

Nursery activities - 19th May 2020

English	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a poster to thank the NHS/key workers and put it in your window. • Draw a picture from your favourite story. • Hide messages around the house: Take some post-its and hide surprise messages around the house; you're sure to get a smile out of the person who finds them • Use your toys to tell a story - Once the story has finished, ask questions about the story, or questions that will extend the story. What happens to (character)? Why did they do? • Continue to do name writing - Talk about what the name starts with (the letter itself and capital letter). Children may want to trace their name first, then have a go at writing it independently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice counting in a variety of practical ways, e.g. how many buttons do you have on your clothes? How many cups are there on the table? How many shoes are we all wearing? etc • Give your child a selection of objects from around the home. Let them decide how they are going to sort them, e.g. shape, size, colour • <u>Roll two dice and add the numbers together.</u> Try to record the answer • Type in the program Top Marks into google and have a go at some of the Maths for Early Years interactive games. Here are some examples: Teddy numbers, Ladybird spots, Helicopter rescue, Coconut ordering. • Draw or colour in a picture of a clock. - What numbers can you see on the clock?
Phonics	Creative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch "The little red n" on CBeebies Series 3 Alphablocks. Can you sound out hen, dog, cat and pig? • Play I hear with my little ear. Take it in turns to imitate the sound of something and see if you can guess what it is. You could imitate the sounds of things around your house like a clock or a telephone, or animals like a cat or a dog • Hidden sounds: Find pairs of household objects that make a noise-eg pans and wooden spoons, shake a bunch of keys, scrunch a crisp packet, shake rice in a jar etc. Hide one set of objects behind the sofa and put the other in front of you. Ask your child to sit with the hidden objects. You make a sound, can your child make the same sound. If you play a rhythm can they copy it.ve fun together and make a band! • Follow the sound - Sit with your child/family in a circle. Each person makes a body sound to pass around the circle (click fingers, clap hands etc). • Words about sounds - Play a selection of instruments to make slow, fast, quiet, loud, long and short sounds. Uou could also use resources from your home that make different sound, e.g. a bicycle bell. Can the children tell which one you are doing? If your child is unsure, name each action and repeat until understanding more secure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you make a caterpillar by threading pasta or beads onto string? • Can you do a still life painting of some fruits? • Collect some natural objects. E.g. twigs, grass, leaves, flowers. Can you create an art piece using these • Learn a new song. Think of the different actions you could create to show what the lyrics are saying. Can you make a musical instrument from junk? Can you play it in time to the music? Search for "BBC Schools Radio Nursery Rhymes" they have a huge range of rhymes to learn on their website. • Shaving foam - This works well in a shallow tray and is ideal to encourage children to practise their letter formation, writing their name, writing simple words, writing numerals and so on
Skills of the week	Challenge of the week

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- Can you practise a new skill that involves being active? Try hopping on the spot, star jumps etc. How many can you do in a minute? How many catches with one hand can you complete? Can you stand on one leg and then the other leg for 10 seconds?
- Spider's web: Turn the hall into a spider's web: with tape or wool... you have to go through it but without touching it!

Online activities and links:

Nrich maths activities: <https://nrich.maths.org/13371>

Counting games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Maths games: <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

Phase 1 Phonics games: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1>

Phase 1 phonics games: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

Fine motor activities: <https://www.teachearlyyears.com/learning-and-development/view/developing-fine-motor-skills>

Playdough recipe: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

A parent's guide to phonics: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Home learning ideas: <https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/>

Phase 1 phoics games: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-1>

Number blocks programme: <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52060>

Gruffalo activities: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/resource/gruffalo-spotters-activity-sheets>

Nursery rhymes & Songs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Visit the Louvre! <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs>

The British Museum in London: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-british-museum>

English/phonics games (focus on rhyming and blending/segmenting) <https://uk.ixl.com/ela/reception>

New Links:

Youtube channels for home learning: <https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/>

Ideas for activities to do at home: <https://abcdoes.com/abc-does-a-blog/2020/03/14/at-least-50-fantastic-ideas-to-try-at-home/>

Maths activities: <https://mathswithparents.com/>

Reminders & Notices:

- Check out the Rokesly Art page - your art work can be emailed to: admin@rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk
- Purple Mash for Nursery children has been updated so children can access more resources and games. Soon, Helen will be putting work on there under the "2Do" tab and the feature in which enables Helen to respond to work has been activated.

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Dear Nursery children,

It was so lovely to speak to you and your families on the phone this week. I am glad to hear you are all keeping well!

I have been busy helping my mum and dad doing some gardening and painting. We have some lovely sunflowers and tomatoes growing! We grow them every year and it's so nice eating tomatoes that have been grown in the garden. Sunflowers are also one of my favourite plants!

I have also finished putting some of my shelves together and I've painted them green. I hope to be putting them up soon. I have really enjoyed learning some new skills and improving on the skills I have. I have been painting, cutting and doing some sanding.

Take care!

Helen



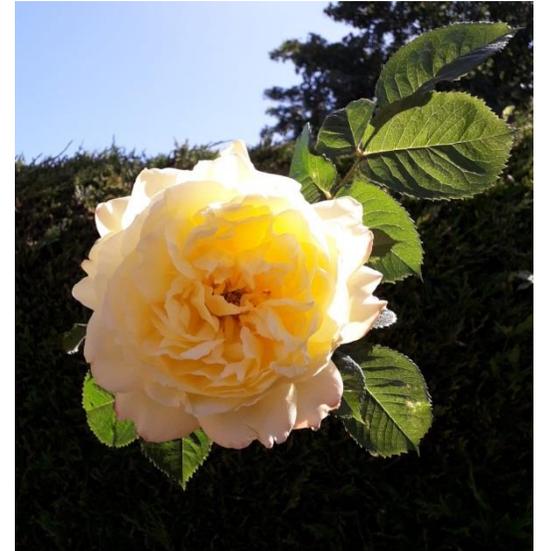
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Dear Bears,

How are you all? Have you been up to much this week?

I went to the park on Friday which was lovely, the weather was very warm. I've also noticed all the lovely flowers that have come out for spring. Have you seen any? All the neighbourhood cats are still trying to come into my house and the baby foxes are getting bigger as well. I hope to see you all soon.

Gemma



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My Darling Bears,

How are you all? I hope you are well and have managed to enjoy the sunshine with your family. This week I have been trying to tidy up more of my garden. I cut the grass and have been looking after my flower pots. I have a few new flowers in my garden and that is always lovely to see.



This week I spoke to my sister who is a doctor in hospital, so I have not been able to get hold of her as she has been working very hard looking after her patients. I did manage to FaceTime her and saw her lovely cat Leo.



This week it was Sheena's 30th birthday so we went to drop off her birthday card and presents at her front door. We sang her Happy Birthday but we could not give her a cuddle as we have to keep our social distance. It was lovely to see her even if it was only for a very short time.

It is my Mum's 80th birthday next week and I have been looking through old photos so I can make a photo book for her. Do you like looking at your old family photos? Do you look the same? Do your Mum's and Dad's look different in some of your photos? I love looking at old photos, it reminds me of special times and times at home when my children were little. I love looking at our old family photos. Some photos are funny and some are different because things change.

I have been wondering if I should do some baking for my Mum's birthday but I will have to look for a recipe first. I found this recipe and wondered if you may like to bake with your family. Happy cooking if you do decide to cook with your family.

The recipe can be found here: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tablespoon-biscuit-recipe-t-m-30220>

Sending you lots of love and hugs. Stay safe and see you soon. Lots of love Anita xx

P.S I miss you all very much.