

NURSERY CLASS HOME LEARNING



Week 1

WRITING

- Practise writing your name every day.
- Can you draw/label some of the characters in this story?
- Draw and label your own house/dream house?

PHONICS/LISTENING ACTIVITIES

The website below has some simple early phonics games to play; choose Phase One games.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

using the username: march20

password: home

Children/parents can access games for free.

Here is a link to a cbeebies game, which asks the children to match the farm animal to the sound that they hear:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/down-on-the-farm-animal-sounds-quiz>

Here is a link to a rhyming words video, this is the beginning of children's phonics learning, hearing words which sound the same, before hearing and recognising individual sounds in words.

https://youtu.be/OCir-1Yms_4

READING

Please can you read stories to your child each day.

Here is a link to our EYFS story bank on you tube, these stories are read by all the EYFS staff at Our Lady's.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYucunha4tOGpYMzhtPSJ_hJHMSbX74-I

Weekly topic: The Three Little Pigs

- Here is a link to a version of the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'
- Discuss who the characters in the story are (the three little pigs and the big, bad wolf). Which of these characters were good? Which were bad? Why?
- Can the children decide which house was the strongest? Why? What about building a house using sand? Would that be a good idea? If they could what would they build their own house out of? I might give gingerbread a try!
- Can the children build their own house, using anything they can find at home? Some ideas: blocks, duplo, lego, any old recycling boxes and containers... the possibilities are endless, there might be a prize for the most creative!
- Can you make your own character masks using paper/card, decide who is going to be the pig and who will be the wolf. Can the children remember the repeated phrases that each character says? Eg. "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!"

MATHS

Can you use anything in your house to build as tall a tower as possible? You could use blocks, books... anything you can find to stack on top of each other (safely!) Parents, can you talk to your child about the height of their tower, as they are building it. When they start, is it taller or shorter than them? Can they make it as tall as themselves? Even taller? The key objective is to get the children understanding the concept of 'tall' and 'short' and using this language.

Please send us a photo of your child with their tower, we can see who has built the tallest tower!

Can the children search around the house to find things that are taller/shorter than themselves?

White Rose Maths

The following lessons are on a website called White Rose Maths, these lessons are specifically aimed at Early Years and cover a variety of early maths concepts.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/its-me-1-2-3-week-3/>

Try to keep maths practical and meaningful. Cooking is a great time to incorporate maths with numbers, measuring and capacity elements.

Here is a recipe to make your own playdough, this is the recipe that we use for the playdough in class:

2 cups of plain flour
1 cup of salt
1 table spoon of oil
1 table spoon cream of tartar
2 cups of boiling water

<p>The Oxford Owl website has lots of stories that you can share. It is free to register and the ebooks are also free: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/</p> <p>Nursery rhymes are a wonderful way to help children with their reading and writing. There are lots to choose from here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx</p>		<p>Add food colouring, glitter, essence the choice is yours!</p>
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Here are some websites for you to share with your children at home.

Maths

TopMarks offers a good selection of simple tablet-friendly games for children to support their maths. Here are a few of our favourites but there are lots more on their website www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Top Marks also have some early listening games, here is the link to one in particular:

http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/match_the_sounds_US.swf

