



Magnificent Monday! 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.

What's my name? (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Write your child's name on a strip of paper.
- Give them a cotton bud to dip in paint
- Dot the paint to trace the letters of their name starting from the top of each letter.
- Can you child name the sounds?
- Can you trace around the letters?
- Have a go writing your name in the paint and use the cotton bud.



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU>
 - Follow the link above.
 - Can you do some yoga to keep fit? This yoga is around 'The Bear Hunt'.
 - Can you go over and under?
 - Encourage your child to copy the actions and know under, under, through etc.
 - Can you child name the body parts and copy the movements?



Phonics Play - sounds around us! (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Go to the link below
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/sound-starters>
- Can you get your listening ears on?
- Have a listen to the sound and can you copy the sound made?
- Can you think what sound it might be or where you have heard it?
- Encourage your child to discuss the sound and get them speaking about the sound!





Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Use BusyThings- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>
- Go Nursery, then click on Maths. Select the number option and you will find the number activity for the day.
- The task is 'Numerical Order: objects'
- Can you count the amount of objects? Then can you order the items from the least amount to the most?
- What item was the most? Which was the least?



Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Today we will be making some fruit bugs!
- You can choose whatever fruit you want.
- You make it extra healthy by using vegetables such as spinach leaves as the base.
- If you were making a snail, you might use a semi circle piece for the snail's shell.
- You could use blueberries for the eyes.
- Have a go and be adventure.
- Encourage your child to think about the shapes needed and which would be better?
- We would love to see your healthy bugs! Email them on the EYFS email.

Playtime - Spaghetti Slime

- Really simple and check to make! Put some spaghetti to boil.
- Add in whatever food colouring your prefer then mix and leave till the spaghetti is done.
- Once cool you could add jelly and make it even slimy!
- A good activity to play with is adding in numbers/letters for your child to fish for!
- They get a point if they say the correct sound/number!



Topic Activity! (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- Thinking about our topic 'journeys'.
- Can you think of a time you made a journey?
- What did you use? Can you describe the journey?
- Was it easy? Quick? Long? Etc.
- Encourage your child to use the vocabulary to describe the journey.
 - Your talk is to draw the vehicle and add around the picture, the parts of the journey.
 - So if you went to see family, you might draw them on the picture.



Storytime



- Get your child to pick a story they like/want to read.
- Then read the story and prompt them with questions.
- Who are the characters, what do they do?
- Where are the characters? What happens at the end?
- After reading the story, ask your child to design a book cover for the book.
- What would you include on your book cover?
- Encourage your child to think about what they remember from the book.

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.