

Communication and Language

Can you play a game together? In this game, you will be performing actions for your child to guess. For example, could you dance, run, jog, hop, skip, roll etc? Your child's task is to guess which action you are performing and to tell you. For example, "Daddy is skipping", or "Joe is running". This is to support your child to identify action words.

Each half term we will be sending out activities and ideas for you to do at home to support your child's learning at nursery. They will include all seven areas of learning from the EYFS curriculum. Please complete the activities with your child and then upload your photos and comments on to our Tapestry app.

We can't wait to see what you do!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Encourage your child to comfort others when they are hurt or feeling distressed. Comforting others shows developing empathy and an awareness of how others feel. Could your child give them a hug? Could they help them to get a plaster? Encouraging these PSED skills will support your child to see that others may feel differently to themselves.

Physical Development

Using some crayons or pencils, can you ask your child to draw some circles and lines? You can start really big and then get smaller. Drawing circles and lines helps to develop your child's fine motor skills in readiness for writing. If your child is able to draw circles and lines, try adding some other shapes, such as an X or a square or triangle. Can they draw each shape?



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Literacy

Ask your child to write a card or letter to someone special. They could include a picture of something their special person likes. Think of a message you would like to write together. Encourage your child to make marks on the paper, telling you what they have written. Writing with purpose makes it exciting and meaningful for your child.

Mathematics

Show your child some food items from the fridge eg fruits and vegetables. You could put five carrots in a pile and then have a pile of two grapes. Can your child tell you which pile has 'more' or 'a lot'? If they are confident with this vocabulary, you could try using 'less' also.

Understanding the World

Can your child use the remote control or an IPAD?

Encourage your child to try out some simple games on a tablet, phone or IPAD. Can they use the tools correctly? Do they know how to exit the game or make choices on it? You could also try using the buttons correctly on the remote control. How do you turn it off? How do you turn down the volume?

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you sing some of your favourite nursery rhymes together? We have been singing Twinkle, twinkle, Row, row, row your boat and 1,2,3,4,5, Once I caught a fish alive. Singing rhymes helps to develop your child's vocabulary, and sense of rhythm.