

Hi everyone!

This home learning newsletter has ideas for activities which follows our curriculum, Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The activities have been selected carefully for your child's age range however you know your child best, so adapt it as necessary to achieve the best outcome.

If your child doesn't seem interested in an activity, don't be disheartened or assume they can not or won't do it. Leave it a while and try again or do something completely different. Most importantly, have fun with your child!

### Communication and Language

Parents, here are some key tips to develop your child's speaking skills.

1. Give them time to think of an answer. If you ask a question allow up to 10 seconds of thinking time and then rephrase the question. Do not speak for them, give them a chance to try.
2. Model how to speak and build on what your child has said. If your child says 'Paint picture' you can respond 'Yes, you are painting a picture'.

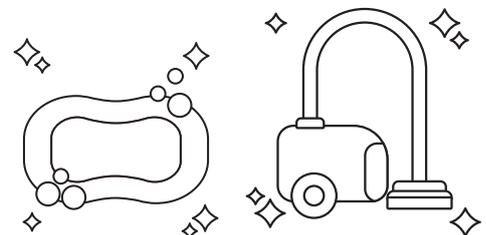
### Physical Development

There are a couple of high energy videos on our NCN Home Learning page. Find one to dance with to complete this activity

When you have finished dancing see if you are out of breath, if your heart is beating fast and if you have a warm head. Can you tell mummy and daddy why?

### Personal Social and Emotional

Mummy and daddy need lots of help! Can you be their special helper and help out around the house? Do some cleaning, cooking, organise your wardrobes or tidy all of your toys away



### Reminder

Remember to teach your child to wash their hands regularly and for the recommended time of 20 seconds. Make it fun by singing with them and giving lots of praise and attention. Younger children may not like it at first, but they very quickly adjust, especially if you model washing your hands regularly.



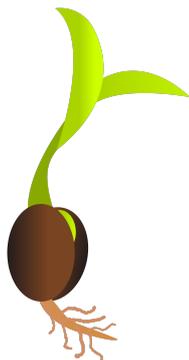
## Mathematics

Ask mummy and daddy to write numbers on a piece of paper or use number magnets. Can you match lego pieces to the right number e.g. 1 lego piece on number 1, 2 lego pieces on number 2 etc.

To extend this activity, try copying the numbers for yourself!  
Parents, don't worry if the numbers are back to front, any resemblance is good progress

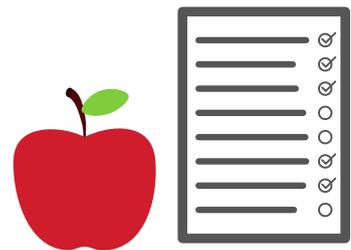
## Understanding the World

Grow a bean in a zip lock bag, clear glass or plastic cup. Use the internet or a book to research what plants need to survive and then take photos of your plant growing and upload them onto Tapestry.



## Literacy

Ask a family member to write a letter or a shopping list. What do you think it says? Can you write one too?



## Expressive Arts and Design

Make a rainbow to display in your front window. Lots of people are feeling sad and worried so people are putting rainbows in their windows to make others feel happy. Share photos of your rainbows on Tapestry and we can show everybody on our Facebook page to spread even more joy. Perhaps you could make them out of lots of different materials? Can you describe the texture of these materials?

There is a list of free online home learning resources on our webpage along with lots of other useful links and information

Remember to take photos and upload them to your child's tapestry account, we can't wait to see what you have been up to at home!