Supporting Your Child at Home

Reading and Writing opportunities

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| * Read together book bag book and story books * Keep a diary to record exciting activities. * Writing messages to friends and sending electronically. * Making cards and shopping lists. * Making books and lift the flap books. |

Maths opportunities

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| * Following recipes for baking and cooking. * Using containers in the bath and discussing the language used. * Discussing the concept of sharing objects and amounts. (feel free to share fruit, sweets, crisps etc) |

Social play

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| * Play games inside (Orchard games, snap, i-spy, snakes and ladders) * Play physical games and activities (football, trampoline, obstacle courses, throwing and catching, dancing) * Explore the garden, look for bugs, help with plants and look at seasonal changes. * Plant seeds and keep a diary of how it grows. * Sing songs and write songs. * Make up stories * Roleplay and dress up. * Lots of talking and listening activities. |

Creative opportunities

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| * Improving cutting and paper skills by making paper dolls, cutting out monsters and shapes and also making paper aeroplanes. * Using recycling and boxes to make models. * Craft activities * Colouring in and drawing. * Make playdough and use it. |

Helpful apps, games and websites

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| * Phonics play – interactive games some of them are free to use. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> * Letterjoin <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html> * <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> * Oxford owls <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> * Cbeebies apps on smart speakers, tablets and phones. * Topmarks interactive games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> * <https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/playdough/play-doh-recipes> |

Things you could watch

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| * Cbeebies – Number blocks, Do you know? Alphablocks, Andy’s adventures, Bing. * Kids Cosmic Yoga (Youtube) * Art Ninja (Youtube) * Art for kids hub (Youtube) * Umizoomi (Netflix) * Mr Thorne does Phonics. (Youtube) |