



Holmfirth
Junior, Infant and Nursery School

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Nursery Plan for Working at Home

We plan our weekly activities under seven areas of learning, using the Early Years Foundation Stage goals, please find below an example of the targets we meet and a few examples of ideas for working together with your child at home.

Communication and Language

Following instructions

Listening to stories/rhymes

Asking questions

Talking about experiences

Encourage your child to enjoy stories and join in with nursery rhymes and songs, play I spy. Instigate conversations about things they enjoy and have experienced.

Literacy

Enjoyment of books, independently, 1:1 or in a small group

Shows interest in print in books and surrounding environment

Mark making

When looking at books and reading stories, encourage joining in with rhymes and alliteration, can they describe the characters and settings, how do they think the story will end? Provide old diaries and notebooks to promote mark making/emergent writing.

Resources available on Twinkl, EYFS home learning packs.

- If you go on the Twinkl website www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and type in the password CVDTWINKLHELPS you will have access to a whole range of resources free of charge.

Physical Development

Fine and gross motor movements

Manage self-care

Provide opportunities for gross motor movements, visits to the park, walks, gardening.

Fine motor movements can be enhanced by messy play, jelly, shaving foam, flour, rice, cooked spaghetti, give your child a selection of utensils to handle.

Encourage your child to hold their pencil in a pincer grip and practice cutting with scissors.

Other activities like building with Lego, completing jigsaws, blowing bubbles, playing with playdough and water play are all good manipulating activities.

Practicing self-care using the toilet, dressing and undressing, putting on shoes and socks, fastening coats with zips and buttons encourages independence.



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Mathematics

Shows an interest in numbers
Shows an interest in shape and space
Uses positional language

Encourage use of number names and number language through everyday counting, recognizing numerals in the environment, comparing groups of objects. Construction activities can initiate positional language and talk about shapes. Resources available on Twinkl, EYFS home learning packs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults
Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks
Ask your child to help you with things around the home, cleaning, cooking, baking etc

Understanding the World

People and Communities
The World
Technology

Keep a diary/record of any special events that your child can share, when we get back to nursery.
Observe changes in plants, animals and the environment, plant seeds, look after pets.
Use toys that have parts to press, operate simple equipment like remote controls, Ipads and computers.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music
Explore colour
Construction
Role Play
Small World Play

Encourage your child to experience music, provide opportunities to paint, access construction activities, like junk modelling, blocks and bricks.
Being imaginative through role play and small world toys.

Hope you find this information useful, we wish you all well and hope to see you again soon!

Mrs Charlesworth & Mrs Greaves



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Playdough Recipe

2 mugs of plain flour
1 mug of salt
2 teaspoons of cream of tartar
1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
2 mugs of water

Mix all ingredients together with a wooden spoon, cook on the stove in a non-stick pan, keep stirring until it forms a firm ball.

Should keep in an airtight container for up to a week.



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