

HOME LEARNING

EYFS Home Learning Challenges!

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- Practise your fine motor skills by:
 - > taking a pencil for a walk around a piece of paper, can you make spiky dinosaur teeth by zig zagging the pencil up and down? What about a swirly, whirly snail or big crashing waves like at the beach? You could also play some music to make marks to; how does the music make you feel?
 - > Using scissors to snip paper to practise your cutting skills
 - > Taking your fingers for a dance, put some music on and pretend you are playing the piano!
 - > making marks or writing on different materials. Foil is fab for creating a different surface for writing



- Listen to the song 'Animal Boogie'. Can the children guess from the clues, which animal it is going to be? The Nursery children may even be able to join in with the actions as we have enjoyed joining in with this at Nursery! Play a few times and join in with actions and singing! Can you make your own instrument accompaniment with pots and pans?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM
Draw a picture of your favourite animal from the song
Reception: Can you write a sentence to match your picture?
- Go on an indoor scavenger hunt. Have a look around your house can you find
 - > something with wheels
 - > A book with the first letter of your name in the title
 - > 5 things that are green (or any other colour of your choice)

- > a book with numbers in it
- > something that is soft/hard/shiny/made of wood/made of metal

Reception: Can you write down what you found?

- Collect sticks from your daily walk or in the garden and talk about their sizes. Can you order them by size? Can you make any shapes using your sticks?



- Using number cards from 1-10 (or beyond) can you find the corresponding number of objects to match each number. **Reception:** Can you make some number sentences using your number?



- The bath is a great place to explore learning opportunities. Why not explore capacity by adding jugs and containers for children to explore pouring and using language such as full, empty, half full. Why not investigate items that float and sink whilst taking a dip too, how many things can you find that float/sink? Can you make a list of these items? Make a foil boat- how many pennies can it hold before capsizing?



- Get out into the garden and wash your bike or scooter with warm soapy water. Maybe some of your toys might like a wash too!



- Keep active by playing a simple game using a dice. Decide which movement each number on the dice will represent e.g 1-hop, 2- jump, 3 nod etc. Roll the dice and complete the actions! **Reception:** Can you write your own instruction for the game?
- Make some edible slime using 100g cornflour, 2 sachets of sugar free jelly and 70g warm water. Combine the powders in a bowl and then stir in the water and mix with a spoon. Knead well to ensure it becomes nice and stretchy. Which colour jelly powder will you choose?
- Put some of your favourite music on and have a dance- we would love to see videos/pictures of this!!
- Put your technology skills to the test and share a silly selfie with us on Tapestry.