

Here are some ideas and activities for the children to do at home. I will also send an email every week to suggest activities for the following week.

Each child has a BUSY BOOK. They can use this to draw pictures, stick in photos, write messages etc. Please keep this safe and send it back to school when they return.

## **Daily Routine:**

At Nursery the children follow a routine which is the same every day. You might like to follow a similar routine at home.

1. Sing the days of the week song and work out what day it is today. Talk about what day it was yesterday and what day it will be tomorrow.



*Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,*

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday too*

*1,2,3,4,5,6,7 days*

*Each day different and everyday new.*



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

2. What is the weather today?  
Use the weather chart in this pack. Cut out the pictures. Stick up a picture of the weather on a chart. (Sheet provided) Talk about what clothes you might need – coats, gloves, umbrella, boots etc
3. Daily Counting.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
We usually count the number of children at Nursery but you can count ANYTHING; toys- cars, teddies, books, pens, apples, sweets etc etc.  
Practice the TOP TIPS FOR COUNTING: (Sheet provided)
4. Playtime indoors ( see below )
5. Snack Time.
6. Playtime Outdoors ( see below)
7. Tidy Up time: sing the Tidy Up song
8. Story time: Share a Book and sing some songs and rhymes ( List Provided)

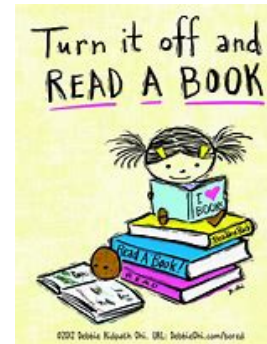
## **Play /activity ideas:**

Nursery age children learn best through practical, hands on play based activities.

Children will learn from doing activities with you – especially if you talk to them about what they are doing-. You could bake cakes, sort the laundry, build a den, clean the car, go on a minibeast hunt, make a band from pots and pans etc. Activities will be emailed out weekly.

## **Reading:**

Please read plenty of stories to the children everyday.  
Talk about what happens in the story, who the characters are and what might happen.  
Can they suggest a different ending?



### **Some of our recent class favourites:**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar , The Very Quiet Cricket, Titch, Jack and the Beanstalk  
Wonky Donkey, Animal Boogie, The Tiny Seed, The Gruffalo

Each week I will include a link to a story on YouTube for you to listen to with your child.

## **Talking and listening**

Talk about EVERYTHING!!

Listen to sounds: around the house, out on a walk, on the radio

Listen to sounds in words – there are ideas in this pack and I will send more home via parent mail.

## **Fine Motor Skills:**

Use the name card to write over letters with your finger or a dry wipe pen (provided) or copy the letters onto another piece of paper. There is a green dot which shows where to start each letter, which will help them to form the letters properly.

Practise using scissors: snip pieces of paper, pasta, grass/leaves. They could stick the pieces in their busy book to make a picture.

Make an Easter Basket (template provided)

## **Keeping Active**

Try to have a daily dose of running jumping, climbing, balancing etc. Ideally out in the fresh air but if it is wet, why not put on the radio and dance or play musical statues.

Look out for our weekly email with more suggestions and activities.