

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Monday 1st March- Friday 5th March

Hello Nursery,

Well done for all the amazing work you have done so far! Miss Price and all the Nursery team are very proud of you all!

We're all very excited that you will be returning to Nursery next week.

If grown-ups would like to send any work/photos or have any queries this week, please send them to nursery@westacreinfantschool.co.uk and someone from the Nursery team will reply.

Your child's key-worker will be in touch with you this week, please be aware they may be calling off a withheld number, if we cannot get hold of you, we will leave a message and try again another time to call you back.

Literacy

Can you practice recognising and writing your name?

Can you write any other letters?

Can you make different marks using some of the following, paint, water, shaving foam, sugar or flour?

Can you draw a picture of your family and discuss the picture?

Can you pick your favourite story and discuss this with a grown-up? Can you retell this story?

Can you sing some favourite songs with your grown up? Can you learn any new songs?

When we return to Nursery, we will be looking at the traditional tale: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

You tube link <https://youtu.be/Rm3JsewQIWw>

What happens in the story?

How many bears were in the story?

Whose porridge did she finish?

What did Goldilocks break?

Whose bed did she fall asleep in?

Can you discuss the story with a grown-up?

Can you describe any of the characters in the story?

Creative

Can you draw a picture of yourself at Nursery with your friends?

Can you draw a picture of how you are feeling?

Can you draw a picture of Goldilocks and the Three Bears?

Can you make a new chair for Goldilocks?

Maths

With your grownup, can you continue to practice recognising numbers 1-10 in and out of sequence?

Can you go for a walk around your home and look for different numbers? Can you go for a walk outside and look for numbers? Look at house numbers, signs, car registration numbers.

What numbers did you see?

Last week you made a number line 1-10 at home, using post it notes. Where you put the numbers in the correct order.

This week I would like you to match your post it notes to quantity. Ask a grown-up to draw dots of different numbers on a piece of paper, or you could use pictures of different quantities. You then need to match your post it note to the correct quantity.



BIG and Small

Goldilocks tried three different sized chairs, ate three different bowls of porridge and tried to sleep in three different beds.

Can you find three different sized objects, like below and sort them out according to size. Small, Medium and Large.

Can you do this with several different objects?

How many objects did you find altogether? Can you count them all? Which object is the biggest? Which object is the smallest?



Can you make some porridge, with the help of a grown-up and help to measure all the ingredients?

Fine Motor

In Nursery we use playdough to help develop the children's fine-motor skills. This is a simple playdough recipe that we use at Nursery, there are several other recipes available online.

Playdough Recipe to make at home.

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt

- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

Can you make the following things with your playdough?

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Three Bowls, three chairs, three beds

Can you use scissors to cut up the playdough?

Can you twist the play-dough?

If you have any cookie cutters, can you use these to cut out the play-dough?

Physical

Can you practice getting dressed and undressed with only a little help from your special adult. Hopefully you will be able to come back to Nursery soon, so make sure you continue to practice putting your coat and shoes on and off by yourself and try to put on gloves, hats and scarves on your own too.
Have a go at doing these every day?

Can you throw and catch a ball.

Can you move your body in different ways?

Can you ride your bike or scooter?

Can you wash your hands?

Can you use scissors to cut up some paper?

Can you practice zipping and unzipping your clothes?

Outdoor Learning

Your fairy houses look amazing! I am really looking forward to putting some of them in the forest. Well done!

When we come back to Nursery, we will be planting some seeds and watching them grow. Can you go on a walk with your grown-up and have a look if you can see any flowers? What do they look like, what colours are they?

What sounds did you hear on your walk?

Maybe if you have any seeds at home you can plant them? Can you take photos of how you planted them? What tools did you use? What did you put the seeds in?



I hope you have lots of fun doing these activities.

I am really looking forward to seeing you next week!

Stay safe and take care!

Miss Price