

HOME LEARNING: PRESCHOOL

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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.

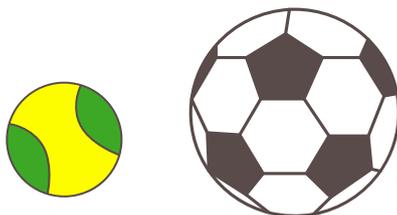
If your child doesn't seem interested in an activity, don't be disheartened or assume they can not or won't do it. Leave it a while and try again or do something completely different. Most importantly, have fun with your child!

Communication and Language

Listen to either mummy or daddy reading, a video on YouTube, an eBook or a CD. Parents, you could set up a listening station in your home with a CD player, story CDs and headphones. In 'understanding 40-60+ months', children should follow stories without pictures or props. When your child has finished listening, ask them to tell you about the story's characters, settings and main events.

Physical Development

If you have a large ball, practice throwing and catching between both parents and child. If that is too easy, try with a smaller ball.



Personal Social and Emotional

Draw different feelings on face templates (there are lots on Google and Twinkl - there is a log in on the NCN parents page).

Talk about what makes you feel sad, happy, angry etc.

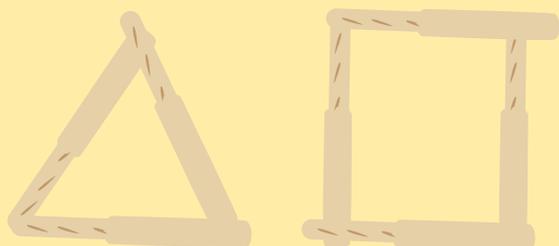
Reminder

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

Use wooden ice lolly sticks or twigs to make different shapes! Can you name the shapes and describe their properties?



Literacy

Mark making: Draw some simple patterns and encourage your child to trace or copy. You could also look for patterns, such as the markings on drains and the swirl on a snails shell.

Letters are a form of code and patterns, straight lines and circles. This activity may not seem like much, but practising drawing in patterns will greatly improve their handwriting skills for the future.

Expressive Arts and Design

Create something out of junk! Post a picture on Tapestry for us to see your creation. Instead of using Pinterest or Google Images to find ideas, allow your child to use their imagination and create whatever they like.

Understanding the World

Set up a role play corner in your home based around a type of job, e.g. shopkeeper, doctor, fireman, teacher. This will encourage your child to show an interest in different professions. Look for ideas for your role play corner on Google if you are unsure how to create one. Twinkl has many printables - the login is on NCN parents page

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!