

## Nursery Home Learning – Week 3

The Nursery team have created this home learning grid as extra activities you can do at home this week. It is not essential to complete everything but please use this as a guide for educational activities to do with your child during their time off school. We would love to see any evidence of you working with your child. You can record their work by taking photos to send in to us using the email address - [nursery@prioryschool.com](mailto:nursery@prioryschool.com). Thank you for your support.

### Reading

Please read with your child every day for 10-15 minutes and engage in the story by asking these comprehension questions:

- What do you think will happen next?
- Who did we see in the story?
- What were they doing?

Remember to ask your children questions using how, what, when, where, why? Encourage the children to retell the story using 'First, then, next'. They can look back through the pictures to support them.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk> - free EYFS homework packs.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/school-year> - free e books for children to use.



### Maths

- Practise counting to 10 at least 5 times every day (move onto 20 once confident up to 10).
- Counting backwards from 10 to 0, writing numbers 0 - 10.
- As your child is playing encourage them to select a given number from a group of toys e.g. 'Can I have two please?'
- Compare quantities and sizes of objects - encourage using language such as: more, less, the same, bigger, smaller.
- Sorting objects such as toys into categories - this could be by size, shape, colour, weight etc.
- Can you use construction materials to build something e.g. a bridge for your cars or a house for your teddies? (building bricks, junk modelling materials, soft materials).
- Talk about the shapes you can see around the house or when outside on your daily walk e.g. windows are rectangle, tyres are circles etc.

### Helpful Websites

Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Phonics Bloom - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/fun-ideas-learning-at-home/fun-ideas-ages-3-4/>

Nursery rhymes - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=nursery+rhymes&safe\\_search=on](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=nursery+rhymes&safe_search=on)  
(encourage the children to sing and dance along).

Topmarks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - tablet friendly maths games

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## Activities

Literacy

Sprinkle a tray or a counter surface in the kitchen with flour and practice writing your name. If you need help, ask a helper to write your name on a piece of paper for you to copy.



Can you make other letter shapes? Perhaps you can write the letter shapes for the names of some of the other people in your family.

Watch and Listen again to the story of the Little Red Hen [here](#)



Can you join in with the words as the story is being read?

Can you remember which animal the little red hen asked first?

How do you think the little red hen felt when her friends wouldn't help her?

Mathematics

Help Mummy and Daddy to write the numbers 1 to 10 on paper. Together, stick them onto each stair in the correct order so that you can count them as you go upstairs together. (Remember not to play on the stairs!) Or place your numbers in order on the floor starting with number 1. Which number comes after number 5? Which number comes before number 3? Think of your own number puzzle questions.



Practical activity: During the week how many triangular shaped types of food have you tried?



How many sides does a triangle have?

Can you count them?

Understanding The World

This week, as part of looking at people in the community who help us, we will learning about [Doctors and Nurses](#).



Talk to your child about what they know about doctors and nurses. Can they remember when they might have visited a doctor or nurse and what they did to help them?

Talk to your child about different healthy foods.

Why not go make some fun healthy vegan snacks for lunch. Follow the link below for some ideas.



<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/making-healthy-vegan-snacks-kids/>

Expressive Arts & Design

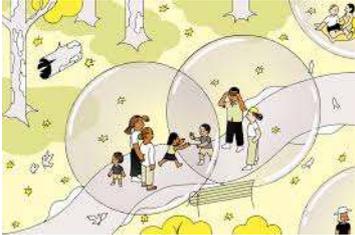
Use different objects around the house to make a junk model robot. Find different sized old boxes, tubes, bottles, lids etc to create your own robot. You could paint it or use tin foil to help decorate it. Don't forget to send us a photo of your model.



This week let's explore different ways of moving to music. Ask your family to find different types of music to put on for you to listen and dance to. (Pop, Classical, Vocal, African, Reggae etc) Do you move differently to different types of music? Which type of music do you like best?



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<p>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</p>	<p>At school we are in our Nursery Bubble. Talk with your child about who is in your bubble at home. What does being in a bubble mean and how will it help us to keep safe?</p>  <p>Draw a picture of all the people who are in your special family bubble.</p>	<p>Turn Taking game. Take turns with your family to roll a ball between you. Maybe you could say this rhyme as you play.</p> <p>'Roll the ball, roll the ball, roll the ball to .....(say the name and roll the ball)'</p>  <p>Make sure you sit and wait for your turn.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p><b>PE with Joe Wicks</b></p>  <p>Tune into Joe Wicks each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am on his YouTube The Body Coach TV. Which exercises will he get you doing this week?</p>	<p><b>Fine motor skills:</b> Decorate a paper plate with eyes, nose and mouth to create a face. Use clothes pegs to make some hair or make a happy sun! If you haven't got a paper plate then find something that is a circular shape, draw around it and then cut it out.</p> 
<p>Communication &amp; Language</p>	<p>Taking photos and talking about them helps children pay attention to the world around them. Looking at photos of ourselves gives us better self-awareness. Next time your child is playing, take a photo of them, then look at it together. Try asking them questions about the photo.</p>  <p>What are you doing in the photo? Do you look happy? What are you thinking in the photo? Maybe your child could take a photo of you doing something. You could look at it together and talk about what they can see.</p>	<p>Have fun learning a new rhyme. Join in with the actions after you've watched the video. <a href="https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/hickory-dickory-dock/">https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/hickory-dickory-dock/</a></p> 