

Maths

Try...

Monday- Sing along to Five Currant Buns on Youtube. Practise counting actions- How many jumps/skips/claps/hops etc. can you count?

Tuesday- Sing along to Ten in the Bed on Youtube. Can you write the numbers 1-5 (1-10 if able) on to cards, muddle them up and see if your child can put them into the right order and the point to and count them.

Wednesday- Sing along to Five Little Men on Youtube. Can you use the number cards from yesterday to count objects and match the correct number card?

Thursday- Sing along to Five Fat Sausages on Youtube. Ask your child to count out objects up to 5 (10 if able to), what happens if you add one more?

Friday- Sing along to Five Little Speckled Frogs on Youtube. Ask your child to count out objects up to 5 (10 if able to), what happens if you take one away?

We had also begun to learn how to write numbers using a Youtube numeral song. If you go to Youtube and search for Numeral Song your child will be able to show you which one it is we use. You could write the numbers for them first and then they can write over the top.
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+numeral+song&&view=detail&mid=A623BC2105EF0960294FA623BC2105EF0960294F&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dyoutube%2Bnumeral%2Bsong%26FORM%3DHDRSC3>

Reading

Share a story a day.

Story Focus- The Three Little Pigs.

Monday- Share 'The Three Little Pigs' story with your favourite teddy. Tell your teddy your favourite part.

Tuesday- Share 'The Three Little Pigs' story and draw the characters together. Some children may be able to retell the story by drawing a story map like we do at Nursery.



Wednesday- Share 'The Three Little Pigs' story and act it out with your family- you might make some masks to help you get into character!

Thursday- Could another family member share 'The Three Little Pigs' story over FaceTime?

Friday- Share 'The Three Little Pigs' story- pause at intervals for them to 'read' the next bit. Can they join in with the story as you read?

Phonics

At Middlethorpe, we follow the Read, Write, Inc. programme for Phonics. If you follow the link below, there is a lot of help and information for parents to help teach their children Set 1 Speed Sounds. On their YouTube channel, they provide a livestream at 9.30am (10-15 mins) every weekday. Don't worry if you miss it, it is available for 24 hours.
<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>
PhonicsPlay is a website we use at Nursery that the children love. They are currently offering their resources/games for free... www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Try this...

Monday- Phonics Play Phase 1 game- Sound Starters.

Tuesday- Can you get the pots, pans and wooden spoons out- use them as instruments to play alongside Nursery Rhymes, Songs and even the radio... Can they play them as loudly as they can and then as quietly as they can? Can you tap out a rhythm and see if they can repeat it?

Wednesday- Phonics Play Phase 1 game- Welcome to the Zoo.

Thursday- Sing Nursery Rhymes (can sing-along to them on YouTube) and use different body parts to go along with their singing- stamping, clapping, patting knees etc.

Friday- Phonics Play- Phase 1 game- Cake Bake.

This week we are learning about...Me and My World... The Three Little Pigs

Activities to try...

Here are some play based activities to complete...

- Monday- Can you make a house of bricks for the pigs using the Duplo/Lego you have at home?

- Tuesday- Can you make a 'Blow Painting' using paint and straws? See if you can huff and puff like the Big Bad Wolf!

- Wednesday- Can collect things from around your house and sort them into groups of things that are soft/hard?

- Thursday- Can you use your craft resources to create a pig/wolf/pig's houses? There are lots of ideas on Pinterest, here are some ideas below-

- Friday- TIME TO GET MESSY! You could use blocks and shaving cream/playdough for the cement to build a house of bricks? You could use chocolate Angel Delight to making a muddy pig sty for the pigs? Get a tray of mud in the garden and play with any farm animal toys you may have at home? Again lots of ideas on Pinterest.

Other things to try...

Remember to continue to be active every day. There are some great online activities including Joe Wicks Daily Work out and Cosmic Yoga but being out in the garden is perfect too.

Remember to keep a healthy mind. This week try activities to improve memory and concentration which is important for all of us! You can take a few of their toys and line them up. Then cover them and take one away. See if they can tell you which one is missing. You can also have them try to remember short lists of familiar objects in the home.

Try something new. Here is a suggestion... Find something in the house/garage/shed that can be taken apart, such as an old printer- see if you can take it apart with your child using different tools such as screwdrivers etc. Can you put it back together again too?

This week our nursery rhyme is... This Little Piggy.