

Staying at home ideas

If your child is at home because they are unwell, then please do concentrate on resting and getting better!

If however, your child is at home and is well, and you would like some ideas of what you can do, please see the following.

Please remember, that our approach is very play based. We have about 10 minutes adult input at the start of the day and then a lovely story and some real life maths during our snack. It may be tempting to try and do lots of adult led activities, but please do not feel pressured to provide an impressive arts activity every day! There are lots of lovely ideas on Pinterest, although giving your child open ended resources, such as sellotape, recycling, glue, scissors, hole punches and crayons, will result in many hours of fun. If you are able to go outside then please do so. It is great for their overall health and well being.

We advise very simply, Chat, Play, Read and movement.

Maths	English	Wider Curriculum
<p>CBeebies – watch clips of numberblocks https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters</p>	<p>Share lots of stories with your child, discuss their favourites. Storyline online - https://www.storylineonline.net/ CBeebies stories - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories</p> <p>CBeebies – watch clips of alphablocks https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0lczopl/alphablocks</p> <p>Links to read aloud books: The Tiny Seed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA</p> <p>We're going on an Egg Hunt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlxOrCXHLi8</p>	<p>Go on a Spring walk – draw a picture of what you can see.</p> <p>Discuss the changes in the weather/ environment.</p> <p>Talk about the life cycle of a chick.</p> <p>15 Creative spring activities for children (includes all areas of learning e.g. literacy, understanding the world, mathematics) https://theimaginationtree.com/15-spring-activities-for-kids/</p>