

Weekly Overview

Here are some short activities that you could do daily with the children. Please feel free to send us some pictures or video clips of the children. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

Monday 8th June- World Oceans Day

<p>Literacy</p> <p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Read Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. You can find an online story at:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av54IMqPLW0</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA</p> <p>Ask questions as you read the book. What is happening? In the end of the story? Look at the adjectives used to describe the animals- heavy, fragile, tall, fierce, grumpy etc. Can the children think of their own words to describe the animals?</p> <p>Use meal time and snack times as a 'time to talk' . Get children to describe their favourite foods /drink giving their reasons. Use vocabulary - both familiar and unfamiliar to talk about taste/texture/smell</p>
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	<p>Play Phase 1 Phonics game at Phonics Play (Username: march20 Password: home)</p> <p>https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1</p>
Maths	<p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-t-2547255-under-the-sea-prepositions-picture-hotspots</p> <p>Click on the link above. Can children use positional language to describe where the sea creatures are.</p> <p>Box Hunt- Can you go around the house and find a box that different animals could fit into. Can you find a box for a tiny mouse or a box large enough for a giraffe?</p>
Physical, Social and Emotional Development	<p>What pet do you have or would like to have? Can you draw or paint your pet or a pet that you would like to have.</p> <p>Play Kims Memory Game- See sheet attached</p> <p>.</p>

<p>Expressive Art and Design</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/andys-raps-under-the-sea/z4hwgwx/ Watch and create your own dance to the rap. Can the adult record your dance and send it to the teachers to look at?</p> <p>Using 2 empty kitchen/toilet rolls, make your binoculars to help you go on a pretend safari/animal hunt in the garden (See picture for ideas)</p> <p>Handprint animals (See picture) Using your handprints, can you paint your own handprint animals. How many can you paint?</p> <p>Juml Modelling- Collect empty boxes, yoghurt pots, empty cartons etc- Anything the adults have finished using- Using whatever you can, create an animals of your choice.</p>
<p>Physical development</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw Join in with Cosmic yoga. Its all about Squish the fish.</p>

<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Visit a virtual zoo at Chester Zoo. https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/</p> <p>Visit Chesters Zoo and watch online on facebook or Youtube. You can watch animals being fed!</p> <p>Draw/Find 3 circles/hoops. Label each hoop plain, strips and spots. Can you think of different animals that has stripes, spots or plain. How many different animals can you find?</p> <p>Draw a picture/timeline to show the things you do during the day - morning, afternoon, evening - include mealtimes, school work, play, games, daily exercise, calls to family members, and other activities.</p> <p>Make a book / draw pictures of the special things they have done whilst they have been at home during COVID19 lockdown.</p>
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Websites to support some of these activities:

www.theimaginationtree.com - lots of ideas and activities

www.backyardnature.org - ideas for outdoor learning at home

www.creativestartlearning.co.uk - outdoor learning ideas and activities for home and schools

www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ - lots of ideas to get children talking

www.earlyyearsprofessionals.com/eyc/enabling-environment/adult-lead-outdoor-games/ - for pirate ship and jungle games