



## Fantastic Friday! 26/6/20

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.

### Number pegs (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Write some numbers onto large cut out circles of cardboard. From 1-5 or even 1-10.
- To support counting you could also draw the matching number of dots for each number.
- Give your child some pegs and ask them to count the correct number of pegs to match the number and to put them onto the cardboard number.
- Can you count the correct number of pegs?
- How many pegs should we put on number 4? What number comes after 4?



### Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



Barnyard Boogie

This clip is from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01yzyvd>

- Visit the CBeebies website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01yzyvd> and follow the video 'Barnyard Boogie.'
- Can you copy the actions for animals or things you may see on a farm?
- What animals are there on the farm?
- Can you use all your body? What do the animals do?
- What was your favourite move?

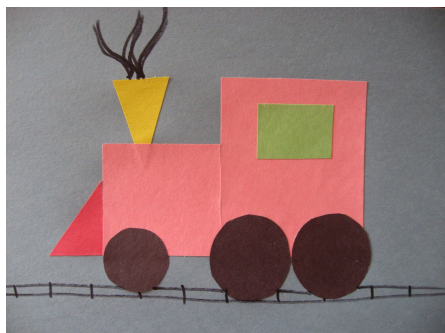
### Let's make music! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Find a selection of objects around the house that could be used as instruments.
- This could be pots and pans, buckets, wooden spoons, containers or bottles filled with pasta or rice or empty boxes.
- Allow your child to explore making music with the homemade instruments.
- Let them help to fill the bottles or decorate the boxes.
- What sounds can you make? Can you sing some songs to the music you make?
- Which object makes the best instrument?





## Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- Cut out a selection of 2D shapes from paper or cardboard - square, triangle, circle and rectangle.
- Look at the train from the story or pictures online.
- Support your child to help them arrange the shapes to make a picture of a train. Ask them to name the different shapes used.
- What shape should you use for the wheels? What shape could a train carriage be?
- When your child has made a train using the shapes, stick them down onto the paper to keep.
- You could also try making other pictures using the shapes. What

other pictures can you make?

## Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Let's make a sheep using fruit!
- You will need bananas, green and red/black grapes.
- Support your child to cut the banana into circles and the grapes in half.
- Help them to arrange fruit to make a sheep as in the picture provided here.
- Banana is the wool, dark grapes for the face and feet and green grapes for the grass.
- You could decorate the face with eyes using small pieces of banana or cheese spread.
- Enjoy!!



## Playtime

- Let's explore some music online at Busy Things!
- Visit the website <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/#>
- Log on, select Early Years then Nursery.
- In the 'Expressive Arts & Design' section then 'Music'
- Explore and select some activities and have fun making different types of music!
- What sounds did you make? What made those sounds?

## Topic Activity (15 minutes)

- In the story 'The Train Ride,' we see some pictures of different animals.
- We see a mother horse 'a mare' and a baby horse, 'a foal'
- Can you see these in the story?
- There are other animals in the story; a cow, sheep and geese.
- Can you find out the names of a baby cow, a baby sheep and a baby goose?
- What are they called? What do they look like? Do they look the same as the mother? Have you seen any of these animals in real life before?



