



Terrific Tuesday! 12/5/20

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)

- Use chalk to practise writing your name in your garden.
- You write your name in big letters and small letters.
- Then you could walk around the big letters you wrote.
- What sounds are in your name? Which letter is easier? Harder?



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Can you practise your running skills?
- You don't need any equipment to play.
- Use your garden to run around a lap and get an adult to time you.
- How long did it take you to run all the way round?
- Try doing a race with your siblings or parents! Who was quicker?



Make your music! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Collect some old recycling around your house. You could collect Pringle type pots, string, rubbers bands, cardboard boxes etc.
- Have a go at making a musical instrument.
- You could use the pringle pot and put rice inside it to make a shaker!
- What other instruments can you make?
- Be creative!



Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Create a beanstalk or use the one you made last week.
- Using your beanstalk, can you find 3 things that might be taller than you beanstalk and 3 things that might be shorter than your beanstalk.
- When you found the 3 things you can check to see if they were taller and shorter.





Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Whilst eating your lunch and snack today can you try to cut up your food?
- Can you practise chewing your food?
- Practise using your cutlery and try and finish your lunch!
- Encourage your child about good posture while eating and cutting skills.

Playtime

- Can you move the furniture around in your house?
- Get a big duvet and clothes to make a den!
- How did your den? What did you use?
- Play with a sibling or parent to role play a story!



Topic Activity- Ramadan! (15 minutes)

- At the moment, it is currently Ramadan for children and people who are Muslims.
- If your family is taking part in Ramadan, maybe you could talk with your adults about what people do then they fast? Why are they fast? How long do they fast for?
- If not you could learn some new interesting facts about Ramadan from the Ramadan powerpoint. What does fasting mean? Why is it important for Muslims?
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2547163-eyfs-all-about-ramadan-powerpoint>
- You could then get an adult to help you draw a star, cut it out to create a star. Then to create a half moon crescent, draw a crescent on a paper plate or some paper and cut it out.
- Then you have created the Ramandan moon and star decoration! That you could hang up!



Storytime



- Can you read our story of the week 'Jasper's Beanstalk' again.
- What was Jasper growing?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?
- Encourage your child to speak and retell in full sentences.

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>