



Fantastic Friday! 29/6/20

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.

Finger paint lines! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Draw some different lines along some paper such as wavy, zig, zag, swirls etc
- Give your child some paint and ask them to use their finger to put dots of paint along the lines.
- Make sure they follow the dots along the line.
- They could use all one colour, mix up the colours or make a pattern.



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWFeGsXWiHE>
 - Follow the link above to watch a Debbie Doos video about transport and an aeroplane.
 - Follow along with the song and actions.
 - What transport can you see? Can you do the actions for the different types of transport.
 - Can you make any other actions for different types of transport?



'Kim's Game' (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Find a random selection of objects and place them on a tray. Name and identify each object with your child to begin with.
- Cover the objects with a blanket and/or ask children to close their eyes.
- When their eyes are closed, take away one object from under the blanket.
- Reveal the objects again and ask your child to look and identify the object that is missing.
- To make the game harder, take away 2 or more objects at once.





Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

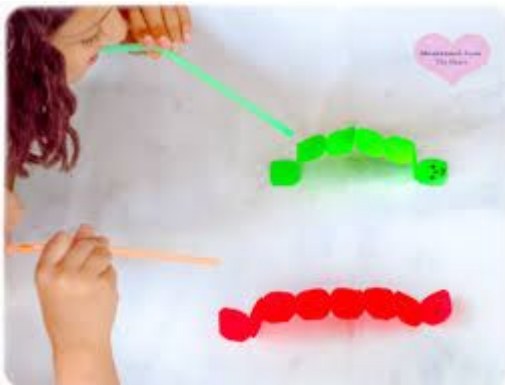
- Collect between 5 - 10 plastic see through bottles
 - Use a permanent marker to write numbers onto the bottles (1-5 or 10 depending on number of bottles.)
 - Provide your child with a basket of pom poms, buttons, cereal- anything small enough to fit through the top of the bottle.
 - Encourage your child to count the correct number of objects into the bottle to match the number.
 - What number do you see on the bottle? How many objects do you need to count?
- Which bottle has more/less objects?
 - To extend children, you could ask them how many objects there would be if we added two bottles together. Tip out the objects and count them all together.

Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Let's make a fruit salad!
- Choose a selection of fruits to put into your fruit salad such as bananas, oranges, apples, berries, grapes, melon etc. .
- With help/supervision, support your child to cut the fruit up into small pieces
- Add all the fruit into a bowl and mix together.
- Ask your child to name the fruits used.
- Enjoy the fruit salad - you could add some yoghurt, cream or even ice cream!!



Playtime!



- Let's play a caterpillar racing game!
- You will need paper, scissors, a marker and straws.
- Watch the video of how to make a caterpillar out of paper
- https://youtu.be/3v_JYQC30i4
- Once caterpillars have been folded and cut out, decorate the face then give your child a straw and ask them to blow the caterpillar to make it move.
- Make a few of them and have a race!!!!

