

Nursery, Week 27/04/2020

Hello Nursery Class, I hope you and your families are well and you have been enjoying the sunshine.

Please find below some more activity ideas to keep you busy whilst you're at home.

Keep safe, and hope to see you all soon,

Miss Spence

Our Weekly Activity Plan	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Maths	Expressive arts and design
Tuesday	Literacy	Communication & Language
Wednesday	Literacy	Physical development
Thursday	Personal social and emotional development	Maths
Friday	Communication & Language	Understanding of the world

Monday

Let's Play: Night Pirates ~ Telescope making

Skills your child will develop:

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Activity:

Start with a Pirate story, you may already have one at home in your book box, if not you can watch The Night Pirates on YouTube -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnVP6iBAvHg>

Take a kitchen roll (or loo roll) to use as a telescope. Alternatively use paper or card, possibly from a cereal box, and roll up to make a tube. Talk about how to make patterns looking at colour and shape. To make this more piratey use your skills in pattern to make an AB pattern, for example a red stripe, blue stripe, red stripe, blue stripe. Or if you are feeling adventurous create a new pattern!

This could be with paints or with tape you have around the house.

(You can find this activity along with many other on white rose maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>)

Starting with a Story Reception

Talking Together

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(Remember grown ups you need to repeat this 3 times to consolidate the learning.)

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White Rose Maths

Challenge further:

Use your telescope to go on a number hunt around the house, can you spy numbers 1-10 presented somewhere in your home, it could be on appliances or maybe a t-shirt.

Let's Play: Foil Art

Skills your child will develop:

- Uses a variety of materials to create.
- Explore colours and how to change them
- Use their imagination.

Activity:

Mix up your creative sessions and have a go at foil painting as an alternative to paper. Use paint brushes, stampers or even let your child use their fingers to create their own masterpiece.



Challenge further:

Practice writing their name or think of a creative theme such as 'under the water' or 'space' to paint onto the foil, explore ideas and images online for inspiration.

Tuesday

Let's Play: Shaving foam writing

Skills your child will develop:

- Letter formation.
- Exploring with different textures and materials
- Fine motor skills

Using a tray and some shaving foam (you could add food colouring and glitter for a fun effect) encourage your child to make marks in the foam, they could draw pictures and you have to guess what it is.



**PAINT
WRITING
TRAY**



Challenge further:

Practice letter formation in the foam, try writing your name.

Let's Play: Story Time

Skills your child will develop:

- Recall key aspects
- Use speech to explore ideas and thoughts.
- Emotional literacy.

Activity:

Let your child pick their favourite story and find some uninterrupted time to sit together and read a book. Use your St Teresa's literacy pack for ideas on what aspects of the story to discuss.



Challenge further:

Can you invent a new character to add to your story, what is their name and what do they get up to?

Wednesday

Let's Play: Sellotape a pen to a car

Skills your child will develop:

- Fine motor skills.
- Letter formation.
- Hand-eye coordination.

Activity:

Sellotape pens to the back of your toys cars and see what marks children can make.



Challenge further:

Can you write your name using the car?

Let's Play: Kitchen Tennis

Skills your child will develop:

- **Hand-eye coordination.**
- **Counting (keeping score)**
- **Gross motor skills**

Activity:

Using a rolled-up ball of foil and two plastic plates you can have your own tennis match. Use a piece of paper to keep a score of who won.



Challenge further:

Have a tennis tournament with the people in your household - which team will win.

Thursday

Let's Play: Den making

Skills your child will develop:

- Enjoys carrying out and succeeding in tasks
- Can ask for help and give instructions to others
- Working together.

Activity:

Using any materials, you have indoors such as chairs, pillows and duvets, build a den together. Talk about what might work or how you could do things differently.



Challenge further:

Give your den a name, you could have a picnic tea inside and make your own sandwiches.

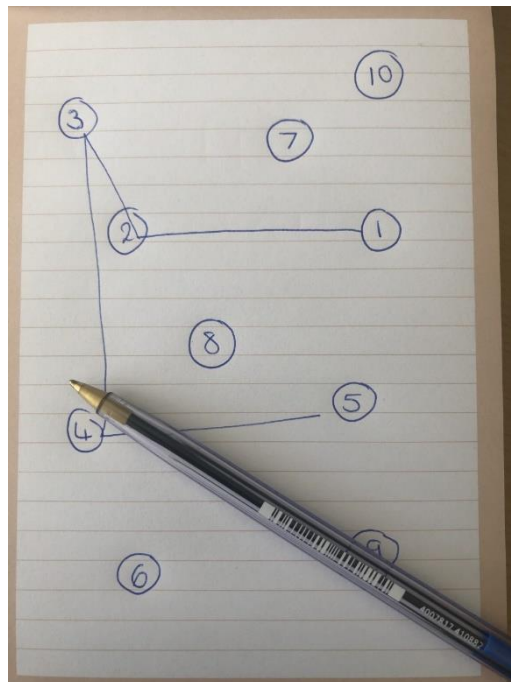
Let's Play: Number Spiderweb

Skills your child will develop:

- Counting in order up to (and beyond) 10
- Recognise numerals up to 10 (and beyond)

Activity:

Use a piece of paper and write numbers 1 to 10 (or higher) in a random order. Support your child to count in order and use a pen to link the numbers together.



Challenge further:

Write the number names in a random order and support your child to link the name to the numeral.

Friday

Let's Play: Junk box modelling

Skills your child will develop:

- Use talk to pretend objects stand for something else
- Use more complex sentences to link their thoughts (using words such as 'and' and 'because').
- Using their imagination.

Activity:

Have a look through the recycling bag (ensure all items are nice and clean first) together to see what creative gem's your child can find. Provide, scissors, tape, glue, pens or paint and let them get creative. Follow your child's lead and ask open ended questions about their ideas and intentions "what is this bit for?", "what needs to e added next?", "can you tell me about it?".



Challenge further:

Introduce a storyline or narrative to bring your creation to life!

Let's Play: Nature rainbow

Skills your child will develop:

- Talk about things they have observed.
- Show care for living things.

Activity:

Use some paper and colouring pencils to create a colour palette. Go on a hunt in your garden or when you go for a walk outside and see how many different coloured natural items you can find, remember not to pick flowers without permission - maybe take a photo instead.



Challenge further:

Can you make a rainbow using the natural objects you found?

