



Terrific Tuesday! 30/6/20

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.

Peg work! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- With the weather being warmer and we are hanging clothes outside, why not get involved in hanging clothes!
- Using pegs and pressing them is a good way to develop children's hand grip and fine motor skills.
- You could set up a mini washing line for them or they could help with the existing one.
- Encourage your child to press down firmly on the peg to open it and attach it to the washing line.



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Why not practise some climbing today?
- Have a look around your house for things you can climb.
- Make sure you are supervised whilst climbing.
- You could climb up the stairs, you might have a ladder at home, a chair, trampoline, climbing frames in your garden.
- Can you use both your feet or do you alternate?
- Are you holding the frames/sides firmly to keep balance?
- What was the easiest and hardest thing to climb?

Make a bird feeder! (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Why not have a go making a bird feeder! It is simple and easy.
- You will need some bird seed, string, an apple and sticks.
- Watch the link below to help you make your bird feeder.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>
- Why not draw the birds that you see come to your bird feeder? What do they look like? What colour are they?



Literacy (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- Use BusyThings- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>
- Go Nursery, then click on Literacy, Communication and Language. Select the phonics option and you will find some phonics games/handwriting that you can practise with your child. You could play 'line up' and put letters in alphabetical order? Have a play around.
- What sounds does your child know? What letters can they write?



Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)



- Today, why not try and make some biscuits.
 - Step 1 - In a mixing bowl, mix butter and sugar until it is creamy.
 - Beat an egg into the mixture until everything is well combined.
 - Leave for an hour, then preheat the oven to 190 degrees. When you return to the mixture, use the dough to make shapes using cutters for your biscuit.
- Leave in the oven for 12-14 minutes. Can you draw your biscuit?
- What does it look like and what colour is it?

Playtime - hide and find!



- A simple game, all you need is an object which is like treasure!
- Get your adult to hide it and then you have to find it.
- They can give you clues to where the object might be. For example - which room in the house.
- To make it more fun, why not time how long it takes you and the players in the game.
- Who was quicker? What questions did you ask?
- Encourage your child to ask questions.

Father's Day Card! (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- On Sunday 21st June, this Sunday it will be Father's Day.
 - Why not create a surprise card for your dad?
 - You could use card, pompoms or any art and crafts bits you have.
 - Encourage your child to write in the card. Can you write your name?
 - Who is the card for? Shall we write 'dad'.
 - You can get some ideas for <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes>

Storytime

- Read a factual book to your child.
- You could read a book around different vehicles and link that with our 'journey' topic.
- After reading the book, get your child to tell you 3 key facts from the fact book.
- You could prompt your child to think about what the vehicle do eg - a plane flies in the sky.





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.