



HOME LEARNING

Nursery

24/04/20

Morning Message

Good Morning!

I hope you have been enjoying what you have been learning so far this week. Today after all your name writing practise, you are going to make your name out of other things! I made mine out of lentils (I have used all my beads) and it took me quite some time. Remember rushing will not help! Today's maths is going to be musical! You will be using the skills you have learnt with Mr Tang and all the amazing number work of the week. Can you try to make your own pattern for your parents to try?

Finally, I thought I would introduce you to one of my favourite games I played when I was your age.... The floor is lava! You cannot touch the floor, or you are out. How can you move around the room without touching the floor? Use cushions, books, anything you can!

Have fun and keep trying your best.

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

Physical Development

Play the floor is lava.

How could you move around the room without your feet touching the floor? Encourage your child to think as creatively as possible and to move in different ways.

Singing and Action Songs

Practise action songs

From the action song list in the Home Learning pack:

Five little men

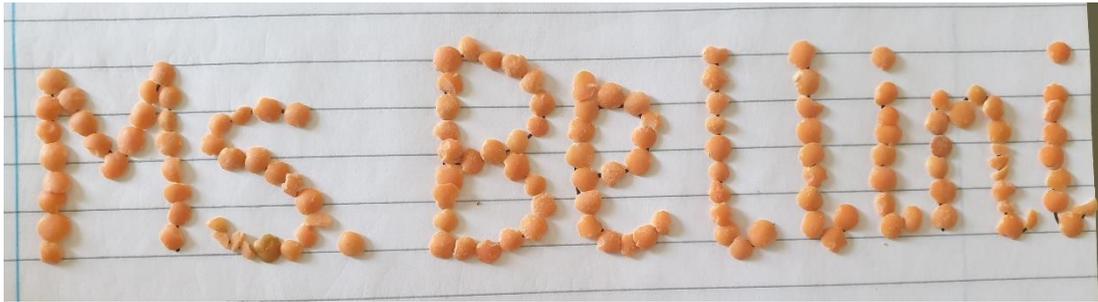
Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Hokey pokey

Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics)

Mark making

Write your child's name onto paper. Then support your child to use a peg, tweezers, kitchen tongs or a pincer grip (see picture) to place dried beans, beads, rice etc. over their name. I have done mine below to show you. Afterwards, you could stick them down together.



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

Phonics

Together with your child, use your voices to make the sounds of; a car, a train, a dog, an elephant, bubbles under water and anything else you can think of!

Maths

Number

Number drumming. Write down the numbers 1 -5 on small pieces of paper. Put each number on a different pan. Then write out a sequence for your child to drum out. Like the musical shapes from week 2.

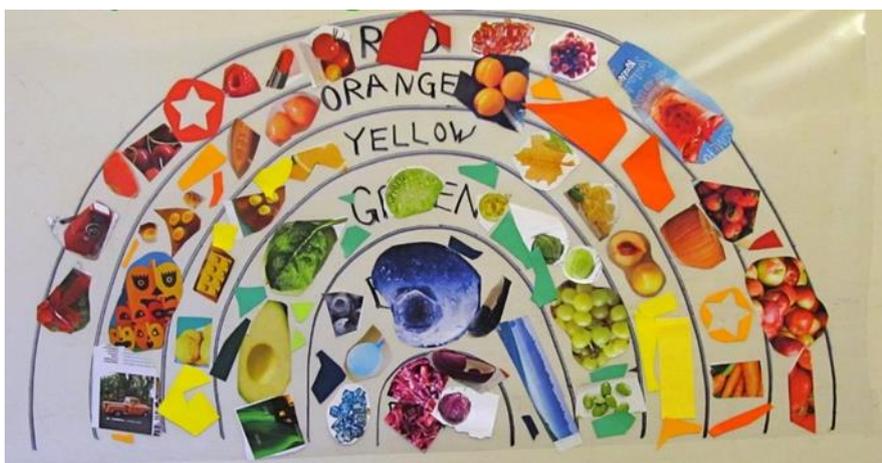
To extend this, you could add in 6-10, add them to the pans you have or include other objects to be drummed. Challenge your child to write their own sequence.



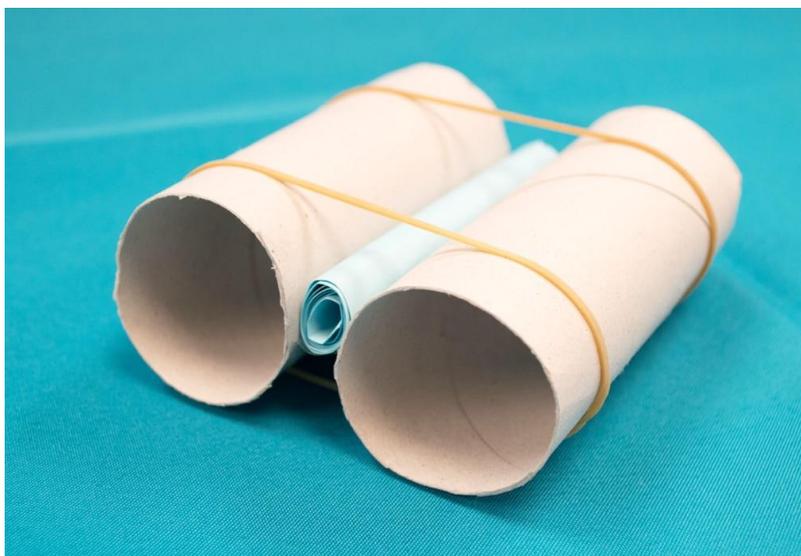
Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

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

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! www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1q0gFF3pe If they find these workouts a bit tricky, Joe also has some shorter videos that may be

useful. 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.

