Stane Nursery Class - Home Learning Grid 2



PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Week	Literacy	Math:/Numeracy	Health and Wellbeing/Outdoor Learning
1	Story Sock Puppets – Ask your child to select their favourite book. Read the book together, find an old sock and decorate or ask your child to draw a funny face, support your child to recall what happened in the story, think about the beginning, middle and end. Try changing the end of the story!	Counting and Measuring Flowers Can you count how many flowers you have in your garden or around your house? Record how many flowers you have on paper by drawing each flower or using tally marks, can you write the number? Measure how tall your flower is using a ruler or another form of measurement: bricks, cubes etc	Fairy Garden During your daily exercise, can you collect some stones, twigs, leaves and create a garden fit for a fairy in a small box or in corner of your garden? What adventures will your fairy enjoy? We'd love you to share some photographs!
ABCDEFGHE JKLMNOFOR STÜVWXYZ	Alphabet Ball Call out a letter to your child, ask them to respond with a word that begins with that letter. The child then throws the ball back to the adult and gives the adult a letter this time! You can throw, kick the ball or chase each other!	Number hunt Can you shout out a number from 0-10 and then your child finds objects from around the home matching the number? You could do the same for colours, shapes, sizes, or letters.	Magic Steps Give a member of your family a magic number (any number between 1 and 20) while you are out on your daily walk, how far does that number of steps take them? Is it further away than you thought? Ask your grown up to give you a number, now it's your turn to take the magic steps!
3	Squeezy Bottle Writing Simply fill an empty washing up liquid bottle with water and let your child draw, write or make patterns on the ground, how long does it take to disappear?	Make a Pattern Using lego blocks, beads or even just drawing different coloured shapes, ask your child to copy it, continue it or create their own. You could also let them recreate their pattern as a necklace with some pasta!	Mindfulness Session Take a deep breath in through your nose, slowly breathe out through your mouth. Can you name 5 things that you can hear, 4 things that you can touch, 3 things that you can see, 2 things that you can smell, 1 thing that surprised you! Cosmic Kids, Zen Den is a great mindfulness programme on Youtube for younger children, please take a look! There are also excellent mindfulness sessions on Do-BeMindful.com
Ahats That? Sound	Mystery Bag Place 3 objects inside a bag, for example: ball, button, banana. Ask your child what sound each of these items begin with! Add an extra item that begins with a different sound, can they spot the odd one out?!	Shape Book Help your child to make a little shape book, 4 pieces of paper will do. Look through some magazines with your child, ask your child to find some shapes and to cut and stick them into their shape book. Look for circles, squares, rectangles and triangles!	Gardening – Helping Plants to Grow Do you know what a plant needs to grow? Can you look after the flowers each day? You could look at planting if you have any seeds. You could also help with some gardening, taking out the weeds etc. Recycle everyday household items to create flowers, plants or wild life. Example – using milk cartons, plastic bottles, cereal boxes, cupcake cases etc.

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