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Learning from home - Nursery Topic – Tell me a story!

This term our topic is based around story telling. We will be focusing on traditional tales such as The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. Whilst this is obviously not the way we would like to begin the topic, we are planning on continuing to cover some of our focus stories through home learning. This will be a combination of activities you may like to do with your child for all areas of the curriculum, internet video links to learning opportunities and videos of Nicola and Rebecca reading stories, demonstrating activities and focused learning tasks. Please look through the information below and select activities you are able to do with your child. We do not expect for everything to be done and have instead tried to give you a range of fun learning opportunities to choose from that are accessible in the home environment.

Please email any queries and examples of things your child has been doing at home to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so we can see what you have been doing together. We will add examples of home learning to your child's profile as a record of what they have done during this period. Thank you.

This week our focus story is Little Red Riding Hood.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children may be missing their nursery friends and we are certainly missing them!

Hopefully we will all be back together soon but until then, feel free to email us and tell us about your holiday and we will look forward to catching up over the phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Either Nicola, Margaret or Rebecca will call on these days for a quick chat to ensure everything is going ok and to talk about what your child has been doing at home. The call will appear on your phone as a blocked or unknown number – please answer. It would be lovely to speak to your child in these phone calls too, if they are willing.



Try playing games with your child that encourage turn taking. This is great for developing patience and sharing skills. Games like I Spy (a colour) are great for this if you do not have board games at home. If you have a dice at home or a dice app on your phone, simple games such as 'who can roll the biggest number, smallest number, etc can

also be fun. Card games are also great for turn taking – snap is always a favourite and pairs is a fantastic way to develop memory.

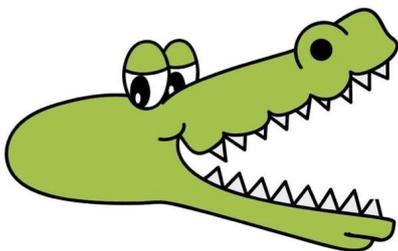


If your child has questions about the Coronavirus pandemic, Cbeebies have made a special Get Well Soon on the subject, where Dr Ranj explains about the virus

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08bmd70/get-well-soon-coronavirus>

Physical Development

Try and get some time outside if you can. The Heath is just on your doorstep and is a great place to explore. Find trees to climb, spot any wildlife that is about and feed the hungry ducks. There are examples of games to play, skills to develop and activities to do here, if you need some inspiration <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/footy-pups>



Carry on practising your cutting skills at home – imagine the scissors are like a crocodile's mouth and 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!'

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

We enjoy having dough discos at nursery. As well as being fun, they are a great way of developing hand strength and co-ordination - both very important for developing writing skills.

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

Some of our favourite dough disco songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJQ2CaA7E50>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-IfzeG1aC4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwzgc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSBO8N4ctJg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOLR3pQt8zg>

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=PL16OPbE3RaSgoxvrpFBj4gkyt26_aMf0V



Don't forget that you can have a dough disco with any music though. Pop on your favourite tunes and get squishing! It is so useful for developing hand strength for writing!

Health and Self Care

Why not try some yoga? Here is a Little Red Riding Hood themed yoga for you to try!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU3Ksoajj78>

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



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. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p062glb7/daydreams-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 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3eIE>



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!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCio_xVlgQ0

Remember to use pea sized amount of toothpaste.

Reading

Watch the video of Little Red Riding Hood. <https://vimeo.com/496963749>



What happens in the story? Talk together about the events and the characters – Where is the story set? Who is in the story? Why is Little Red Riding Hood going to visit her grandma?

Can you draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and send it to us please?



Take part in a book scavenger hunt! Look for different things in books you have at home.

Listen to A Squash and A Squeeze read by Nicola here <https://vimeo.com/400929011>

Find some of your favourite stories at home and share them together. Cuddle up and enjoy talking about the pictures and events in the books. Maybe you could try doing silly voices for the characters or acting the story out?

Bedtime can be a special time of the day to share a story. Here are some tips for reading bedtime stories.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2018/tips-to-master-bedtime-reading-from-the-booktrust.html>



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>

Phonics

We have been working on identifying and creating sounds. Try to use your body to make sounds - have a go at some body percussion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW2DY10pgrI>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOh1P1ZcTaU>

We have also been practising identifying different sounds. Play a game where you have to guess the sound. There are four links so you have one for each day this week.

Tuesday - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Kp_J9kvNM

Wednesday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yT8u1ge58jc>

Thursday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGRKZ-tctvM>

Friday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GhEGU0wUc0>



You can do your own version easily at home. Find some objects that make noise. Take turns to make the sound while the other person closes their eyes and tries to guess the sound.

Writing

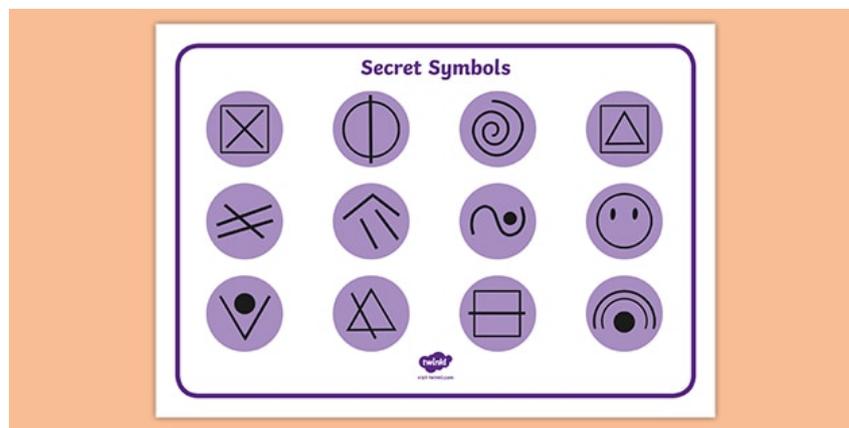


For our focus story of Little Red Riding Hood, draw a picture of the wolf! Can you think of words to describe him – sharp teeth, furry, scary, hungry? You may wish to scribe these for your child or encourage them to have a go (this may take the form of scribbles, letter shapes or marks – this is completely fine and should be encouraged. If your child asks you to show them the correct letters then please do so).

The children were making such great progress with their mark making and writing before the holidays and we would really like to keep this going. Try to do lots of mark making at home if you can. It is best for children to have a reason to draw and write so try to involve them in any writing you do - birthday cards, shopping lists etc.



Message Monster is really missing having the children write to him and hide messages around Nursery! Why not do some secret messages for your family instead? On scraps of paper, make notes for your family and hide them – maybe put them in the fridge, in someone's shoes, under a pillow? What does your secret message mean? Here are some ideas of symbols you could use. Remember to give your secret message a meaning. Could you draw a symbol that means 'I love you' or 'Please can I have a snack?'



There are lots of fun ways to make marks. Here are lots of ideas to keep you busy!

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Home-Learning/Nursery/Mark-Making.pdf>

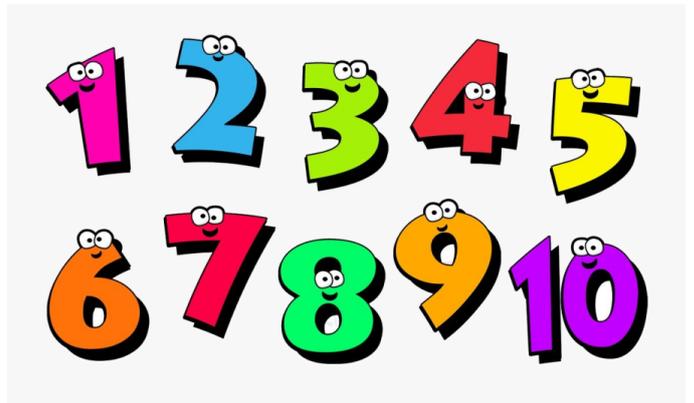
Maths

Numbers

Find opportunities to count at home - count steps from one room to another, count stairs, count buses you see, count toys as you tidy away at the end of the day.

Here is a counting story to listen to and Rebecca shows you how to use your careful counting finger to count!

<https://vimeo.com/415594556>



Can you practise recognising numerals? Look for numbers around your house and when you go outside. Look on doors, on buses and signs. Which numerals can you spot? Practise counting with numeral cards here <https://vimeo.com/411401618>

Here are some of our favourite counting songs...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw> (10 Little Numbers)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR-cfDShCGA> (Counting to 10)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkkYaJ0m6cg> (Funky Count to Ten song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RfIKqkvHTY> (Zero Superhero)

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

Learn the Days of the week with a song <https://vimeo.com/400924659>

Understanding the World

Little Red Riding Hood went through the forest to visit her grandma.

We are so lucky that Hampstead Heath is so close. If you are able to go for a walk in the Heath you could walk through the trees have a really good look at everything you can see around you. Do you remember that in the autumn we looked at the leaves that were falling from the trees - how do they look now?



Here are some plants that we spotted growing this weekend. It would be great to see any photos of anything you spot too! Have a look on the ground to see if you can see any new plants growing.



Wolves are amazing creatures, did you know they are members of the dog family? Although we don't think anyone would want one as a family pet. You could watch this video with Andy from CBeebies and see if you can find any other wolf facts that you can tell us when we phone you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0002sxg/ad/andys-safari-adventures-series-1-30-andy-and-the-ethiopian-wolves>

When the wolf is pretending to be Grandma, Red Riding Hood says 'What big eyes you have! What big ears you have! What big teeth you have!' to the wolf. What do we use our ears, eyes and teeth for? Think about how you use these through your day.

Can you play a game where you use your ears? Look in the phonics section for some listening games.

Can you play a looking game? Ask someone to put some objects in front of you. Look at the objects for a few moments and try to remember them. Your grown up can now take an object away while you aren't looking. Can you see what is missing?

Oh, and remember to look after your wolf teeth! Look in the Health and Self Care section for a teeth brushing song!

If you are looking for suitable apps for your child, this may be useful.

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Home-Learning/Nursery/iPad-Apps-for-EYFS-home-learning.pdf>

Expressive Arts and Design



Can you make your own puppets for Little Red Riding Hood? Use toilet roll tubes, corks or whatever you have at home to make your characters and pens to decorate them.

If you are feeling particularly creative, you might like to make a story box for your puppets. The instructions are here...

<https://theimaginationtree.com/little-red-riding-hood-story-box/>



There are lots more ideas here for creative play and exploration

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Home-Learning/Nursery/Creative-Play-Ideas.pdf>

Dance and Music



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

Click on the link to do a dance workshop with Sadlers Wells based around Little Red Riding Hood.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFMr91zR9y4>

CBeebies have produced a ballet based around the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Grab some popcorn and have a watch! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/cbeebies-little-red-riding-hood>

Andy sings a song about wolves and dogs here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/andy-s-animal-raps-join-the-wolf-pack>

A song about the colour red

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz7LUHiFNlg>

Red Riding Hood song story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7dfBMmMeak>



Banana Banana Meatball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig&list=PLYy5je71sMB2okYgQMoxvJqR-o8TAEJhC&index=4>

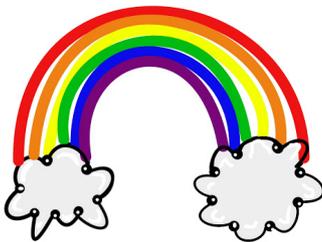
Elephants have wrinkles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJonGSbUWXE>

Move and Freeze <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>

Most of all...



We hope you are enjoying time as a family. Hopefully we will all be back at nursery soon but until then take care, stay safe, have fun...and remember, CBeebies is always there when you need a break! ;-)