

Curiosity Corner Nursery

Summer Home Learning Challenges



If you try out any of our home learning challenges we would love to see them. Please share with us via Seesaw

Communication and Language

Build a house for fairies.

Science experiment – skittles in a circle on a plate and then pour over hot water – what happens?

Make feely boxes out of a cardboard box with a hand hole. Put your hand in and feel different materials and describe them.

Play the memory game you can make one if you don't have one out of paper.

Make phones out of yogurt pots.

Make a teddy bears picnic.

Understanding the World

Make a bird feeder and hang from the trees.

Go on a minibeast hunt.

Make a bug hotel.

Set up a smelling station and blindfold child to see if they can describe the different smells.

Planting seeds.

Personal, social and emotional

Play games that need turn taking like snap.

Encourage your child to be independent at home putting own clothes on etc.

Video call a friend from Nursery to say hello.

Physical Development

Digging in the garden with a spade to help make a vegetable patch.

Make dough with baby oil and flour.

Create an obstacle course to complete.

Play with sand mixed with water, adding shells and buckets.

Jumping on a blown up Lilo or a trampoline.

Practice cutting with child scissors.



Literacy

Storytelling with your child using props.

Practise name writing or recognition if not ready for writing.

Sing Nursery rhymes.

Paint or draw on a box.

Wrap cling film between trees outside to paint on.

Mathematical Development

Counting in games like hide and seek.

Baking in a play kitchen, ask can you give me 1 of something, 2 of something etc.

Play hopscotch.

Building blocks, how many blocks did you use?

Expressive Art and Design

Make a house from recyclable materials around your house.

Use Lego to make a model of their choice.

Use clay to make a model.

Play with loose parts like pinecones, shells, stones, blocks and ribbon.

Paint a picture for your neighbours.

Phonics

Dress up – Put some dressing up items into a bag. Child to pull out items e.g. hat. If they can tell you the initial sound they can put it on

Animal sounds – Put some farm animals in a bag, pick one and when they do they have to make the sound that animals makes.

Sounds like - Ask your child to find an object in the room i.e. Car. Can you find another object in the room that starts with the same sound i.e. Cup?

Shopping bag – Play the game 'I went to the shop and I bought...' using a shopping bag and objects.

Each item must be recalled in order.

