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.
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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)
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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.
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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.
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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>
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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)
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