



## Terrific Tuesday! 9/6/20

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.

### Zip and Button up! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Provide your child with a selection of clothes that have buttons, zips, buckles, straps, hooks, laces etc.
- Let your child explore the items and become familiar with the different types of fastenings.
- Let them practise opening and closing the different fastenings.
- Also provide them with toys and clothes to practise putting clothes on.



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



- Have a dance party!!!
- Pop in your favorite tunes, crank up the volume and get moving and grooving!
- Find some ribbons, material that you can wave about while you dance!
- Dress up in some fancy clothes or funny costumes!
- Have fun while moving your bodies!!

### Robot talk! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Make a robot helmet or full robot using cardboard boxes and craft decorations.
- If you don't have boxes, try drawing a picture of a robot.
- Encourage your child to be a robot and talk like a robot, using hand movements.
- Let them go around the house and name objects but in a robot voice. Eg. c-a-t, d-o-g, h-a-t, c-u-p.
- What words can they say? Try finding objects/words that are a bit harder to say. Eg. s-ea-t, d-oo-r.



### Literacy/Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Rewatch the story of Rosie's Walk. <http://www.loveybooks.co.uk/?s=rosies+walk>
- Where does Rosie go on her walk?
- Talk with your child about the different positions Rosie and the Fox get into. Eg. Under the beehive.
- Look at the pictures below with your child and see if they can say where Rosie or the Fox is.
- Try putting a toy in different positions such as under or next to a chair.



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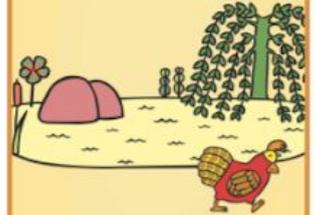
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## Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Make some ice lollies.
- Let your child help to cut up some fruit and pour liquid into the moulds.
- Ice lolly ideas could be with: water and fruit, yoghurt and fruit, juice and fruit.
- If you don't have any ice lolly moulds, try putting a stick into a mini yogurt before freezing.



## Playtime

- Ask your child to collect some natural objects from your garden or when you go on your daily walk. Eg. leaves, sticks, stones, flowers.
- Collect more than one of each item.
- Mix all the objects together in a basket.
- Ask your child to sort the objects into groups.
- You could stick one of each object onto paper, into small baskets etc to help them sort.
- When finished sorting, ask your child to try making a picture with all of the objects



## Topic Activity (15 minutes)

- After looking at the story of Rosie's Walk, talk to your child about where the hen and fox live: on a farm. Ask your child if they know of any other animals that live on a farm?
- Visit Twinkl to download the [Sorting Animal Activity](#) if you can.
- If not, use some toy animals you have at home or draw some pictures of animals.
- Sort pictures/animals into groups that live on a farm and that live elsewhere.
- Where does the animal live? Could a cow live in the water?

## Storytime

- Let your child help to retell stories they like and that you've shared. Use some toys or puppets you have in the house to help retell the story.
- Encourage your child to make up different voices for different characters.

