

Week Commencing: 30.3.2020

Year group: Nursery

<p>Literacy Activities: Read a book together; speak about where the story is set, the characters in the book and what happens throughout the story (beginning, middle and end).</p> <p>Rising 4's: Read a book together, what can they remember about the story? Encourage to join in with repeated refrain.</p> <p>During both activities, keep asking questions. Q's: Which way up do we hold a book? What is the title? What is the blurb? What could happen next? How do you think the character is feeling?</p>	<p>Numeracy Activities: Number recognition (1-5 for rising 4's, 1-10 for September reception children). Ordering numbers – write numbers on plastic bottles, order them either together or independently. Once in order sing 10 green bottles. Sing 5 currant buns (you could draw and cut out your own or even make them out of play dough). Counting cars to practice 1:1 counting.</p> <p>Practice writing numbers 1-5 either on paper, using chalk, in shaving foam – get creative!</p>	<p>Physical Activity Outside in the garden if possible. Activities: Joe Wicks P.E – live on youtube everyday from 9am (this can also be viewed after 9am). Running races. Set up your own obstacle course.</p> <p>Understanding the World Hunting for mini beasts, speak about caring for living creatures. Water plants in the garden and talk about what plants need to grow.</p>
<p>News update and discussion about what is going on in the world, country and locally. Try to focus on good news and other events rather than always focusing on COVID-19.</p> <p>https://www.earlyyearsstorybox.com/corona/ Here is a link to an online book it is free to download, read or even print out which explains to young children about COVID-19 if you are struggling to explain what is going on in simple terms.</p> <p>Why not keep a diary throughout the school closure of an event that happens each day, what you have done, what the most exciting part of your day was so when school is open you can tell your friends all about your time off.</p>	<p>Break for lunch Develop your child's independence by involving them: Set the table Pour a drink Cut up their dinner.</p>	<p>Social activity Call a relative and ask them how they are, how is their day going, have they done anything interesting today. Play a board game together. Teach your child how to play snap.</p>
<p>Writing or Spelling Activities: Practice name writing (Please use cursive, a helpful website to use if you are unsure is https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/continuous-cursive-beginners-choice-1.html)</p> <p>For children in Mr Blackburn's/Mrs McCulloch's Read, write, inc group – Practice writing green words set 1 (sat, sad, mad, dad, mat, at)</p>	<p>Online learning activities Activities: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots</p>	<p>Mindfulness activities Activities: Cosmic Yoga – youtube.</p> <p>Texture bag – put different materials in a bag and use descriptive words to describe each material or use a blind fold and lay different objects out on the floor for your child to explore and describe.</p>