



John Bear's Nursery

Below are some activities that you may like to do with your child at home. They are developed from areas of learning that we are currently focusing upon. You can use your child's diary to stick in anything that they wish to share. Please do not feel that you child has to complete all the tasks. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.

<p>Let your child join you making a shopping list. Give them some paper to write theirs on. (We do not expect them to all write words or even form letters, but giving them a reason to attempt mark making (scribbles/lines) is very valuable.</p>	<p>Play the odd one out game. Collect some items from around your home that begin with the same letter sound and one different one. Encourage your child to name them and help them to think of the sound they begin with. Can they find the odd one out?</p>	<p>Encourage your child to pick one of their toys and create a story with using it. Help them to think about where the story could take place and what could happen.</p>	<p>Choose a story sack to borrow from Nursery (hanging up in the foyer - just sign it out please) Enjoy reading and sharing this at home with your family.</p>
<p>Help to set the table for tea/dinner. How many plates/cups do you need? How many forks and knives to you need?</p>	<p>What shapes do you know? Can you draw some or colour some shapes that your adult draws for you?</p>	<p>Can you blow a bubble? Use a bubble wand and mixture and see who can blow the biggest bubble. How many bubbles can you pop, can you count them?</p>	<p>Can you spot any numbers in your house? Do you know what numbers they are? Can you write them down?</p>
<p>Go on a colour walk outside or in a wood. How many colours can you spot? Maybe you could take photographs, draw pictures or collect items to create a colour rainbow when you get home.</p>	<p>The season of Spring is a time when a lot of plants are growing. Try planting some seeds at home and watch them grow and change over time.</p>	<p>We have been exploring ice and melting during British Science week. Can you do a melting experiment with ice cubes at home. How did you get them to melt?</p>	<p>Lots of children have been keen to create pirate treasure maps at Nursery. Help them to draw a map of a journey you make. Maybe to school/the shops or around your house.</p>

