

Pre-School Remote Learning Spring 2021

Here are two activities for each of the 7 areas of learning to try at home.

Please send any activities you try to Miss Petty who will keep in touch with you via See Saw!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Role model friendly behaviour

Playing with your child, or their siblings and role modelling friendly behaviour helps them to understand how to play appropriately.

Busy helper game

Giving your child some jobs to do around the home can help them understand and follow boundaries and routines.

Some ideas

- Help dry the pots (just plastic items)
- Put the washing away.
- Put their own toys away in the right place.

Communication and Language

Singing

Singing is a great way for your child to begin to communicate.

They may have some favourite rhymes and be able to copy the actions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zr34bdm>

Listening games

Games that involve listening help your child to improve their attention span.

Go on a listening walk around your home/outside. What can you hear?

Physical Development

Help those writing muscles

Helping your child develop their muscles in their hands is very important for them to be able to hold a pen/pencil to write with.

Try these

- Baking- mixing using the spoon
- Drawing- Use different types of sized pens, crayons, pencils
- Make your own pasta bracelet, threading the string through some pasta.

Make your own obstacle course

Using things from around your home create your own obstacle course.

Pillows to balance on.

A chair to crawl under.

Mathematics

Big and small game

Go on a search for something big and small.

Now can you sort them into piles of size.

Counting everywhere

Find every opportunity to count.

- Count the stairs
- Count your jumps
- Count how many cups you have

Here is a link for some great counting rhymes to help.<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

Literacy

Reading and more reading

Sharing books is a great way for children to learn how to talk and to find out about different experiences.

If you don't have a lot of different books. This website is free and has a wide selection to look at online for free.

<https://freekidsbooks.org/bookview/21158/>

Fill in the missing words

Sing your child's favourite nursery rhymes.

Miss out some of the words can they filling the gaps?

Here is a link to lots of different nursery rhymes and the actions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zf2792p>

Understanding the World

Who's in your family?

Look at photos of who is in your family.

Can they name them?

Look in the mirror at your face and a family member. Is your hair the same colour?

What is happening around you?

Go on a walk around your hoe/outside and look at different objects in your environment.

Can you notice footprints in the mud?

Are there any birds in the sky?

Maybe your parent could make a check list of what you could find.

Expressive Arts and Design

Messy play

The possibilities are endless. You can make handprints.

Have spaghetti play (you could even use some food colouring to change to colour)

Allow them to use their senses to explore the world around them

Use your imagination

Pretend play ideas

Pretend shops-use different objects from around your home.

Pretend home life roles-make cups of tea, make dinner.

Pretend job roles-Can they be a firefighter- use prompts from around the home to help- a tube for the hose.