

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Monday 22nd February- Friday 26th February

Hello Nursery,

I hope you've had a good week off!

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!

I have written some ideas down for your parents to do with you at home. This week, I have put all the learning ideas on one sheet, so you pick and choose what you would like to do each day. Remember these are just ideas! I don't expect you to do them all. 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.

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

Could you act out the story using some of your soft toys or dolls?

Can you find any rhyming stories at home and look at all the rhyming words in the story?

Can you think of any other words that rhyme?

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

Watch the following stories:

Frog on a log <https://youtu.be/Q22HH2DpAPI>

The Rhyming Rabbit https://youtu.be/K_NOL9rtSIY

What rhyming words can you see in the stories? Can you discuss these with a grown up?

I have shared with you two stories that I like;

The Bravest Fish <https://youtu.be/x9qCaOwntIY>

Why was the Fish brave?

What happens in the story?

The Mixed up Chameleon <https://youtu.be/FrmZeXf7ScU>

What happens in the story?

What reptile is the story about?

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 make a collage of the bravest fish or the mixed up chameleon?

Can you make a picture using just your hands and paint?

Can you make a musical instrument using things you have at home? Can you use this instrument, whilst you sing a song?



Maths

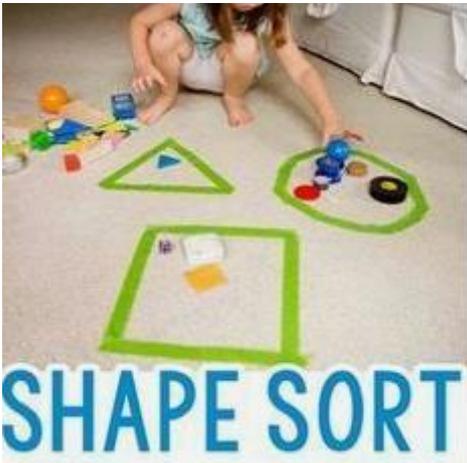
With your grownup can you practice recognising numbers 1-10 in and out of sequence?



Ask a grown-up to write the numbers 1-5 on paper or outside. Can you copy these numbers yourself? Can you find the right quantity of items to match the number? So for number 1 find 1 item etc.



Can you make a number line 1-10 at home, using post it notes? Can you put the numbers in the correct order?



Can a grown up make shapes on the floor using tape? Can you find different shaped things from around the house and place it in the correct shape? Which shape has more items? Which shape has less items?

Big or Small?

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Now can you sort your shaped items into Big and Small? Which shapes are bigger, which shapes are smaller?

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?

The following shapes; Triangle, square, circle, rectangle.

Can you make numbers 1-5?

Can you make a big sausage then cut your sausage into 10 pieces?

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

What shapes did you make?

Can you make a person?

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 jump up and down on the spot ten times?

Outdoor Learning

What can you see outside? What can you hear? What textures can you feel on different things that you come across? What noises can you make using your body?

Miss Price and the rest of the Nursery team, would like to make our forest a little more interesting and we need your help.

Can you have a look around your home or in your garden and see if you can use something to make a fairy house? Make sure you ask a grown-up for help?

Miss Price will then place your fairy houses within the forest.

I am sure the fairies will love their new homes?



I hope you have lots of fun doing these activities, I look forward to seeing how you have got on.

Stay safe and take care!

Miss Price