



## Wonderful Wednesday! 8/7/20

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.

Over the week we will be reviewing stories your child has learnt throughout the year. See what they can remember about any of the stories before reading/watching them and completing activities.

### Story of the Day!

- **Goldilocks and The Three Bears** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iR2MQul-PZs>)

### Threading pasta (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Give your child some string to use.
- Then have a bowl of threable pasta that your child can use.
- Encourage them to thread the pasta onto the string.
- Make sure you use both hands, one to help you to hold the string and the second for holding the pasta.
- What was the hardest/easier part?
- You could even paint the pasta and make a bracelet or necklace!



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



- For wake and shake today, let's do a warm up.
- Every movement can you do for 1 minute.
- You can get a phone timer to help you time watch.
- Can you run around the garden, do star jumps, leap like a frog, jog on the spot, walk, and throw a ball.
- Are there any exercises you could add to your workout?

### Playdoh fun (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Follow the link below on how to make playdoh.
- You need:
  - 2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 3/4 cup salt
  - 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
  - 2 cups lukewarm water
  - 2 Tablespoons of vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)
  - Food coloring, optional
- The link is - <https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/>
- Can you help mix the mixture together? Can you add colouring in? What colour will you use?
- Let the playdoh cool and set.
- Once set you can practise making holes in the playdoh, squeezing it, patting it down etc.





## Literacy (Suggested time 15 minutes)



- Focusing 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
- Can you order items in your house by size?
- What you need to do is look around your house and think what would be small size, medium size and big size.
- You might look at the clothes in your house?
- Are they all the same size? why/why not?
- Talk to your child about the importance of different sizes and why things are of different sizes.
- Once you have found some stuff, then you can order it by size from smallest to largest.

## Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Focusing on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. A story that we have learnt.
- Can you make some porridge for the poor bears as Goldilocks ate their porridge!
- Find the link to make porridge -
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/perfect-porridge>
- What toppings will you put?
- You could choose from strawberry jam, peanut butter etc!



## Playtime



- If you get 10 pieces of paper and number from 1 to 10.
- Then choose a number at random and use the playdoh you made earlier to make that many items.
- You can make whatever you want, you could make stars, fishes or hearts etc.
- You could make food for the Three Bears.
- What might they like to eat?
- What did Goldilocks eat of theirs?

## Topic Activity! (15 minutes)



- Linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Can you design a new chair for Baby Bear?
- You could use junk modelling - for example using toilet and tissues rolls, newspaper etc.
- Once you have put it all together, you could paint it however you want.
- Encourage your child to explain their choices and to discuss the shapes the recyclables might be, eg. Cylinder for the tissue roll..



## Storytime

- Read the story 'Goldilocks and Three Bears' to your child or have a listen on - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iR2MOQuLPZs>
- Once you have read the story, ask them to pick out 3 objects from the story. Eg - cushion, chair, bowl
- 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>