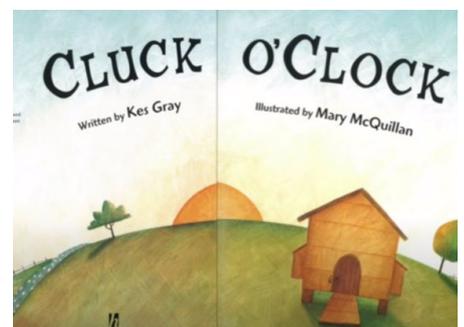
Matching activity! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Choose items around the house eg. sock, gloves, cutlery, pillow cases.
- As long as you have 2 of the same things. Then mix them up on the floor.
- Ask your child to find the matching pairs.
- What items match? How do you know they match? What else might match around the house?

Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- In Literacy, we will be looking at timings and routines.
- Watch this clip of one the stories we would look at.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUhK42DYUjo>
- Once you have watched the 'Cluck o' clock' story, can you retell to your adult who was the main character?
- In a day, what did Colin the Rooster do? What does he do in the morning, afternoon, evening?
- Encourage your child to look at the pages in the book and reply in full sentences.





Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Can you choose a few fruits or what you have at home?
- With an adult, can you cut some of the fruit into different sizes and shapes?
- What shapes have you cut? Which fruit is the smallest or the biggest?
- Use the fruit shapes you have cut to make a copy of something eg. a face, teddy, flower.
- Encourage your child to name the fruits and use full sentences to explain what they are doing.

Playtime

- Play a treasure hunt game with a teddy.
- Hide the teddy and then give instructions to help your child find where the teddy might be.
- Can you describe where the teddy was eg. It was behind the sofa.
- Can you hide a teddy and tell your adult where it is?



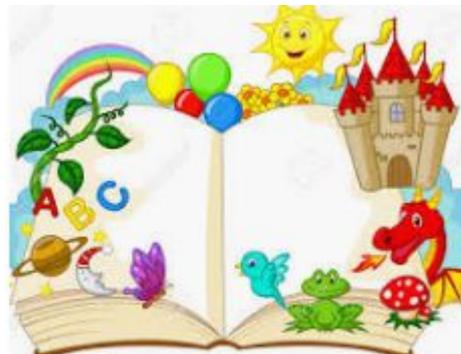
Topic Activity (15 minutes)



- You have listened to a story about the time and routines we have in a day/night.
- With an adult can you think and discuss what you do when you first wake up.
- Encourage your child to think about brushing their teeth, washing their face, breakfast etc.
- Ask your child to draw/paint what they ate for breakfast on a piece of paper. If you could keep what they have drawn/painted to use later in the week!

Storytime

- Choose 8 objects in your house eg. cushion, spoon, some toys.
- Using your imagination and some help from an adult, can you create your own story?
- Use the objects you have found in your story!
- Think about what happens at the start, middle and end.
- What characters could you have? Where might the story take place?
- What would it be like?





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>