

A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email:

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Theme: How does that building stay up?		Week	04.01.21
Book: Whose Tools?	Colour of the week: Red	Commencing:	

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is not the start to term that we wanted. Some children may be anxious about the change in routine and not seeing their friends. Please don't put any pressure on yourself and enjoy the time as best as you can! You can add photo's onto to EExAT to show us what you have done. 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share a story together. Can your child recall any parts of the story? What was their favourite character or part? 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting skills – This will depend on your child's cutting ability. You can follow a straight line, a zig zag or cut out a shape. This is a good skill to practice time and time again. I have uploaded a sheet to print off if you need it. If you don't have a printer you could draw the lines yourself. In nursery this week we were going to show the children how to hammer a nail safely into polystyrene. You could do this at home too if you
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		have the tools available. Please share a picture on EExAT.	
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 Phonic sessions – Phonics Play has lots of free resources and online games to play. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1 Play I Spy. This is a great game to play to help children identify initial sounds in familiar objects. I spy with my little eye something beginning with a a..... apple. If you have magnetic letters at home see if your child can find the initial letter of their name. Then look for the other letters. Talk about what sound the letter makes. There is a video on YouTube demonstrating how to say the sounds correctly. Here is the link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a tower using bricks – how many bricks tall is your tower? Can you make a smaller one? Which is the tallest tower? Ask your child to count out 2 crackers or 5 blueberries for their snack. This is a simple way to get children to practice their counting skills! 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at different technology you have around the home. Can you child use the DVD player or change the channel on the TV. Make a house, shop or tower using different construction materials. You could use Lego, Duplo, wooden bricks, or any other construction toys you have. 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own role play area – this could be B and Q like us or it might be a shop, hair salon or vets. Our colour of the week is Red. Can you make a picture using red collage materials?