

Nursery: Week beginning 04.05.20

Monday

Kay's Literacy activity:

Recycling letters hunt: Can you look for letters or print on old packets/ newspapers in the recycling bin? Do you recognise any of the letters? Try finding the letters in your name, cutting them out and reordering them to form your name.



Katie's Numeracy activity

Shape sticks: When out on your daily walk or even out in your garden collect some sticks. Can you use the sticks to make different shapes? Talk about how many sides each shape has and how many sticks you have used to make your shapes.



Carol's Health and Wellbeing activity:

Family Blindfold Challenge: Take it in turns to wear a blindfold. Can you name:

- 1 thing you can taste?
- 2 things you can smell?
- 3 things you can hear?
- 4 things you can feel?



Take the blindfold off, 5 things you can see?

Tuesday

Susan's **Literacy** activity:

Sensory Mark Making: For this you will need a tray or a plate and something that you can make marks in such as shaving foam, salt, sugar, flower, paint or sand. Put some of your chosen sensory item onto a plate or a tray. Can you make marks in it using your fingers? You could even try writing your name.



Fiona L's **Numeracy** activity:

Counting Tubes: Ask an adult to write some numbers on some toilet roll tubes or old boxes out the recycling. Using small objects like stones or dried pasta can you count out the corresponding number of items into the tube?



Leah's **Health and Wellbeing** activity:

Random Acts of Kindness: Try to complete acts of kindness to someone you care about. You could give them a hug or say something nice? You could phone someone and tell them what you love about them or you could write a message or draw a picture for one of your friends and tweet it to the nursery and the staff will pass your message on.

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Wednesday

Fiona M's **Literacy** activity:

Talking and Listening: Make a phone call to a friend or loved one. Before you do think of some questions you are going to ask them. (How are you? What have you been doing?) Think about how you start a conversation and how you might end it. (hello/ hi/ good morning, Goodbye, love you, can't wait to see you). Once you come off the phone try to recall your conversation and the answers to any questions you asked with a grown up.



Diane's **Numeracy** activity:

Nursery Numeracy Quiz Can you answer the questions in the attached quiz? The answers are there too for your mums and dads to see if you remembered. This quiz will challenge your memory and recall skills too. Have fun!



Brenda's **Health and Wellbeing** activity:

Go on a pretend picnic outing: Pack up a picnic lunch or snack. You can go into your garden or any room on your house. Lie down on your back and close your eyes. Imagine you are on your way to your favourite picnic spot on your bike, move your legs slowly going up the hills and really fast coming down. Climb off your 'bike' and enjoy your picnic before coming home again'.



Thursday

Jill's **Literacy** activity:

Phonics pairs: Get an adult to help you make some cards for playing matching pairs. Write some lower-case letters of the alphabet twice onto pieces of paper or card and cut them up. Play pairs with your newly made cards. Adults: If your child is ready, you can make this more challenging, introduce CVC words like cat, dog, mat. Encourage your child to repeat the sounds after you and listen for the sounds blending to make a word.



Stacey's **Numeracy** activity:

What's the Time Mr Wolf?: One person is the wolf and turns their back. The others ask the wolf what time it is? Walk towards the wolf the same number of steps as the time called. When the wolf senses you are close, shout "Dinner Time!" and chase you. Take turns to be the wolf.



Emma's **Health and Wellbeing** activity:

What makes you unique? As a family, discuss your similarities and differences. Do you have a special talent? Perform your talent for your family. We would love to see you post any photos or videos on Twitter of any special talents too.

I am
UNIQUE
I am
SPECIAL
I am
ME





1. What colour group are you in?						
Blue	Red	Yellow	Green	Purple	Orange	White
2. What shaped table do you sit at for lunch time?						
Circle	Rectangle	Circle	Rectangle	Circle	Circle	Rectangle
3. How many children sit at your table altogether?						
8	8	7/*8	8	8	6/*8	8
4. How many boys sit at your table?						
6	5	4/*5	5	5	3/*4	3
5. How many girls sit at your table?						
2	3	3	3	3	3/*4	5

Thinking about when you're at nursery.....

* New children joined these groups in the last week before we closed so your child may answer with the starred number if they remember this.