



Fantastic Friday 19/6/20

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.

Mark and cut! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Can a piece of paper and pens/colours etc to practise making different marks.
- You could do straight lines, zig zag lines, dots etc.
- You can use the patterns you made yesterday too.
- There are some other patterns on the side.
- Your challenge today is if you can use scissors to cut around/along the pattern you made.
- To extend yourself, draw a pattern on cardboard and try cutting the cupboard. Is it easier or harder?



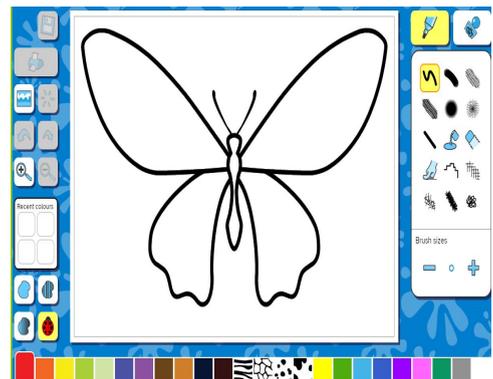
Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

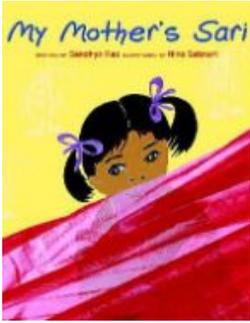


- Practise some yoga moves on the link below.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKmRB2Z3g2s>
- Can you make the horse sound?
- Get active following the moves on the farm.
- Can you copy all animal poses?
- Which is your favourite?

Colour a Bug! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Log onto Busy Things.
- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/schools/early-years>
- On the Nursery section, click onto 'Expressive Art and Design'.
- Then find the Art button, next click on the colouring button and choose 'colour a bug'.
- You can use your own bug to colour, you can experiment with the colours and patterns!





Literacy (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- We have been learning a story called 'My Mother's Sari.'
- Can listen to the story again.
- After listening to the story again.
- Can you draw your favourite part of the story?
- What is in that part of the story?
- What happened there?

Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- After having your lunch/snack can you help your adult tidy up?
- You could collect all the plates, cup, or cutlery?
- You could help washing up and have fun with the bubbles!
- Whilst helping to tidy up, think why is it important to tidy up?
- What would happen if we do not tidy?
- Encourage your child to think about the mess etc. if we never washed dishes then we would not have any to eat our next meal with!



Playtime



- Why not get to the park or have run in your garden.
- If you do not access to either then use your pavement on your road.
- You could play games like catch with siblings.
- Or as you are on your walk/outside, you could play 'I spy with my little eye... something beginning with...?'
- What do you notice, tell an adult.

Topic Activity (15 minutes)



- This week we have been learning about our culture and where we are from.
- Using the information you have, can you design a poster about your country?
 - You might want to draw the flag, or write/draw the clothes they wore, food they ate, weather, language etc.
 - You can use felt tips, coloring pencil or paint, whatever you have.
- Encourage your child to discuss what they are drawing on their poster.
- You could share and send your poster for us to see.



Storytime

- Tell your adult your favorite story.
- Why not use the internet to research and find the online version of the story.
- Was it easier to find the story?
- Have a watch of the 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.

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>