Home learning resource pack

As our learning theme in nursery is Spring here are a few learning activities you could to do at home.

Please read either of these stories or maybe all of them!

* The Hungry Caterpillar
* The Tiny Seed
* The Very Busy Spider
* The Bad Tempered Ladybird

All of these stories are written by Eric Carle and are also available on YouTube.

Growing activities

* Plant the seed provided and watch and record its growth using rulers/tape measures
* Measure family within the home use mathematical language such as big, bigger, biggest, tall, small and same as.

Cooking activities

* Allow your child to help make some meals with you and chat about the different places the food has grown or come from.
* Make playdough – recipe attached

Matching and Sorting

Give your child opportunities to:

* Sort the washing
* Pair up socks
* Go on a shape hunt around the house
* Support your child to set the table at meal times

Some useful websites:

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading-and-stories/bookbug/bookbug-app?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic_social&utm_campaign=bookbug&utm_content=post>

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/parent>

Playdough recipe and instructions

**You will need**

* 1 cup of plain flour
* ½ cup of water
* food colouring (optional)
* 1 tbsp vegetable oil

**Method**

1. Put the flour into a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.

2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.

3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.

4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.