



Terrific Tuesday! 5/5/20

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)



- Have a tray with shaving foam or paint in a zip lock bag.
- Give them a paintbrush or a cotton bud.
- In the tray or zip lock bag, practise writing your name. How many letters are in your name? What sounds do you know?
- What other marks can you make? Can you describe the marks you have made?



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Can you sing 'Head shoulders knees and toes'.
- You could play the song on youtube too!
- Can you touch all those body parts? Eg head, knees.
- Can you then make your own version up and touch different parts of your body.
- For example, elbow, cheek, tongue.



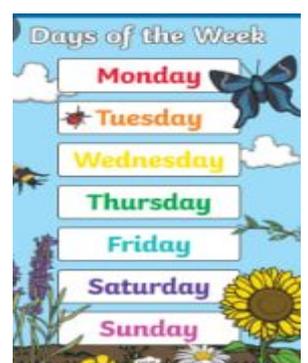
Colour hunt! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Tell an adult 5 colours you know. What is your favourite colour?
- You might choose red, blue, green etc.
- Then go on a colour hunt to find 3 objects that are those colours.
- If you chose red, can you find 3 red things in your house?
- What colour items were easier to find? Or harder to find?
- Can you draw the items you found and colour them in!

Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Read or watch Jasper's Beanstalk story - [Jaspers Beanstalk](#) on YouTube.
- Each day Jasper does something different.
- Can you name the days of the week? Practise saying them. Then tell an adult what Jasper does on the different day.
- For example, on Monday he found a bean. What does he do on Wednesday?
- Have a think about what you normally do on different days.





Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

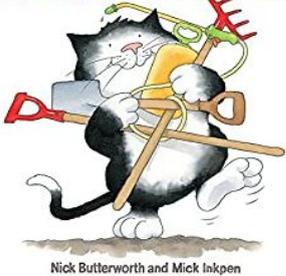


- Help your adult make your lunch.
- Whilst making lunch, can you use 'first', 'next' 'then' to explain the steps you took to make lunch.
- Talk to your child about the steps you take to make lunch and support them to say a full sentence.
- For example, 'first cut the tomatoes into small pieces.'

Playtime

- Play Simon says...with an adult or sibling/s.
- Can you listen to the instructions given by Simon.
- If Simon says 'clap your hands' make sure you clap your hands! Remember to not do the action Simon does not say too.
- Can you pretend to be Simon and give some instructions out?

JASPER'S BEANSTALK



Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Topic Activity (15 minutes)

- Create your own beanstalk like Jasper's Beanstalk!
- You could recycled materials at home (bottles/cardboard boxes), or draw and paint one.
- What colour is your beanstalk? How tall is your beanstalk? You could also add leaves from the ground onto your beanstalk to make it look real!
- Can you describe the process of making your beanstalk with an adult? What did you use? What parts did you have on beanstalk?



Storytime

Make a puppet theatre with your child from a cardboard box and make lolly stick puppets, cut out of comics or pictures from websites, to help them make up new stories. Can you retell your favourite story?

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.