

Nursery- Home learning ideas

Dear Nursery Parents,

I am providing some learning ideas to do with your child at home during the school closure.

Lots of the activities will be practical and play based.

I recommend that you create a daily routine at home. It will help with providing your child with sections of the day where they can learn, play, eat, exercise and rest. Ideas for this can be found below.

Creating a scrap book of things you get up to or activities you complete will be a fun thing to do with your child. I would love to see these when we return to school.

I hope you have found this information useful. Please don't hesitate to contact me via the school website if you need any support or ideas! I am here for you all during this time. Take care and keep safe!

Mrs Hodges

Things you could do at home-

Create some spring inspired art work / Share stories together / Help prepare food together / Cosmic Kids Yoga (you tube) / Dough disco (you tube) / Build a castle using blocks / Play board games / Keep a diary about your time at home / Play, Play and Play.

Unlike the primary curriculum we know our children learn best through a practical hands on approach which is delivered through play.

Here are a list of online resources which may help support your child's learning during the school closure.

Twinkl:

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer.

Search for EYFS resources and plans for practical ideas.

Learning and Exploring Through Play:

www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com

Huge bank of activity ideas - arts, crafts, sensory play.

Oliver Jeffers :

The acclaimed author will be reading a story each evening for the children.

Scholastic:

<http://www.scholastic.com>

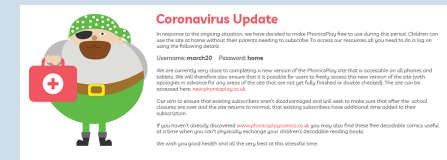
Search EY resources, free learn at home resources are available

Topmarks:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Is good for all ages from preschool, again search for Early Years

Phonics Play:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Daily Schedule

Wake up!	Make your bed, eat breakfast, brush teeth, get dressed
Outdoor Time	Family walk or outdoor play
Academic Time	No Electronics! Reading, homework, study, puzzles, journal
Creative Time	Creative play, drawing, Legos, crafts, music, cooking, baking
LUNCH	
Home Chores	Clean rooms, put away toys, take out garbage, pet care
Quiet Time	Reading, nap, puzzles, yoga
Academic Time	Electronics OK! Educational games, online activities, virtual museum tours
Outdoor time	Family walk or outdoor play
Dinner time	Family dinner, help with clean-up and dishes
Bath time	Bath or shower
Reading/TV time	Relaxing before bedtime
Bedtime	Put on PJs, brush teeth, clothes in laundry

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Before 9 (0am)	Wake up	Get breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJs in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog, Yoga, PJs in laundry
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS! Sudoku, books, flash cards, study games, Journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magazines, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc
12:00	Lunch	
12:30PM	Chore time	A- wash all dishes, table and chairs B- mop all floor surfaces, sweep outside, and sweep floor C- Wipe both bathrooms - sink and toilet
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK! Board games, Phonics, Educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Walk, walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Use showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids
9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight

Ideas to support maths at home-

- Helping to count everyday objects
- Sorting socks / setting the table
- Signing number rhymes
- Practice recognising numbers / forming numbers
- Counting out teddies or toys and finding one more and one less.
- Building towers of different amounts
- Order numbers / amounts up to 10

Additional activities-

- Name recognition and writing
- Phase 1 and 2 phonics Letters and Sounds Phonics)
- Hearing and saying sounds in words (cat, c-a-t)
- Cutting out pictures from magazines or comics
- Learning to dress and undress independently
- Creativity- art work (painting , col-