



Magnificent Monday! 22/6/20

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.

Lace and tie work! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- To develop our finger muscles, a good task with your child could be to find old shoe laces or take the ones you have at home.
- Tie knots and allow your child to undo the knots.
- You could push them to try to do a knot.
- Encourage your child to focus and look where the laces are connecting to make it easier.



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



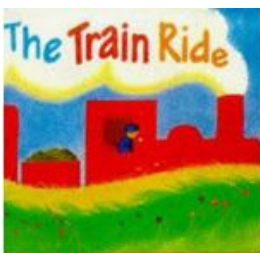
- Watch the link cbeebies (Boogie Beebies) below.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Q0diKmWtUE>
- Can you copy the actions to be a pirate?
- Can you use all your body? What do the pirates do?
- Why not make it fun, why not dress up as a pirate!
- What was your favourite move?

Farm Play (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Collect some small animal toys and take them into your garden/park.
- Can you name the farm animal?
- Use the animal toys to develop your own stories around a farm.
- What do you know about the farm?
- Encourage your child to talk about what happens on a farm, where is your local farm?
- Listen to their story and make suggestions/comments. Eg - What does Ben the sheep do?



Literacy (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- We are looking at a new story called 'The Train Ride.'
- Before listening to the story what do you think it is about?
- What is a train? Have you been on a train before?
- Listen to the youtube clip of the story.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHbE8kaBDKU>
- After listening to the story, can you explain what happened in the story?
- Encourage your child to talk about the events in the story? Who is the character? What are they doing in the story?



Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Have fun today making pancakes!
- Here is the link to make pancakes - <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-pancakes>
- It should take you about 20-30 minutes.
- Can you help your adult find/get all the ingredients you need?
- What are you going to decorate your pancake with? Eg- honey, cream?



Playtime



- Let's have some fun playing games online at Busy Things!
- Visit the website <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/#>
- Log on, select Early Years then Nursery.
- In the 'Golden Time' section, find a variety of games to choose from.
- You could choose to colour in, play a race game or do a shape picture!
- Have a look around and choose 3 games you'd like to do.

Topic Activity! (15 minutes)



- Now you have listened to the story 'The Train Ride'. Can you use junk modelling to make your own train?
 - Collect some recyclable materials in your house.
 - Use some colours/paint or even wrapping paper if you have any to design your train.
 - What shapes are the wheels? What will you use for the wheels? What about the windows?
 - Can you explain how you made your train to an adult?
- Encourage your child to describe the features on their train.

Storytime

- Ask your child to pick out their favourite story.
- Read the story to them.
- Once you have read the story, ask them to pick out 3 objects from the story. Eg - cushion, chair, bowl (If they choose Goldilocks and The Three Bears).
- Then if they find those items in the house, can they tell the purpose of the objects in 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>