



## Nursery Holiday Homework

This half term holiday we are encouraging you to have a screen free week. Below are some activities you can do with your child during the holiday. You can also go back to our previous home learning sheets to find even more ideas of things to do. Have fun!



**Cooking** - Tuesday 16th February make pancakes together to celebrate Pancake Day.

**Storytelling** - use toys and other props to tell your favourite stories or make up your own.

**Junk Modelling** - If you have spare boxes around the house why not use them to do some junk modelling. You can make cars, buildings, characters or anything else you can imagine.

**Go on a maths walk**, looking for numbers, shapes and symbols.

**Have a family arts and crafts day** - spend time drawing, making and creating together as a family. You can use a number of things from around your home including fabric, old clothes, string and paint to make a collage or piece of art. If you haven't got paint you can use beetroot, turmeric and even spinach leaves to make your own.

**Learn a new game or make up your own** - you can teach your child a popular playground game like Duck, Duck, Goose or you can teach them a game you played when you were little.



**Sensory play** is always lots of fun and easy to do with items around the home.

Here are some things you can use;

- Cornflour
- Washing up liquid to make foam and bubbles
- Hair gel
- Bubble wrap

**Focus on recognising numbers and 2D shapes. You can do this by looking around your environment and talking about the different things that you can see.**

**If your child is ready you can help them begin learning how to write numbers.**

### **Phonics**

We have learnt the following sounds this term - p, i, n, g, o,

You can support your child by regularly asking them to identify the sounds in different texts. (Books, signs, posters, on TV etc)

You can challenge them by asking them to identify the initial sounds in words e.g. what sound does ball begin with - 'b'

Play this listening game - sit in silence and listen to all the different sounds you can hear. Model saying to your child 'I can hear....'. Allow them to have a turn to share what they can hear. It might take a few tries before they will be able to name what they hear.

Sing some nursery rhymes with your child. You can make props and puppets together to make this even more engaging for your little one.

### **Literacy**



Over the holidays please continue reading with your child. As you read books you can ask them to do the following.

1. Talk about the pictures and characters.
2. Share their thoughts on what is happening in the story.
3. Give suggestions on what they think should happen in the story.
4. Share their opinion on the story, was it a good one or bad one, why did they like/dislike the story.
5. Point out features of texts e.g. we start reading from the left, punctuation, interesting vocabulary.

### **Becoming more independent**

**Give your children lots of opportunities to do everyday tasks on their own. This could be;**

1. Getting dressed independently (focus on putting on and taking off coats and shoes).
2. Using the toilet (including cleaning themselves) independently.
3. Feeding themselves
4. Collecting plates and cutlery for dinnertime
5. Tidying up their toys.
6. Helping parents and carers carry out simple tasks in the kitchen.

