

HOME LEARNING: 2-3 YEARS

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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

Hide some items in a box and encourage your child to choose an item. Ask questions such as 'What's that?' 'Who uses/has one of those?' and 'Where can we find that?'

Physical Development

Look on the NCN parents page at the child friendly exercise classes. Look for ones that encourage squatting and practice with your child.

This will help build their muscles and balance as well as having some fun with mummy or daddy :)

Personal Social and Emotional

Do some baking at home. Can you share the spoon, whisk etc with your siblings or mummy and daddy? How does sharing make people feel?



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

Go on a colour hunt. How many objects of each colour can you find? Talk about if some are smaller or bigger than others.



Understanding the World

Take some mugs from the cupboard and a jug or teapot if you have one. Add some *lukewarm* water with some teabags and spoons, and have a tea party with your child. You can be as creative as you like with this activity, but the aim is simply role play. Take the opportunity to talk about how the teabag colours the water and remind your child that they can only play with this because mummy or daddy is here, they must not play with hot water.

Literacy

While you're out for your daily walk, search for marks and ask your child if they can tell you what it means? You may have to lead this one for a bit as they learn to understand that marks have meanings.

Marks include house signs, road signs, a poster, a shopping list, shop signs etc

Expressive Arts and Design

If you are having a clear out during lockdown, remember your child will love your old clothes, scarves, shoes, hats etc. Put some in a pile and explore them together, see if they pretend to be mummy or daddy. If you have a red top, encourage them to pretend to be a firefighter and so on.



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!