



Wonderful Wednesday 17/6/20

Dear Parent/Carer,

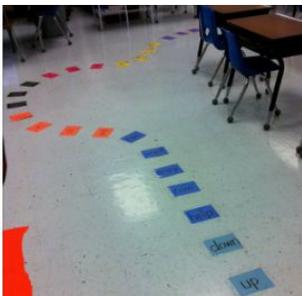
The Nursery team hope that you and your children are safe and well. Here are some ideas and suggestions for a great day with your child. Choose your favourite 3 or do more and if you can, take some photos to share.

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

- Write your child name with chalk on the pavement
- Then you can trace around with pebbles or erase them carefully with a fizzy mixture.
- Encourage your child to focus on each letter for a longer time, looking at the shape and form.
- Use the chalk to write your name independently.
- Which letter took you the longest to trace around.



Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- To get moving today, get your adult to make a trail to follow.
- It can be either indoor or outdoor.
- Then on the pieces of paper write some simple instructions.
- Such jump, twirl, sit, stand up etc.
- You can number the instructions such as 2 jumps.
- What was your favourite move?

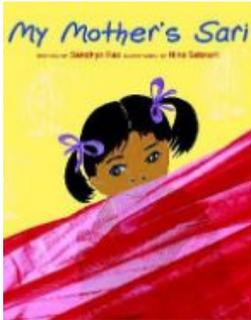
Safety walk and talk! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- During the family daily exercise walk to the park ask your child what we can do there or what things we see growing there.
- Talk to your child about how to keep safe when you're going to cross the road at a pelican crossing or zebra crossing, also about staying 2 metres away from others at the moment.
- Why is it important to keep a distance?
- What else can we do to keep safe in certain times? You could discuss handwashing.





Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- We have been learning a story called 'My Mother's Sari.'
- In this story, the story focuses on saris. Sari is a long piece of fabric that women wear.
- Let's practise our counting skills today. So if you have a look in your wardrobes can you get out eg. 3 scarves?
- Adults if you choose a number to 10 and children count out that many items. Encourage them to hold the item and then count.
- Can you count out 10?

Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Let your child help you when making their lunch/snack.
- If making a sandwich, let them spread the butter onto bread. Encourage them to spread it to every 'corner' and 'side'
- If you cut the sandwich, ask them what shape it is?
- If you cut up vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumber to eat, ask your child to count how many pieces of food they see.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they are eating.
- What does it look like or taste like?



Playtime- Junk Modelling

- Use clean reusable cycling to create different.
- Junk modelling helps develop a child's imagination.
- They can use various resources such as - tape, scissors, glue, paint.
- Encourage your child to talk about the model, and why they made a certain choice.
- You could get them to talk about height, colours, size etc.



Topic Activity (15 minutes)



- Where are you from?
- With an adult, can you research where you are originally from?
- You might be from India, Kenya, Somalia etc. Use the internet to find out more interesting facts from your country.
- Then share with your siblings/family.
- What was the most exciting fact you learnt!
- How many facts did you find?



Storytime



- Read one of your favourite stories.
- Ask your child to make a puppet theatre from a cardboard box.
- Use lolly sticks as puppets, cut out of comics or pictures from websites, to help them make up new stories.
- Use them to retell the story in their words.
- Encourage them to use full sentences and speak fluently.

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>