

Maths- This week the focus is on shapes.

Try this...

Can you go on a shape hunt for objects around the house that are simple shapes and sort them into groups of circles, squares, triangles and rectangles?

Can you make shapes out of what you can find in the garden? E.g. You could use twigs to make a triangle or pebbles to make a circle etc.



Reading

Share a story a day

Our story focus is The Enormous Turnip.

Try this...

Can you read the story (it's on Youtube if you don't have it) with your child- can they join in with parts of the story and tell you what's going to happen next?

Remember sharing lots of stories with your child is really important. Bed time stories are a great way to share a story and keep it as part of your routine.

Phonics

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

This week our sound is 'm'

Try this...

Can you show your child a selection of objects and sort them into two groups with them- the ones that begin with 'm' and the ones that don't.

Can you also go on an environmental listening walk with your child- take them into the garden and see what they can hear- Birds? Cars? Lawnmower? Etc.

Listening and attention games are a really important part of Phonics...

This week we are learning about planting and growing- linked to our topic 'Me and My World'

Here are some play based activities to complete. Try to complete at least three in a week.

- Planting a sunflower seed and watering and caring for it every day.
- When out walking being a nature detective and hunt for different types of leaves.
- Practice cutting skills by cutting out images of the characters from the story. Could you make them into story stones like this...
<https://th.bing.com/th/id/OIP.fFj-9pijQv9vt6oZqYmR-gHaDt?w=300&h=150&c=7&o=5&pid=1.7>
- Collect a range of leaves and make a picture with them.
- Do some vegetable printing.



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 star breathing....

http://www.appleschools.ca/files/Star_Breathing_Instructions.pdf

Try something new. Here is a suggestion...why not try to make your own playdough. The children love this and you can make all sorts e.g. chocolate (by adding cocoa powder), glittery and scented playdough.

Here is a link for a basic recipe...

<https://www.powerfulmothering.com/how-to-make-your-own-play-dough/>

This week our nursery rhyme is...Girls and Boys Come Out to Play

Try watching a video of this on youtube but then once it is familiar sing it together without the youtube video.