



HOME LEARNING

Nursery

21/04/20

Morning Message

Good Morning!

This week, we are focussing on you using your number knowledge. Each day you will do a different task where you will use what you have learnt so far. Today you will be looking at numbers in your home. What are they for? What do they mean? Numbers are fantastic at telling us things that we wouldn't know otherwise, like time, money, how heavy something is and what house we live in!

Keep practising writing your name, we do this everyday so you can show me how great you can do it when we are back in school. You can also try writing all the letters in the alphabet (this is in your home learning pack too!). Can you think of a word for each letter? We sing a song in Nursery that could help you.... "A is for apple...a...a...apple".

Have fun with the activities today, if they are bit tricky just remember that in Nursery we try!

Focus children this week: Astrid, Aya, Bella, Ben, Indira

Physical Development

Tower building

Can you make a tower in your home? You could use cushions, folded towels, cereal boxes, books, teddy bears etc. You could even start the tower on a chair if you want to give it a head start! Encourage your child to build the tallest tower possible. Make sure that heavier objects are put at the bottom, so they don't fall onto anyone.

Singing and Action Songs

Animal fair

Listen and watch this video www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-animal-fair/z766wt

Can you make up actions together to this song?

Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics)

Mark making

With a small piece of plasticine from the home learning pack:

* *roll it into a ball*

* *roll it into a sausage*

* *squeeze it*

* *poke it*

* *flatten it*

* *pinch it*

Next, practice name writing with laminate and white board pen. Encourage your child to start in the correct place of each letter.

Phonics

Listen to a song on the radio or of your choosing. Can you child clap along to the rhythm? Choose a slower song at first, then you could move onto a faster song.

Maths

Number

Start by watching this video to recap numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RfIKqkvHTY>

Next try to find all the numbers you can in your home together. If you can, bring them all to one place. Which numbers can your child recognise? What are they numbers used for? Can they think of where else they have seen numbers?

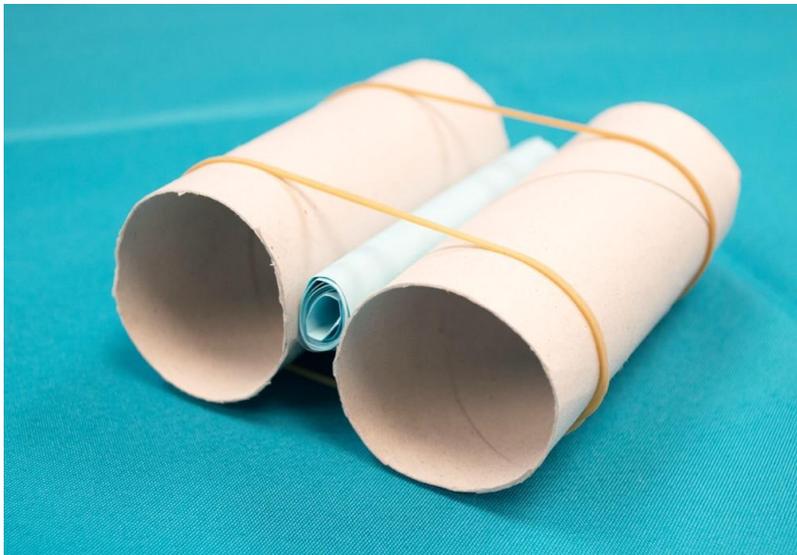
Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Make a rainbow from things you can find around your home. You could use magazines, catalogues, newspapers or natural found objects to cut up and stick. Or arrange objects you have found around the house for each colour, into a rainbow and take a picture of it. I have included a picture below that could be used as inspiration.



Make some binoculars out of cardboard tubes, or even rolls of paper. Let your child decorate them if they want to. We will use them later in the week to help us with some maths! There is another picture below to give you some ideas.



Make some playdough. I have included a no-cook playdough recipe that you could make it together with your child. There are some great activities to do with playdough, you can use this website www.learning4kids.net/list-of-play-dough-activities/ or find your own. Similarly, Dough Disco is a great way to improve fine motor skills. Here is a YouTube playlist from the creators of Dough Disco www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg&list=PLtw-

[7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP) You could find a video you both enjoy and do it with your child.

No Cook Playdough

Ingredients

2 cups plain flour

1 cup salt

1 tbsp oil

1 cup cold water

2 drops liquid food colouring – any colour of your choosing

No-Cook Playdough Method

- 1. Mix the flour and salt together in a large mixing bowl.*
- 2. Add the cold water, oil and drops of food colouring and mix together.*
- 3. When your ingredients are well mixed, take them out of your bowl and place your dough onto a flat surface, such as greaseproof paper.*
- 4. Knead vigorously for a few minutes, until your dough feels like playdough and all of the stickiness has gone.*

If your dough is too wet, add a little extra flour and carry on kneading. If your dough is too dry and crumbly, add an extra drop of cold water and carry on kneading. Make sure you add any extra ingredients a little bit at a time.

Listen this clip from BBC school radio. www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-weather/z4qsxyc They talk about different types of weather, the effects of the weather and what you will see. Can you keep a weather diary for the week? Try to put down as much detail as your child gives you. You could watch weather forecasts on TV or look at them online. The BBC give a 14-day forecast www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2643743 maybe you could compare what the weather is actually like, compared to the forecast over the week.

Joe Wickes P.E. lesson on YouTube is a great way to keep everyone fit and active whilst at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvD7ogmmPLjXyA1q0gFF3pe>

If they find these workouts a bit tricky, Joe also has some shorter videos that may be

useful.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Look at your beans. Have they grown? Can you see any changes? Write down everything your child says. Draw a picture of what you can see. What do you think your bean will look like when it is fully grown? Can you draw a picture of it?

Baking biscuits. I have included an egg-free recipe for biscuits that would be fun to make with your child. You can make any shape, or even use a cup to make circles. Show them how to measure ingredients, set a timer and make sure the oven is at the right temperature.

Egg Free Biscuits

Ingredients

100g butter
50g caster sugar
175g plain flour
A few drops of
vanilla extract

Equipment

Bowl
Spoon
Rolling pin
Star cookie cutter
Baking tray

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
2. Add butter and sugar in a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.
3. Add the vanilla, mix, then add the flour and mix well.
4. Roll out to about 5mm thick. Cut into star shapes.
5. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

