



## HOME LEARNING

Nursery

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### Morning Message

Good Morning!

Did you enjoy watching Handa's Surprise yesterday? Today you learn your new phoneme... a! I have included two videos to help you say it properly. So hopefully you be able to tell everybody and become an expert! The main focus of today is your new phoneme, so make sure you try your best to learn it.

In the Maths work today, you will be doing an activity to help you count beyond 10. Your adults will notice that I have included a challenge in this section of the Home Learning (I will do every day this week!). This challenge is to extend your learning, if you are able to complete the main work easily. Do not worry, if you do not have a go at the challenge. We are all learning and maybe you could come back to it later in the week when you are ready.

The fine motor/mark making activity today is to make goop. Goop is amazing stuff, sometimes it feels like liquid, similar to water and sometimes it feels solid and hard. See if you are able to make yours feel like both!

Enjoy the lovely weather!

### Physical Development

#### Hopping as far as you can

When outside, going for a walk. See how far your child can hop on one foot, bunny hop and walk backwards. You can think of your own movements. How are you measuring how far they can do each movement?



## Singing and Action Songs

### Shapes

Practise recognising shapes with this song. Can you remember what they are all called? [www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkZs2\\_1-YJU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkZs2_1-YJU)

## Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics )

### Mark making/Fine motor

Make 'goop' for your child to explore in a large bowl or tub. It is made from just water and cornflour, here is a link to a webpage containing ideas of what else you can add to it. You could even try tracing out the new phoneme in the goop! [www.nurturestore.co.uk/how-to-make-goop-recipe](http://www.nurturestore.co.uk/how-to-make-goop-recipe)



### Phonics

Today you will be learning A & a!

Here is the Jolly phonics video for A & a

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMCPJMikR5M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMCPJMikR5M) Can you trace the shape of the letter when it is shown at the end of the video?

Next, can you find 'a' objects around your home. Make sure you are using the correct sound; 'a' for apple, not 'ar' aardvark!

If you need it, here is another video on 'a' with the correct pronunciation.

[www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0872x41/alphablocks-magic-words-1-meet-alphablock-a](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0872x41/alphablocks-magic-words-1-meet-alphablock-a)



## Maths

### Number

#### Count beyond 10 practical activity

Line up objects for your child to count. Start at 10, before slowly increasing. Is your child confident counting beyond 10? Do they touch each object in turn?

#### Challenge

Ask your child to count different amounts from a larger group. E.g. Can you count out 12 buttons from the tin? Can you get 14 cars from your box of cars? Counting out a specific number from a larger group is a very specific skill. So, they may need a few attempts before they understand how to do it, especially with numbers larger than 10!





What gift would you give to your friend? Handa wanted to give fruit to her friend Akeyo and at the end of the story, Handa gave Akeyo a basket of her favourite fruit. Sometimes it is nice to give someone something not is not an object. For example, you could want to give your friend a hug, a smile, tell them a joke or funny story, or you might want to sit down and talk to them. After you have spoken to an adult and decided which friend you would like to give something to and what it will be, draw a picture of it.

Make a sock puppet. If you make one, you could use it during the singing activities. I have included to different links on how to make sock puppets, in case you may need some inspiration. Use this link for a simple, snake puppet

[www.activityvillage.co.uk/snake-hand-puppet](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/snake-hand-puppet) or this one for more elaborate sock puppets [www.handmadecharlotte.com/7-diy-sock-puppets/](http://www.handmadecharlotte.com/7-diy-sock-puppets/).



Herbs and spice ice. Freeze some herbs and spices and other scented items you find at home into ice cubes (see the picture below for some ideas!). You can experiment with melting them, keeping them frozen or the marks they can make on paper. This sensory play is a great way to explore changes in materials, as well as encouraging experimentation.

