

Nursery 'Work from Home' Pack

Below you will find a series of activities and tasks designed to meet each of the seven areas of learning within the Early Years Curriculum. These tasks have been chosen to support your child in their continued development whilst working from home.

You can use any resources you have around your home to complete these activities, including clothes, toys, stories and physical actions such as claps and jumps. We also suggest you access age-appropriate apps that you feel are accessible for your child and any videos that are suggested and/or familiar to yourself and your child.

Please evidence your child's progress with these task using photographs. Please save any photographs that you take on your devices so that they can be shared with staff at a later date, adding them as a parental contribution to your child's learning journey.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, circumstances are rapidly evolving. The Nursery staff wish you, your children and your families all the best. Stay safe and, where possible, enjoy this time together.

Miss Grice, Mrs Clark, Mrs Fereday, Mrs Wright and Mrs Rock

Include me in everyday activities and routines, for example helping to sort clothes, wash dishes, make sandwiches.	Encourage me to talk about how I am feeling, supporting this with a Zen Den session focusing on emotions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf5K3pP2IUQ
Play Communication and Language games such as 'Snap' or 'Memory' with cards or pictures. Create your own 'DIY telephone' using recycled materials.	Explore the Big Little Book corner: https://www.worldbookday.com/big-little-book-corner/
Encourage me to use my pincer grip when drawing, colouring and writing. Ask me questions about the marks I have made.	Encourage me to join in with a Cosmic Kids yoga session - we are familiar with the following routine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKmRB2Z3g2s
Encourage me to complete mark making patterns using a variety of media. These include marks that go from top to bottom, left to right, anti-clockwise circles and the letters in my name.	Recap and join in with the Jolly Phonics videos made by St. Julian's school on YouTube.

<p>Give me opportunities to explore weight and capacity in everyday situations, for example weighing ingredients and filling and emptying containers. Talk about the numbers I might see and encourage me to count where practical.</p>	<p>Explore some familiar number and shape videos, including Numberblocks on CBeebies. You can also supplement this with KidsTV123 videos such as: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTjRumyFqOM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1xvpti6h0A</p>
<p>Use a fridge magnet to explore the different properties of materials in my home. Make two groups, one of magnetic items and one of non-magnetic items. What do I notice about these?</p>	<p>Enjoy a virtual day at Chester Zoo. Discuss the different animals I see. Which was my favourite? Why? https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC</p>
<p>Create an image of a sunshine in any way you would like. This could be a coloured picture, painting on windows or other materials, a collage of recycled materials from around your house etc. Choose how you would like to display your sunshine.</p>	<p>Encourage me to dance to a rhythm, creating my own movements or following examples, supplementing this with a Yoga Disco session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtQ72gRpVVE</p>