

Unfortunately our school is closed today. There is enough work here for 2 or 3 days.

Literacy

Beginning, Middle and End

Read your favourite story with an adult. Tell the adult what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. What was the problem? And how was it solved?

Activities

1. Act out the story
2. Complete a story map. Draw what happens at the beginning, middle and end.
3. Spot your tricky words in the story:

**I, the, to, go, no, into
he, she, we, me, be, was, you**

Maths

Using numbers 1-10

Write numbers 1 -10 on separate pieces of paper (an adult can help with this bit)

Activities

1. Number hunt - Hide numbers around the house - Can you find the number that the adult tells you?
2. Order the numbers 1-10 - Can you go further?
3. Pick a number and collect that many objects as fast as you can.

Shapes;

1. Can you make a repeating pattern using shapes (or other objects from your home or garden)
2. Can you make a picture of a house or face using shapes?
3. What shapes can you find around your home - take photos of them and share them with us.

Understanding the World

Choose your favourite animal! It can be a pet, farm animal or wild animal that lives anywhere in the world.

Activities

1. Find out where it lives and what it eats.
2. Draw a picture and label it. How many legs? Does it have wings?
3. What else can you find out? Does it lay eggs? Does it live near other animals or on its own?

The World Around Us;

Activities

1. What can you see out of your window? - animals, plants, trees?
2. What's the weather like? Could you act out a weather report?

Expressive Arts and Design

Pick anything you have at home and draw a picture of it. Try to include as much detail as you can. You could choose a toy, a pet, a piece of fruit, anything! Add colour to your picture if you have colouring pencils, crayons, pens or paint at home.

Send us a photo of your chosen subject, and of your drawing to display in our art gallery.

Sing your favourite songs...maybe a Nursery Rhyme or even a pop song! Can you dress up and perform it? Maybe you could make some instruments out of junk modelling to use when you're singing! Shakers, drums and guitars can all be made with household items! You could add a photo or video to Tapestry to share with us!

Phonics

<https://wordwall.net/resource/14545142/english/word-match-g>- Read the words and find the one that matches the picture. Write the words down and think of a sentence. Here's an example: The frog sat on a log.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture> A similar game but more sounds to remember. Choose Phase 2 for phonemes we have used at school, or Phase 3 if you want a challenge! Make up a sentence with two of your words.

Physical Development

Small Motor Movements;

1. Time challenge...how many socks can you peg up in a minute?
2. Use playdough to make...a sausage, a ball, a pancake or a model of your favourite animal!
3. Use a sponge to clean your cars, lego bricks or dolls...make sure you squeeze the sponge to get rid of the excess water!

Gross Motor Movements;

1. Ball skills (a large bouncy ball works best, but use whatever you have at home, even a teddy or a balloon if you can't play with a ball). Throw and catch - throw it up and catch or pass to a family member and get them to throw it back. Remember to look at the ball and hold your hands out ready.
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aW-U66Uwm2c> fun dance game for all the family to join in with! You have to choose an animal to copy. Will you be a horse or an elephant?

We also recommend these online resources:

Handwriting	Letter Join - the handwriting scheme used in school	Research	Kiddle a safe child friendly search engine
Phonics	Phonics Play - phonic games	Various	Home - BBC Teach - for instructional videos to support learning
Spelling	Spelling games: air words - for some games to support spelling		Topmarks - interactive learning for a variety of subjects
Maths	Numberblocks Make and Play Game - CBeebies		Oak National Academy Oak Academy for lessons on all subjects

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

<https://ictgames.com/>