



Wonderful Wednesday! 13/5/20

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.

Hanging out the washing? (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Tie up a ribbon, string, scarf etc somewhere safely in your house for your child to access.
- Provide a basket of pegs for them to use to put on the 'washing line.'
- Allow your child to practise using the pegs
- When they get the hang of it, give them some small items of clothes they can hang on the 'washing line.'



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Put a line of tape, ribbon, scarfs in various directions on the floor.
- Pretend it is a balance beam and encourage your child to 'balance' along the lines on the floor.
- Make the lines go in different directions.
- Leave spaces in between so that your child needs to jump to the next part.

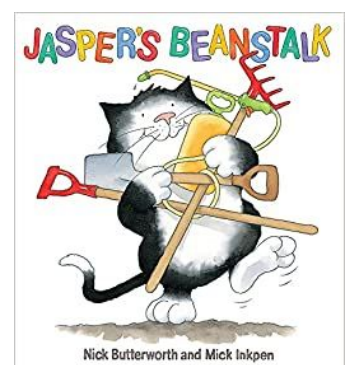
Body Percussion! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Let's make some sounds using our body!
- Get your child to sing some music, can they clap along to the beat?
- What other parts of the body can they tap along to the music?
- What other sounds can they make using their body?
- Maybe they could try stamping their feet, rubbing hands together, patting their head.



Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Look at the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' or pictures of Jasper and a beanstalk.
 - Talk about what Jasper or the beanstalk look like by using adjectives or describing words.
 - What colours can you see? Does Jasper have a tail? Is the beanstalk tall or short? What can you see on





the beanstalk? What colour is Jasper's nose? What can you see on Jasper's face?

Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Try making a milkshake with your child.
- Explore the different types of fruits you can use.
- What fruits do you have in your house you can use?
- How will you make it?
- What will you use to make it?
- What ingredients will you use?
- How did it taste?
- What colour was it?



Playtime

- Tape some empty toilet or paper towel rolls onto a wall in different directions.
- Line some up to create a simple maze.
- Give your child some small balls, pom poms or small objects to roll down the tubes.
- Put a basket at the bottom to catch the objects.
- Change up the directions of the tubes to change the maze.

Topic Activity- Ramadan! (15 minutes)

- At the moment, it is currently Ramadan for children and people who are Muslims.
- If you haven't looked at Tuesday's activity then look at the Ramadan powerpoint to learn some new interesting facts about Ramadan.
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2547163-eyfs-all-about-ramadan-powerpoint>
- Try making a lantern using paper. You can follow simple instructions here:
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-re-357-ramadan-lantern-paper-craft>
- Let your child decorate the paper before cutting it.
- Hang your lantern up in your house!



Storytime

- Read your child their favourite story.
- Let them help read the story with you.
- When finished, turn off the lights and turn on a torch.
- Use your hands to make shadow puppets to retell the story.
- Use different voices.
- Make up your own story.



