

Nursery and Two Year Old Provision -Home Learning Pack

During this time we have included a range of activities that you may wish to do at home to support your child's learning. Support your child daily to practise drawing pictures, count aloud to 10 and enjoy maths using everyday objects e.g. can you add one more, how many do we have altogether?

- Practise drawing controlled circles and lines. If you can do this then practise writing your name and other lower case letters- using your Read Write Ink pack for your letter formation.
- Try and share stories **twice a day**, allowing your child to hold and turn the pages independently. Can your child retell you the story? Continuing to hear a range of stories will develop their love of stories and vocabulary.
- Go on a hunt around your home, this could be: shapes, number, colour, and letter. This task will help your child to develop their vocabulary and an ideal opportunity to encourage them to write and draw.
- Play I Spy something beginning with (use colours if they cannot hear initial sounds).
- Go on a sound walk. What sounds can you hear? When you have completed the sound walk, go home and draw pictures of what you heard, can you label this?
- Can you learn some new nursery rhymes? You can then teach us when we are back at school!
- Turn on some music and practise your dance moves.
- Playdough is excellent for hand strength which children need for pencil control. They can carry out dough gym to music, the children will know what to do- try putting on 'Can't stop the feeling/ 'shotgun' or you could watch and follow a youtube video for dough disco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb0l9w0opSk>.

To make non cook playdough you will need:

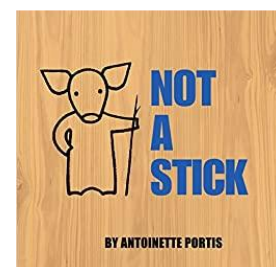
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (add a little at a time until it feels just right)
- Gel food colouring (optional)
- Few drops glycerine (my secret ingredient for stretch and shine!

Method:

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerine (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. * This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!*
- If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right.

Explore your gardens/ parks/ woods /beach, can you find a stick what else could it be used for? A stick can be anything they would like it to be. This story is perfect for showcasing a child's imagination of a stick and we will be sharing this when we are back in school. We can't wait to hear about your stick adventures.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX5uj+2h3xo> -It is not a stick by Antoinette Portis





An alphabet of sticks



A seat for a rope swing



A measuring stick snake



Collect colourful sticks



Not a stick man, but a skeleton

Everyone loves a stick



Inspired and
Devised by
Cunative Star

Conceived
and Fetched
by Cory



Create a rainbow on a stick



No adults allowed -
a children's den



Decorate driftwood



A shadow stick for
telling the time



Right angles and shapes
within shapes



Construct a small world



Create a home for
minibeasts



A fence full of sticks



String sticks together -
what can you make?

Don't forget you can upload your pictures and amazing work by sending these to your 2Buildaprofile emails. We will check these regularly to add comments and levels and cannot wait to see what you will do!

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Jordan and Mrs Bell.