



Home Learning for Nursery N5 (Pre-school) children

Week Beginning: 27.4.20

Remember to check the school website and twitter for other learning activities.

Don't forget to take photos of what you do and upload them to our Learning Journals and our Twitter page

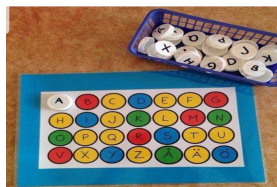
Communication and Literacy

- **Note to Parents:** You might find this short video clip useful to help understand children's literacy development at this stage, often referred to as **Phonological Awareness**. The literacy activities we are suggesting on this sheet are based on these principles.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0G6teawxIs&t=27s>
- **Nursery Rhymes/songs**-This weeks nursery rhyme/song to learn and recite during hand washing.
➤ **Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush** (adapt verses to 1. This is the way we wash our hands, 2. This is the way we comb our hair, 3. This is the way we brush our teeth),
- **Emergent-Reading Skills:**
 - **Knowledge of syllables:** -using homemade, printed or bought picture cards of objects eg star (1 clap) , table (2 claps) crocodile (3 claps) , ask your child to say the word then clap and count the beats (syllables) in each word. An online version of this game is found at:
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-l-53476-kangaroo-jump-syllable-counting-game>

Extend this activity by asking your child to find objects around the house that have 1 beat (syllable) 2 beats, 3 beats. You can add to this game at any time with different objects. You could also play it when you are out for a walk with things you can see.

- **Letter knowledge:**

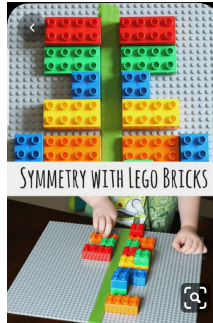
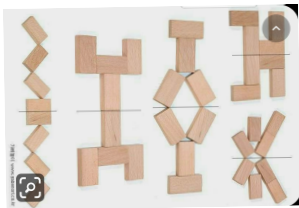
Letter match game: Collect plastic bottle tops. In lower case letters (a b c), not capitals, write a letter of the alphabet on each one. Make an alphabet board similar to the one in the photograph, but in lower case. Ask your child to match the letters on the bottle tops to the board. They do not necessarily need to know the letter sounds as this is a matching/recognition activity, but you can use this as an extension to see how many sounds they do know.



- **Listening and Talking:**
 - Watch and listen to the story 'The Proud Lion' on You Tube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_QCYPt1va0&t=357s. See if you can answer the questions at the end
- **Emergent Writing Skills:**
 - Draw or paint a picture of your favourite activity from over the holidays. By talking with Mum/Dad, add as much detail as you can to show me. Tell Mum/Dad the story about what you are doing and ask them to write it beside or below your picture. (this may be one or several sentences.) Try to include some describing words. Alternatively, tell Mum /Dad what is in the picture and ask them to label it. If you want, you may choose to copy the labels. Ask Mum/Dad to post your picture on our Twitter page and your Learning Journal page for me to see.

Numeracy and Maths

- **Number songs/rhymes** for this week:
5 Little Fire Fighters
- **Numeracy**
 - www.doorwayonline.org.uk Literacy-Letter and Number formation (select numbers 4 5 6)
Number-Up to 10-counting activity
 - Find a collection of toys/loose parts that you can sort by **colour** (eg cars, lego, bottle tops etc) **shape** or **size** (eg building blocks, lego etc) Once you have sorted them, can you say which set has the **most / least**? How do you know? Extension-see how many things round the house you can help Mum/Dad sort or match eg matching socks, sorting washing into Mum's/ Dad's/yours, sorting food eg vegetables/fruit, sorting by materials eg plastic/paper
 - <https://www.educationcity.com/> (use login card supplied by nursery): Counting activities (x4)
- **Shape/ Symmetry** –Can you make some symmetrical patterns like these? Talk to Mum/Dad about what **symmetry** means



HWB

- www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk
- www.cosmickids.com
- Joe Wicks video workouts
- Go for a walk with Mum/Dad. Can you play the syllable game as you go?
- Watch the video book 'Safe in my Nest' on You Tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GehItGOI0FM>
Discuss how each of the characters are feeling and why. Talk to Mum/Dad about how you are feeling. Think of different things you are you doing to stay safe, happy and healthy. :

Other Curricular Areas

- **Science:**
<https://www.educationcity.com/> (use login card supplied by nursery) Season activities (x2)
- **Digital technologies:**
Hour of Code <https://hourofcode.com/uk> Click on Activities tab at the top>Select the Pre-reader tab>Make your own mazes with Kodable>Click Start>Click Play online>Click Play without saving (or you may wish to create a parent login) >Click on Playing at Home>Select your age, then your grade (Kindergarten)