

Number and Shape

- Play shops with the items in the cupboard using pennies to pay.
 - Go on a shape hunt indoors and out.
- Practise counting to 5/10, accurately counting out items.
- Recognising some numbers if your child is ready for this.
 - Sing nursery rhymes.
 - Jigsaws
- Making towers out of blocks or household items such as tins, talk about and compare their heights.
- Sort your toys/household items into different categories such as colour/size/shape.
- Emptying and filling containers with rice/pasta/water etc.
- Count around the house eg. up and down stairs, counting toys, plates etc.
- Have a teddy bears' picnic, make sure everyone has enough items.

Fine Motor Skills

- Practise putting your coat on and off – fastening zips and buttons.
- How long does it take to put some cheerios onto a piece of spaghetti until its full?
- Make some playdough then search for 'dough disco' on youtube and practise your moves!
 - Teach your parents or siblings dough disco!
 - Practise buttering your own bread, toast or crackers.
 - Make your own slime.
- Using pegs to hang out washing or making dens. Wash your toys' clothes and peg these out to dry.

The Arts

- Go on a colour hunt – E.g. how many objects can you find that are red?
 - Draw or paint your family.
- Find your favourite toy and do an observational drawing.
 - Sing nursery rhymes.
 - Make a sock puppet and tell a story.
- Make a musical instrument – E.g. Fill an empty bottle with rice to make a shaker. Use a box and some elastic bands to make a guitar.
 - Make models out of recycled materials.
- Use everyday items such as pegs, table mats, curtain rings, pencils to create pictures.



Physical

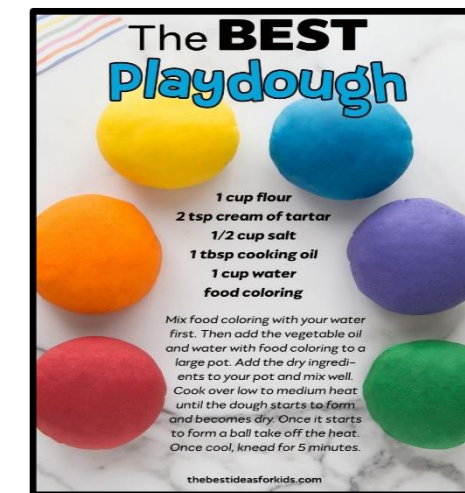
- Build an indoor obstacle course.
 - Build a den or fort.
 - Practise throwing and catching.
- Go for a walk – how many birds can you spot?
- Try a 'Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure' on Youtube.
 - Try a 'Joe Wicks Kids Workout' on Youtube.
- How many in 20 seconds? How many jumps can you do? How many star jumps? Etc.
 - Outdoor scavenger hunt
- Put on some music and dance dance dance! Can you invent some new moves?

EYFS – Nursery

Ideas for home learning

Literacy

- Share a story with someone and talk about your favourite pages and characters.
- Mark making – with pencils, crayons, sticks and mud, paints. Talking about the marks they have made and what they are.
- Pointing out words, labels in the home so they know that words carry meaning, eg. looking at supermarket labels on food.
 - If your child is ready, practise writing their name.
 - Nursery rhymes and songs.
 - Can you make up a story or short tale?
- Play with instruments, make sounds around the house and talk about these – are they loud or quiet, short or long?
 - Play some of the games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>
- Play some of the activities on <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html>



Cookery

- Try making your own playdough with our recipe.
 - Learn how to make a sandwich.
- Which foods are fruits and which are vegetables? Have a look in the kitchen cupboards. How many of each?
 - Make cakes, biscuits, pitta bread pizzas.
 - Children to make their own snack.

Technology

- Try some of our recommended apps.
 - Blobble Write
 - Cbeebies Apps
 - Hairy Letters
- Keep in touch via Tapestry – please share any pictures of things you have done and Mrs Laycock may also add some more ideas on here.
- Send Mrs Laycock an email to tell her what you have been learning and she will reply!
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