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# Nursery Home Learning Grid 15-6-20

Here are some suggested activities for you to try at home. These will be updated on the school website every week.

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<p><u>Monday – Outdoor Learning</u></p> 	<p><u>Tuesday - Early Numeracy</u></p> 	<p><u>Wednesday - STEAM</u></p> 	<p><u>Thursday - Health and Wellbeing</u></p> 	<p><u>Friday - Early Literacy</u></p> 
<p><u>Nature Paintbrushes</u> Today you are going to make your own paintbrush from things that you find outside. You can use a stick for the handle and try different things for the bristles – leaves, grasses, flowers etc. Attach them with an elastic band, string or wool and have a go painting with your new brushes.</p>	<p><u>Symmetry</u> For this activity you need paper and pens. I would like you to draw a symmetrical picture (one that is the same on each side). Fold your paper in half and decide what you are going to draw. Draw half your picture on one side (or you could ask a grown up to draw the first half) and then draw the other side making sure it looks the same as the first. Parents - talk to your child about the picture being the same on each side using words like mirror image. (see pictures below)</p>	<p><u>Disappearing Egg Shell</u> You will need: 1 egg White vinegar A large jar To begin place the egg in the jar and fill <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of the jar full with vinegar. Put the lid on but not fully this allows for the carbon dioxide to escape when the reaction between egg and vinegar happens. Leave for 2 days. Finally after 2 days take out egg and rinse. See the difference!</p>	<p><u>Fingerprint Creatures</u> Using paints and pens – turn your fingerprints into wild animals and dinosaurs.</p> <p>Something fun... Using your fingerprints to make exciting animals. Have fun 😊... See more</p> 	<p><u>Guess Who? (or what)</u> This is a good game to encourage your child to develop confidence talking and using descriptive words. You need at least two people to play. The first person closes their eyes (or wears a blindfold) and the second hides an object under a towel or blanket. The first person uncovers their eyes and the second person has to give them three clues to help them discover who (or what) is under the blanket e.g. he is soft and cuddly / he has lots of colours and big eyes / he is very good at hiding = Eric!</p>
<p><u>Make Your Own Rain Gauge</u> For this activity you will need a clear cup or the bottom half of a juice bottle and either elastic bands or pens to draw on the container. Decide how long your rain gauge is going to be outside and have a guess at how much rain you might collect – mark your guess on the container using the pens or elastic band and find a safe place outside to sit your container. Now all you need to do is be patient and wait for the rain to come!</p>	<p><u>Number scavenger hunt</u> I would like you to find 1 Stuffed animal or teddy 2 Cushions 3 Spoons 4 books 5 Pegs 6 Shoes 7 Toys 8 Pennies 9 Socks 10 Blocks.</p>	<p><u>Build Your Own Boat</u> Using things from around the house (like junk from the recycling) I would like you to design and build your own boat and then pop it in the bath, sink or paddling pool to check how well it floats. Think about what material works best for your boat and why? You might want to make a sail for your boat or investigate other ways to make it move.</p>	<p><u>Funky Hair-Dos</u> Draw and cut out a cardboard or paper face and take it outdoors to find some new hair-dos for it to wear!</p> 	<p><u>Bookbug Songs</u> For this activity I would like you to download the Bookbug app to your phone or tablet. This is a free app from the Scottish Book Trust which is full of songs for you to listen to and download if you want to keep them. I would like you to help your child find and listen to three songs (just click on the music symbol) 1) Big Banana (my new favourite!) 2) When I'm 10 (its Bookbug's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year) 3) The Joke Song. It's great to find new songs - let me know which is your favourite.</p>

Nature Paintbrushes – here are a few brushes that Laura made



Ideas for symmetrical pictures

