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Dear parents of all EYFS children,

In the event of school closure we will be sending home a pack of activities that you might like to do with your child. It is very difficult to put a pack together as a lot of time in school is spent developing child's physical, social and communication skills.

All children will receive a dinosaur project book. In this they can draw pictures and write short captions. Reception children should try to write sentences. Nursery children could practice writing letter shapes and their names. Once school returns we will show these books as part of circle time but they will not be formally marked in any way. Reception children could practice letter formation and writing simple words using the sheets and the words provided in the accompanying packs.

All children will bring home a reading book that we will need back in school after Easter. All of the books have questions and/or ideas of things you could do.

The ideas below are things you might do with Nursery aged children. Reception aged children need to try and complete as many of them as possible.

Nursery activities at home	Reception activities at home
<p>We have watched the number blocks up to number block 6-you could watch these programmes at home and keep going up to 10. The free number block app has some simple games on it.</p> <p>Watch CBeebies-there are lots of programmes e.g. "Hey Duggee" about keeping trying and getting along with others.</p> <p>Learn some more Nursery rhymes and counting songs.</p> <p>Lots of name writing-especially for children who are going to school in September.</p> <p>Recognising numbers to 10 and beginning to write them.</p> <p>Counting and asking children about 1 more/1 less.</p> <p>Talking about the changes outside especially about new life/growth and seasons.</p>	<p>We have watched the number blocks up to number block 7-you could watch these programmes at home and keep going up to 10.</p> <p>Please practice addition and subtraction facts up to 10 using concrete objects.</p> <p>The free number block app has some simple games on it.</p> <p>Count from 0 to 20 and from 20 backwards to 0. Also start at different numbers going both forwards and backwards.</p> <p>Practice recognising numbers up to 20 using the number cards provided in the pack. Practice ordering numbers up to 20 using the number cards provided.</p> <p>Practice finding one more and one less than numbers up to 20 (use the ordered numbers as a number line to help).</p>

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Yours sincerely,
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100 Things to do indoors

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21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a crunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate



61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can



- I. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.roberttrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon



41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mather Brown



81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel



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