

We have been thrilled to see how many images have been appearing on our Website showing just what wonderful activities you have completed during this time. We would love to see some more examples of how you have explored this week's learning activities e.g. some lovely 'weaving creations' or 'Dens being built in the garden'. Many thanks again.

Learning Activities- suggested daily ideas 11th May 2020

Monday

Understanding the World-Nature focus



Please go for a 'hunt' in your garden or when you are on a walk around your local environment, and collect different creative resources that could be used to 'weave' with e.g. different lengths of grass, straw, feathers or flowers etc. To extend this activity ask your child to solve different problems e.g. "Can you find me something that is *light green* colour or *dark blue* colour?"

Create a weave template by using some cardboard (maybe from an empty cereal packet) and cutting grooves, evenly spaced, along the two opposite sides. Use wool, sting or elastic bands to finish the weave. Then use the resources that you have collected to weave in and out. Together discuss the various items using as many different 'descriptive words' as possible e.g. bright red, shiny, spotty, dark, spiky etc.

Tuesday

Mathematics Focus: Water, Water...

Children often enjoy playing with water, pouring and filling containers. For this activity you will need to set up a water tray, washing up bowl or even the bath with coloured water and some bottles and flasks of varying dimensions, with some plastic cups. Encourage mathematical thinking and reasoning: e.g. describing what do you notice about the bottles? How are they different? What happens if you pour this one into this other one?

Please click on the attachment on the website 'Water, Water' for more information.



Wednesday

Understanding the World-Growth

Hopefully, last week you were able to watch the story of 'Jasper's bean stalk' on YouTube. Carol has also enjoyed reading the story, please click on the link on our website to listen to her.

Thursday

Creative focus:



Explore the different places where can you create a Den in your house or possibly in the garden-maybe over the 'clothes' dryer or even the washing line. You could use various pieces of fabric to create the Den e.g. sheets, blankets, duvets or even sleeping bags.

Once you have created your 'Den' encourage your child to think about what could happen in there maybe:

- 'A Tea party' for their teddies or dolls
- 'A camping trip'-think what you might need to pack if you are camping out for the night?
- 'A home' for a favourite pet

Friday

Communication and language: developing 'listening and attention skills'

Simon says

Play a game of Simon Says with the following instructions:

- Jump high
- Walk like a monster
- Scratch like an ape
- Twirl
- Do Jumping Jacks
- Run in place
- Play air guitar
- Walk like a duck
- Roll over
- Be a shark
- Crawl like a baby
- Sing with a silly voice
- Stand on one foot
- Sway your hips
- March like a soldier
- Hug yourself
- Stick your fingers in your mouth
- Clap your hands
- Hand on your ear
- Hand on your knees
- Hand on your head
- Play with your hair
- Tweak your nose
- Howl like a wolf
- Bark like a dog
- Roar like a lion
- Shake your whole body
- Eat a popsicle
- Drink milk





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Simon Says?

How to play:

Select one person as the leader. In this game, the leader is known as "Simon." The leader needs to go to the front of the room, and everyone else stands up and faces this person.

Playing the Game:

Simon will call out commands. If Simon begins the sentence by saying "Simon says..." then everyone is required to do the action. If the leader does not begin with "Simon says..." then the players are not allowed to do the action.

For example, if Simon calls out, "Simon says, touch your toes!" then all players must touch their toes. If a player doesn't obey, they are out and are eliminated from the game.

If Simon instead calls out "Touch your toes!" (without starting by saying "Simon says.") then players are NOT supposed to touch their toes. If anyone touches their toes, they are also eliminated from the game.

The Bean Game

Please watch the link on our website to see how Kirsty and Rachel played this game at Nursery School.

This activity can be simplified or extended by the number of instructions given to the children.