**Nursery Home Learning**

Creative and Construction Ideas

If you have paints at home, you can paint a picture to send on Class Dojo. Practise colour mixing and see what colours you can create when mixing two different colours together.

Draw a picture using pens, pencils or crayons. It could be a picture of yourself, your family or even the characters from What The Ladybird Heard!

Construction – What can you build using building blocks, Lego or cereal boxes?

We would love to see what you have been doing at home! Please send any photos or videos to Class Dojo. We will be in touch throughout the week, however please do not hesitate to get in touch beforehand if you need to.

Physical Activity Ideas

Animal Walk – Can you move around like different animals? How would a ladybird move? Can you slither like a snake?

Wake-up, Shake-up! – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE7zCfxJ7bE> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtsoBRcV-qE>

Story Time

Reading with your child is extremely beneficial. Take some time to read a story and ask your child to look at the illustrations and describe what is happening. What did they like about the story? Next time, ask them to tell the story by looking at the illustrations.

Role Play Ideas

Den Building – Use blankets, pillows, sheets and chairs to make a den. This could be anything you imagine it to be, a castle, a space rocket, anything at all!

Sensory Play

Water Play – This is very popular in nursery! Put water in a washing up bowl or sink and give your child anything they can use for pouring, filling and emptying again. Add their favourite figures or dolls that may need a bath!

Shaving Foam – This is always a fun way to explore textures and mark-make. Spread the foam into a washing up bowl or flat surface. Ask your child to describe how it feels.

Maths Ideas

Hide and Seek – Practise rote counting from 1 to 10.

Number Rhymes – Sing number rhymes and songs, using your fingers to help count.

Counting Fun – Find any reason to count throughout the day. Count each stair as you climb, jumps, toys you put away, plates needed for tea.

Numberblocks – We have introduced Number One and Two in nursery. You can watch the episodes here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08bzzns/numberblocks-series-1-one>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08c001f/numberblocks-series-1-another-one?seriesId=b08bzg8q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08bzgt8/numberblocks-series-1-two?seriesId=b08bzg8q>

Go on a number hunt. Can you find a number 1 or 2 in a book, on a packet, on a clock?

Can you count out two objects? For example, can you give me two spoons?

Mark Making Ideas

Take your pen for a walk – Try not to take your pen off the paper until you have taken your pen for a walk all around the paper. Colour in the shapes you have made!

Reasons to write – Find any reason for your child to write. This could be a shopping list, a note to a family member or friend or a treasure map!

Phonics Ideas

Throughout our day, we build on the children’s awareness of the sounds around them and develop their listening skills.

Activities to support this are listening walks and listening games. Step outside or open a window, what can you hear?

Listening Games – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOlE5Gi-oBY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YdaUwdhqGg>

Another important aspect of our phonics curriculum is nursery rhymes. Practising singing and joining in with the actions is a fun way to develop our rhythm and rhyming skills! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NXZnhLCzJo>