



## HOME LEARNING

Nursery

22/04/20

### Morning Message

Good Morning!

Today I thought you could do some slightly different activities. Can you show your family the clapping game we play in Nursery? Make sure everyone sits in a circle and they copy what you do, one by one. Maybe you could try adding in some stamps, clicks or whistles! Remember you are the expert. The maths activity today requires you to carefully count and then pick the right number. Make sure you look closely at the numbers in the “Zero, zero, superhero” video, they will help you with the game!

When you play the Olympics with your family, maybe you could make medals that you can give to the winners? There are videos on YouTube of real Olympic medal ceremonies, you may well want to watch one so you can recreate it.

Keep trying and doing your best. You are superstars!

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

### Physical Development

#### The Olympics

Hold a mini Olympics in your home. Who can jump the furthest? Jump the highest? Balance something on their head the longest? Keep a balloon in the air the longest? Walk along the longest line? Think of your own categories and encourage everyone at home to take part.

### Singing and Action Songs

#### Practise action songs

From the action song list in the Home Learning pack:

Wheels on the bus

Teddy bear, teddy bear

Sleeping bunnies.

## Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics )

### Mark making

Do some finger painting. Can your child write their name? Paint a picture of themselves?

If you do not have paint, here is a link to making your own:

<https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-paint-kids/>

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

### Phonics

Play 'Follow the Leader' with your family. Sit in a circle and the leader chooses some body percussion (claps, stamping feet, tapping knees, clicking fingers). The rest of the family should copy the percussion, going around the circle. Take turns to be the leader.

## Maths

### Number

Play this online counting game [https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/education-ivor-starting-](https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/education-ivor-starting-school?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzd4b382)

[school?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzd4b382](https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/education-ivor-starting-school?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzd4b382)

Go across to the leaf pile game (right hand arrow once) and let you child play the game. I have included a screenshot of the game below. Are they able to recognise the correct number? Do they need support in recognising the numbers? Please note, this might work best on a tablet or mobile device as using a mouse or a touch pad and clicking may be too tricky!



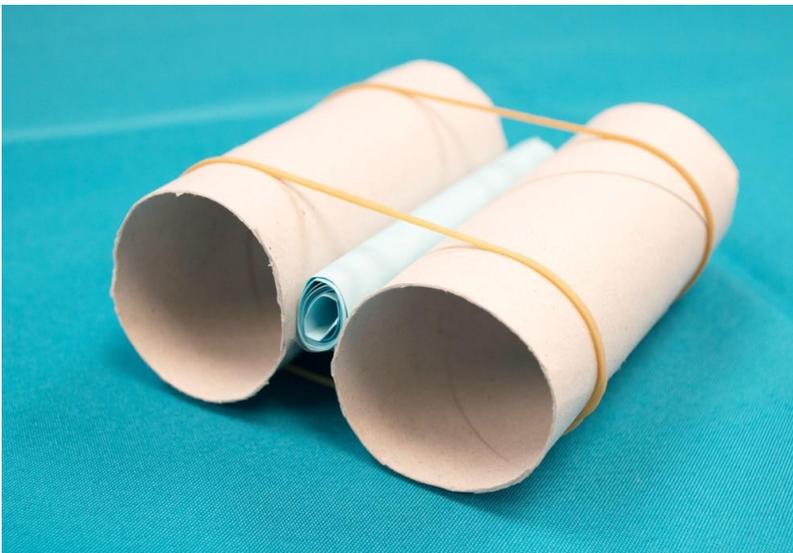
## Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

### 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/](http://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-](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg&list=PLtw-7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP)

[7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg&list=PLtw-7Jf06an2kfRMTdYqf21GkM0YT2HaP) You could find a video you both enjoy and do it with your child.

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## 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.*

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Listen this clip from BBC school radio. [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-weather/z4qsxyc](http://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](http://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.

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## 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.

