

St Mary's Infants EYFS School closure home learning activities

Writing - simple stories, captions and signs.

Use children's toys and play as prompts/ideas or one from the list below:

- Make some signs to go around your home - turn off the lights, flush the toilet etc.
- Write a simple story -choose a character choose a place to go and something to do there.
- Make a recipe and take photos of each step- add some writing about what you did
- Keep a diary- write something you do each day.
- Practise letter formation
- Develop fine motor skills by using playdough, nuts and bolts or tweezers

Maths -play some number games such as snakes and ladders, bingo, dominoes or Uno.

Use everyday maths such as counting items around the house, following a recipe with measuring or building with shapes and blocks.

Reading - share books and talk about the story maybe you could read a book with chapters like we are doing at school. Encourage the children to read to you any suitable books that you have at home.

- Can they spot and read the tricky words?
- Can they spot digraphs in words? (sounds made with 2 letters eg, ee)
- Can they retell the story they have just read or listened to?

Keep active - you could play out in your garden. Or follow one of the GoNoodle workouts on Youtube.

- create your own active games

Understanding the world:

- Explore a different country - find out what the weather is like, do they have important/special buildings or features such as mountains, lakes? You could try some recipes or games from that country.
- Look for signs of spring - you could go on an outdoor scavenger hunt make a list of things to look for.

Expressive art and design

- Make a magical creature - you could draw, paint, collage or make a model.
- Sing songs and create dances

Websites:

use some of the websites recommended on our school website, as well as the ones listed below:

- mathszone.co.uk
- topmarks.co.uk
- phonicsplay.co.uk
- changeforlife.co.uk
- Lovereadng4kids.co.uk
- pocketphonics app

- cbeebies
- alphablocks
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>
- Teach Active Homework link <https://www.teachactive.org/my-account/?code=FGBR5>