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| Nursery Home Learning project  Week 7 and 8  Toys | |
| Here are a few suggestions for activities that relate to our topic for the next few weeks. Pick activities which you feel your child will most engage with and don’t feel you have to do all of them, they are here as a guide. You might find other things that work really well so go for it.  Remember **play is the most effective way children learn** at this stage | |
| **Daily tasks**  Establishing a daily routine will help so here is a rough guide  Read the morning message from Miss Walter  Watch a **video from Miss Walter** then have a go at the task  Free play or pick an activity from the list below  Watch a story video  Upload something onto the homework page to show us what you have done | |
| **Maths Activities** | **English Activities** |
| **Counting and recognising numbers**  **There will be two Number videos on the website this week**  Have a look at the Homework prompts from the week beginning 8.2.21 for more activities if you haven’t already done them  **Maths activities for toys**  Number-Count toys for picnic – share plates/cups etc, role play food.  Set up a toy shop  Match toys to numbers  Order toys by height, draw large and small teddy bears,    Shape -Can you find shapes on your toys? What shape is your teddy’s nose etc  Create pictures of toys using shapes  Image result for shape pictures eyfsImage result for shape pictures eyfs    Positional Language – play hide and seek with toys and ask children to find the toy. Ask children to put the bear behind the chair/under the chair/in front of the chair  **Play number games**  This is a great website we often use at Handsworth. Select Early Years to get age-appropriate games for Nursery  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>    **Numberblocks**  Watch a programme on [CBeebies](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)  **Singing**  Sing number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less. Click on the link below to get started  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-in-the-bed/z7bnmfr>  Here are some more great counting songs that we like singing in Nursery  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBM>  These activities are ones we would do in Nursery and worth repeating as many times as you can. | **Phonics**  **There will be two Phonics videos on the website this week**  Watch this video to make sure you are saying the sounds correctly.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc&feature=emb_logo>  **It is more important that children can hear this weeks sounds at the beginning of words than learning to write them. Please don’t worry too much about teaching the letter formation, it is there as a guide if the children are ready for it.**  **Spoken segmenting and blending**  This is a great way to emphasis the separate sounds in words. Blending and segmenting is a later skill that will be important when the time comes for your child to read and write.  Ask children to go and get their **h-a-t** or **b-a-g** have a go with simple 3 letter words but move on to bigger words if you can!  **Phonics games**  **I spy names-**Sit in a circle and play ‘I spy names’. “I spy someone’s name beginning with ‘s’. Who can it be”  The person with the name beginning with ‘s’ stands up and all the children say his name. You can use toys if you don’t have lots of people in your house  **Object sound game**  Find objects around the house that begin with the same letter. Can you make up an alliterative sentence with all the objects?  **Alphablocks**  Watch a clip on [CBeebies](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks)  **Some children may not be ready for these activities so it is ok to repeat any of the activities above.**   * Give children lined paper and pens/pencils so they can ‘write’ a story of a letter or a list. It could be anything. Encourage them to tell you about their writing when they have finished.   (if you don’t have any lined paper we can give you some writing books from school. I will leave a selection of books in the school office)   * Give children a selection of pens/pencils for writing or drawing. Ask them to tell you what they have drawn and annotate it like it was a picture in a museum. If your child is into dinosaurs this is a great way to link their interest with writing!   **Some other tools and resources to enable writing**   * Blank diaries and calendars * Telephone and address books * Post-it notes * Envelopes * Postcards * Invitations * Chalk -can be used inside on a blackboard or outside on paths etc * Sticks and twigs with earth/mud * Clipboards and paper * Pens/pencils/crayons/chalk * Stampers with ink pads * Paint brushes and paint or water   **Read with your children daily**.  Let them be in charge of which books they would like to read. For online books visit [Oxford Owl](https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/) for free eBooks that link to your child’s reading stage if they are ready for this. These books also have audio and so your child can listen to the story being read whilst following along with the words. You can create a free account by clicking on the link below. You can also complete the linked play activities for each book afterwards. |
| **Physical development**  Play outside in the garden/go to the park or forest  Pick a [cosmic kids yoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos) story to try  Make playdough, click here for a [recipe](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe)  Have a go at these [playdough gym activities](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL2h-apUJak&list=PLOcPymb-OvBy6NN-nkIHG4eXNC_mksrAx)  Cook dinner!  We like cooking recipes from CBeebies My world kitchen  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/my-world-kitchen>  Each Monday there will be a new Finger gym activity to try on the website | **Art**  Image result for bear craft.Image result for spinner craftImage result for folded paper kite  Make a spinner  <https://frugalfun4boys.com/penny-spinners-tops-kids-can-make/>  Make toys from paper  <https://sugarspiceandglitter.com/homemade-paper-toy-crafts/>  Make stick puppets and have a puppet show  Make a paper bird kite  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKN0RzxNQhQ>  The internet is full of other great ides! |
| **Science/Understanding the world**  Everyday activities that could include predictions could include cooking, gardening, having a bath or washing up  **Science experiments**  Here are a few websites that have great ideas for simple Science experiments.   * <https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/> * <https://www.science-sparks.com/early-years-science-themed-activities/> * <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/resource/258613/early-yearsreception-science-homeworks>   Can you build a place for your toys to live. You could use bricks of you have them or boxes. You could even go outside and use things from the garden  Image result for fairy densImage result for toy houses  Image result for toy houses | **Website**  There will be a daily homework prompt on the website so you can upload pictures or videos of anything you do as well as daily videos and activities  Look in Archive/Articles 2019/20 for some great activities from Mrs Giacuzzo and Mrs Lewis  **Check out this great website which has the whole day planned for you and uses minimal resources where possible**  Image result for eyfs home[**https://www.eyfshome.com/activities**](https://www.eyfshome.com/activities) |
| **Additional resources**  There are some great websites to look at in the Home Learning section of the Nursery webpage  **Keep Early Years Unique**  online activities or suggestions of things to do that don't require the use of tech  <https://www.keyu.co.uk/new-learning-at-home-together/>  **National Geographic Kids**  <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>Activities and quizzes for younger kids.  **Nature Detectives**  <https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location! | |