

Nursery Home Learning

15.06.20-19.06.20

Literacy:

So, you have looked at your baby pictures and how much you have changed. We want to talk about the changes that are going on in your life right now. Can you talk about their favourite memories over this lockdown experiences? What have they liked doing the best? When have they felt sad? What did they like doing at Nursery? What are they looking forward to doing at school? These questions are to make sure we are talking about our feelings and thinking about the past but also then looking to the future. Here are some book recommendations for feelings and getting ready for school: Ruby's Worry, The Mega Magic Teacher Swap, I'm Absolutely Too Small For School- Charlie and Lola, Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School. Take a look at Dr Radha Moghil clips on Cbeebies too! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/feeling-better/zhy6y9q>



Physical:

Find a range of colourful fruits that you can make a rainbow with! They can choose which fruits to use and practice their fine motor skills cutting them into little pieces and positioning them into a rainbow shape. This activity will also encourage children to play with food, discover and try new fruits and talk about eating healthy foods. The more colours there are the healthier a meal can be. You can also keep the leftover fruit and see what changes happen if you leave the fruit out.



Understanding of the World:

My favourite... chocolate! Try experimenting with chocolate- what does it feel like when you hold it out of the packet? It can start to be a bit sticky and you might want to lick your fingers? Why do you think that is? Show your child what happens when you put it in the microwave for 10 seconds... 20 seconds... 30 seconds. What has happened? The heat has made the chocolate melt! I wonder what will happen if you leave it in the microwave for too long? Do this with a little bit so you don't waste the chocolate! You could dip your rainbow fruit in it after for a little treat!

Phonics:

Let's make some trumpets!

<https://www.teatimemonkeys.com/cardboard-tube-toy-trumpet-craft/>
Experiment with a variety of sounds through rolled up paper or cardboard tubes. Spend some time decorating your trumpet and making it your own. Take this opportunity to practise writing their name as well!

Once completed, encourage your child to make loud and soft noises. What different sounds can you make? Sirens, horns, or even sounding out each sound in your child's names. "J-A-CK!"

Song

Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes...

Can you challenge your child by seeing if we can blank out a body part each time?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-heads-shoulders-knees-and-toes/zd9f6v4>

Maths:

Patterns-

Can you find a range of objects that you can push into the playdough and make repeating patterns? This could be different shapes if you have some of those lying around whether it is blocks or Lego sizes. You could also use shells or stones. Model your pattern first and then see if they can finish it, and then challenge them by asking if you can finish their pattern!



Expressive Arts and Design:

Continue to explore the changes in colour but also how we can then paint with all of these colours without mixing them together. Learning how to mix the paint BEFORE we then add it to the paper so we get the colours we want to create the picture we would like. How about making the colours for a rainbow from scratch and then being able to put these colours to the paper without mixing them up? The key is to wash our brush every time we want to change colour, so remember give it a good rinse and have lots of paper towels ready! Let's see how colourful your picture can be 😊