

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

Focus on word endings such as 'going' and 'cats'

Take some teddies or animals and make up a scenario such as, this teddy is going for a swim, another one jumps in, now there are 2 teddies **swimming**.

Physical Development

Hopefully you have more time whilst in lockdown and not rushing around as much. Now is a great time to work on independent skills such as getting dressed. When doing a coat up, encourage your child to pull the zipper up. Find lots of hats and make a game of putting them on. practice putting socks on and taking shoes off.

Personal Social and Emotional

Talk with your child to make links between their body language and words e.g. "Your face looks cross. Has something upset you?"

Get a mirror out and practice different faces

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

Using chalk on the pavement or drawing on some paper, draw patterns such as a swirl, zig zag or simple line. Find some stones or bottle lids, anything small and lots of them for your child to place on the lines. This teaches them about patterns, which will help towards number and letter formation in the future.

Understanding the World

Raid your recycling box for bottles with screw on lids. Try to find different sizes, cut the neck off, superglue to a thick piece of cardboard, and you have a twisty busy board!

This movement is important for their hand muscles and hand eye coordination.

Literacy

Create a story sack! Find items around the house to go with a story, then read it with your child, encouraging them to join in. If you have any out of date porridge oats lurking in the back of the cupboard, add them to a little tray, with 3 bowls and 3 spoons, as you talk about Goldilocks and the 3 bears. Maybe you have 3 teddies

Expressive Arts and Design

Introduce dancing songs to your child. Hopefully they love hearing new songs, so this should be an easy fun activity for both of you. Sing songs such as Ring a Ring a Roses and Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush.



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!