



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear parents of all Nursery children,

I hope the last 2 weeks have had some bright moments.

I am putting together a new pack of ideas for Nursery aged children. You can do as many or as few ideas as you want to.

We are also sending challenges via 2 simple (I promise I will improve the photography skills.)

Our new topic is "growth." I was planning to teach children the names of different animal babies starting with pets and farm animals. We were going to look at where our food comes from, the ingredients used to make it and if it grows under the soil, in a bush or on a tree/plant. Have a look around your local area for signs of new life whether flies, caterpillars, leaves on trees or lambs. If you would like a new project book and paper based pack they will be on the wall outside school after the Easter break. Have a go at drawing flowers and animals using circles/squares/oblongs and triangles. You could cut out the shapes from cardboard for your child to draw around.

The ideas below are things you might do with Nursery aged children.

The 3 most important things you can do are talking, reading and playing with your child.

Nursery activities at home

Learn some more Nursery rhymes and counting songs.

Lots of name writing-especially for children who are going to school in September.

Recognising numbers to 10 and beginning to write them.

Counting and asking children about 1 more/1 less.

Talking about the changes outside especially about new life/growth and seasons.

Search for "White Rose Maths" and click on the Early Years activities. Most are related to Easter but they should update the content soon.

"songs for teaching .com" Try some from the songs that build phonic awareness or the alphabet songs-some may be a bit American.

There are apps with quality awards including "cbeebies storytime" "cbeebies playtime island" and "Hungry little minds."

Find the story of the ugly duckling and listen to it.

Find stories on youtube with baby animals in them.

For interested parents I will make another pack for the next two weeks of Summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Atkinson

