



Terrific Tuesday 19/5/20

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.

Bottle Top Activity! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Go around your house and find different bottles. Big and small!
- Can you undo the bottle lid?
- How did you manage to undo the lid?
- Can you put the lids back on?
- Did you use both hands? Was it easy or hard?



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Let's do a quick workout to start the day! It's called Andy's Wild Workout.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmnbs/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-3-mountains>
- Can you stretch your arms out like Andy? Can you copy his moves?
- What move did you like the most?
- Are you ready for exciting learning!

My day, my memories! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Linking to our topic on time, during this time at home why not take photos of your favourite things.
- You could also take photos of your day, what you have been doing to keep as a memory.
- You can draw and remember these memories later on.
- What do you watch? Who do you play with? What do you do with your family?
- What have you enjoyed doing? What have you missed?
- You could even store your memories in a memory box!



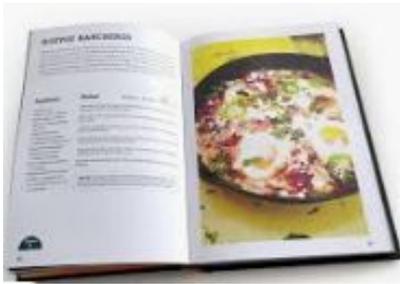


Maths - Time (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- In Literacy, we have been looking at time and events in a day.
- You can watch the story again and think about how Colin the Rooster starts his day. What he does during the day. The different events in his day.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUhK42DYUjo>
- Once you have watched the 'Cluck o' clock' story again, can you look at the pictures below and talk with an adult what you can see in each picture.
- Then choose whether that is something you do in the morning, daytime, or night?
- Encourage your child to think about their own routine too and use the time vocabulary - day, night, evening etc.

Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Ask your child what they would like to make for lunch/snack
- Research on the internet or if you have a cookbook to look at the recipe.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they can see and parts of the recipe steps. You can point out the steps and use the vocabulary 'first' 'the' or 'next' etc.
- As you read the recipe to your child, make it together and encourage your child to get involved eg - getting the ingredients you need or peeling etc.

Playtime

- Play 'I spy, with my little eye' with an adult or siblings.
- You have to think of the object that begins with that sound.
- What is the beginning sound?
- Once you have worked it out, go and point/touch the object!



Topic Activity (15 minutes)

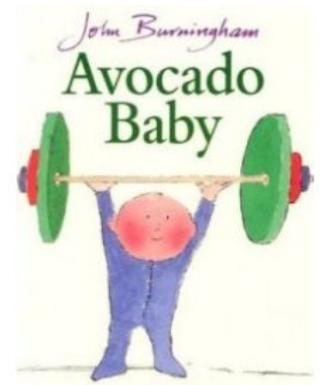


- This week we have been learning about time and routines that we have during the day/night.
- With an adult can you think and discuss what you do during the day. After breakfast, what would you do whilst at home?
- Encourage your child to think about lunch time, school activities, walks etc.
- Ask your child to draw/paint what they would do during the day on a piece of paper. If you could keep what they have drawn/painted to use later in the week!
- This could be having lunch, going on a walk, watching TV etc.



Storytime

- Listen or read the story 'Avocado Baby'.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwWBfrOtoWw>
- When you have read/listened to the story, look at the pictures in the book.
- What different actions/movements does the baby do?
- Make a list of the movements eg. climbing, sliding.
- What can you do? Ask your child to do some of the moves to check and develop understanding of the words.



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>