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Learning from home - Nursery Topic - Things we Love!

Please note that some of the learning links and activities can be repeated as they are regular activities we do in nursery. Any new activities and links will be added in green so you can locate these easily.

Please remember these are suggested activities - more than anything we want you all to stay safe and enjoy playing together. Thank you for the photos you have sent so far. It has been lovely seeing what you are up to. Best wishes, Nic and Rebecca

This week is all about

Space!



This week's activity ideas...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Listen to ^The Way Back Home story - how do you think the boy felt when he was stranded on the moon. Have you ever been lost? How did you feel? What should you do if you are lost? What should you do when out and about to avoid getting lost? ^Talk with your family about this.

In How to Catch a Star, the boy does not give up and keeps thinking of ideas to try and catch



trying at? If you went to space, who and what would you take with you?

a star. Can you think of something you find tricky that you can keep

If your child has questions about the Coronavirus pandemic, (Beebies have made a special Get Well Soon on the subject, where Dr Ranj explains about the virus https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08bmd70/getwell-soon-coronavirus



Make some sparkly space playdough to play with. Find a recipe here... <u>https://www.learning4kids.net/2014/08/10/space-play-dough-recipe/</u>

On the moon there is no gravity so astronauts take big floaty steps. Watch a video clip here <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQX9KO(S7MA</u> and then try doing your own floaty moon walk. SPACE PLAY DOUGH



Carry on practising your cutting skills at home remember the rhyme to help you hold the scissors correctly - 'Fingers on the bottom and the thumb on top, open the mouth and go chop, chop, chop!'

Practise your ball skills if you can. Can you throw and catch a ball? (an you roll the ball to someone in your family? Can you kick it to them? If you want some tips, watch Footy Pups here... <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b072vz79/footy-pups-</u>series-1-21-throwing



Parents, this could be the right time to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly if they need a reminder. If your child is doing lots of mark making but struggling to hold their pencil correctly, there are some tips here to help https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skH32KwdirU

Dough Disco

Have a dough disco at home! Pop on some music and squish any dough you have! You can easily make dough at home too - <u>https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-</u> dough-recipe/

Some of our favourite dough disco songs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJQ2(aA7E50 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-IfzeG1a(4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxzgc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSB08N4ctJg Here is a playlist of familiar pop songs you might like to use for a dough disco at home https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL160PbE3RaSgoxvrpFBj4gkyt26_aMf0V Health and Self (are



Try some space themed Cosmic Yoga <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcGfNs5PrSk</u>



Make some space rocket fruit kebabs - what fruit will you use?

It is so important for everyone to eat healthily. If your little one needs encouragement to eat some fruit, let Peppa Pig help <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiEkKYlkJcg</u>

It is important for everyone to find time to relax and calm down each day. Listen to some relaxing music and have some quiet time. Take some deep breaths and think about what you have enjoyed today. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p062glb7/daydreams-</u>

cbeebies-wind-down

Can you practise getting dressed in the morning? ^Try to put on your own clothes. Here is a great hand washing song as we all need to make sure we are washing our hands to stay healthy <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3elE</u>



We should all brush our teeth in the morning and at night time for two minutes. This song is all about brushing our teeth and lasts two minutes try brushing your teeth while you watch! <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCio_xVlgQ0</u> Remember to use pea sized amount of toothpaste.

Reading

Listen to and watch some space stories...

Star in a Jar <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bb6bmf/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-638-laura-haddock-star-in-a-jar</u>

Aliens love Underpants https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWbSrmuyptw



Listen to How to Catch a Star and Whatever Next on the Nursery page. Did you enjoy the stories? Which was your favourite? Why?

Draw pictures of your favourite parts of the stories and send us a photo - we would love to see them!



Can you look at some picture books you have at home and tell someone the story? Don't worry about the words - use the pictures to make up the story.

If you want to listen to other stories, watch our other story videos on our Nursery page and there are lots more to watch on the CBeebies bedtime stories page https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories

If you would like further reading books and books for other members of the family, please go here https://www.camden.gov.uk/digital-library to sign up for the Camden library service. Phonics



This week we are going to learn another new sound. It is the 'k' sound as in key, kite and kangaroo. You can watch a video about our new sound and how to write it on the nursery page of the website. This sound is the same as last week's sound (c) but looks different.

The song for k is here (after the c song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZNxhoxSAFA

Visit Espresso and watch the videos of all our sounds - click on the k to learn about our new sound. https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/mo dule/frontscreen/item61932/gradef/index.html (login student21013 password fleetp)

This website is great for showing you the actions, songs and rhymes for each sound. https://www.thebabybearclub.co.uk/copy-of-t-spring-phonics

Parents, if your child is confident with the sounds we have learned so far (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d, g, o, c, k) you could show them how there are words they can build with these sounds eg s-a-t, t-a-p, m-a-n, d-i-p, p-i-n, etc Make a set of sound cards and see if you can move them around to make some words.

There are some good resources and ways to support your child with phonics here and it is free for parents at the moment https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Sing along to the all the Jolly Phonics songs for all the sounds here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQUrGo

Writing

Rocket names - can you make your own space rocket name?



Can you create your own alien and think of words to describe it? Is it scary, furry, funny, tall, short, spotty, stripy? Maybe you could make up a story about your alien. What would it do?

Remember to be mark making lots at home - help with shopping lists, making cards, writing your name on any pictures you do.



Writing your own name is such a fantastic thing to be able to do so keep practising!

Practice your new sound - watch the video on the nursery page to help you. Say the rhyme while you have a go.

'Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.'

Don't forget to look at the nursery sounds and letter formation document that has all the sounds we have learnt so far.

There are lots of ideas for mark making activities on the nursery page here <u>http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-</u> <u>ssl.com/FileCluster/FleetPrimaryRedesign/MainFolder/3-Parents/Home-Learning/Work-for-</u> <u>home---Nursery/Mark-Making.pdf</u>

Maths

Numbers



When rockets are preparing to take off, there is a count down from 10 to zero. Can you practice counting forwards and backwards? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sqm-kFNaw8c

Sing along and count the Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_1-TrP9jwA</u>

More space counting songs <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SiRrifMa038</u>

Keep practising writing numbers. Watch the video on the nursery page to help you remember the rhymes for each of the numbers. Can you have a go and try to write the numbers along with the video?

Some counting songs to join in with <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBM</u>

Shapes

We know the names of some 2D shapes. Now we are going to learn some 3D shape names.

This week we are going to learn about a sphere. A sphere is a ball shape. It has a curved side that goes all around.



Can you find anything that is a sphere in your house?



Listen to this song about 3D shapes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q

We have learned lots of shapes in the past few weeks - triangle, square, circle and rectangle. Are you ready to learn some names of tricky shapes? Watch this song and see if you can remember the name for a five sided shape? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W⁺eq.Uejf3D0

Understanding the World

We live on Earth but there are other planets in our solar system. (an you learn their names from these songs? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2prtmPEjOc</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94</u>

Look for the moon at night - draw the shape of the moon each night and see how it changes.



Learn more about space here https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_u k/subject/module/frontscreen/item861998/gradef/in dex.html?source=search-all-all-all-all&sourcekeywords=space (login student21013 password fleetp)

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you draw or paint an alien? How many eyes will it have? How many arms, heads, legs?

Use junk to make a model rocket. A pop bottle makes a good shape to start with.



Bake some delicious space rock cakes. Find the recipe here. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/rock_cake</u> <u>s_03094</u>



Do some star printing with a star cookie cutter if you have one.



Dance and Music

We love to dance and sing in nursery - watch the videos below and remember to join in.

Just Dance Space https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRkPmgmZLOI

Astronaut dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSYaEBcl8xI

Zoom Zoom, We're Going to the Moon song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHBrmZxAf8

Get moving with the 'Move and Freeze' song we do in Nursery https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=388Q44ReOWE

Learn and practise nursery rhymes, for example Five Little Ducks, Mary had a Little Lamb. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes

You can find some more physical activity ideas on the nursery website page <u>http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-</u> <u>ssl.com/FileCluster/FleetPrimaryRedesign/MainFolder/3-Parents/Home-Learning/Work-forhome---Nursery/Physical-Activity-Ideas.pdf</u>



We hope you are enjoying time as a family. The weather has been lovely - it makes such a difference when the sun shines! Take time to be together and have fun...and remember, (Beebies is always there when you need a break! ;-)