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| Nursery Home Learning project – Look at Me!  Week 6  This week we are going to revisit PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development  Some activities are the same as last week any new activities are in red | |
| Here are a few suggestions for activities that relate to our topic for the next few weeks. Pick activities which you feel your child will most engage with and don’t feel you have to do all of them, they are here as a guide. You might find other things that work really well so go for it.  Remember **play is the most effective way children learn** at this stage | |
| **Daily tasks**  Establishing a daily routine will help so here is a rough guide  Read the morning message from Miss Walter  Watch a **video from Miss Walter** then have a go at the task  Free play or pick an activity from the list below  Watch a story video  Upload something onto the homework page to show us what you have done | |
| **Maths Activities** | **English Activities** |
| **Counting and recognising numbers**  Every day this week the homework prompt will be some activities for numbers 6-10  **Play number games**  This is a great website we often use at Handsworth. Select Early Years to get age-appropriate games for Nursery  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  **Play Dominoes**  Can children match the correct number pattern?  Pick a domino tile and add the dots together. Can you find numbers 1-10?  This activity needs a bit of preparation!  Image result for domino activities for preschoolers  Draw a blank domino tile and ask children to copy it using bottle tops or small objects.  Image result for domino activities for preschoolers  **Numberblocks**  Watch a programme on [CBeebies](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks),  Use this guide [here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/numberblocks-help-your-child-with-maths) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.  **Singing**  Sing number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less. Click on the link below to get started  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-in-the-bed/z7bnmfr>  Here are some more great counting songs that we like singing in Nursery  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBM>  These activities are ones we would do in Nursery and worth repeating as many times as you can. | **Phonics**  **Phase 1 is the first phase that will be taught to children at nursery. It is really important that children have a secure understanding of this phase before moving on. Developing these skills creates foundations for when children begin to learn their letters and sounds in later phases. During this phase, your child will begin to distinguish between different sounds within their environment and may begin to show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration.**  **We will start looking at the next phase after Half Term**  **Please read the Parents guide on the curriculum page for more information**  **Spoken segmenting and blending**  This is a great way to emphasis the separate sounds in words. Blending and segmenting is a later skill that will be important when the time comes for your child to read and write.  Ask children to go and get their **h-a-t** or **b-a-g** have a go with simple 3 letter words but move on to bigger words if you can!  **Phonics games**  **I spy names-**Sit in a circle and play ‘I spy names’. “I spy someone’s name beginning with ‘s’. Who can it be”  The peron with the name beginning with ‘s’ stands up and all the children say his name. You can use toys if you don’t have lots of people in your house  **Object sound game**  Find objects around the house that begin with the same letter. Can you make up an alliterative sentence with all the objects?  **Alphablocks**  Watch a clip on [CBeebies](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks)  Use this guide [here](file:///\\svr\teacherresources$\2.%20NURSERY\Nursery2020\Use%20this%20guide%20here%20to%20give%20you%20ideas%20on%20what%20to%20do%20with%20your%20children%20whilst%20watching%20an%20episode.) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.  **Some children may not be ready for these activities so it is ok to repeat any of the activities above.**   * Give children lined paper and pens/pencils so they can ‘write’ a story of a letter or a list. It could be anything. Encourage them to tell you about their writing when they have finished.   (if you don’t have any lined paper we can give you some writing books from school. I will leave a selection of books in the school office)   * Give children a selection of pens/pencils for writing or drawing. Ask them to tell you what they have drawn and annotate it like it was a picture in a museum. If your child is into dinosaurs this is a great way to link their interest with writing!   **Some other tools and resources to enable writing**   * Blank diaries and calendars * Telephone and address books * Post-it notes * Envelopes * Postcards * Invitations * Chalk -can be used inside on a blackboard or outside on paths etc * Sticks and twigs with earth/mud * Clipboards and paper * Pens/pencils/crayons/chalk * Stampers with ink pads * Paint brushes and paint or water   **Read with your children daily**.  Let them be in charge of which books they would like to read. For online books visit [Oxford Owl](https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/) for free eBooks that link to your child’s reading stage if they are ready for this. These books also have audio and so your child can listen to the story being read whilst following along with the words. You can create a free account by clicking on the link below. You can also complete the linked play activities for each book afterwards.  Take part in some of the activities at the Festival of Literature. See the school website for more information |
| **Physical development**  Play outside in the garden/go to the park or forest  Pick a [cosmic kids yoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos) story to try  Cutting skills – give children different types of paper eg, card, tissue paper to pratce cutting  Make playdough, click here for a [recipe](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe)  Have a go at these [playdough gym activities](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL2h-apUJak&list=PLOcPymb-OvBy6NN-nkIHG4eXNC_mksrAx)  Cook dinner!  We like cooking recipes from CBeebies My world kitchen  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/my-world-kitchen> | **Art**  Draw or paint a picture of your house or flat. Maybe you could make a model of your house?  Look at the shapes of the doors, windows and roof. What colours will you use?  Who lives in your house with you?  What rooms do you have in your house?  Draw a map of your route to Nursery or to your friend’s house. You could even make a map of an imaginary place.  Have a look at famous paintings. Talk about how they make you feel?  This is a book we have in school.  There are lots of books in the series, but you could also look at the following art gallery collections  <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>  <https://www.wallacecollection.org/>  <https://www.tate.org.uk/> |
| **Science/Understanding the world**  Everyday activities that could include predictions could include cooking, gardening, having a bath or washing up  **Science experiments**  Here are a few websites that have great ideas for simple Science experiments.   * <https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/> * <https://www.science-sparks.com/early-years-science-themed-activities/> * <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/resource/258613/early-yearsreception-science-homeworks>   Watch the Science experiment videos Miss Walter did this week  Find out about the place you live by going for a walk around. What different places can you see? If there are lots of houses, do they all look the same?  Look out for wildlife when you go for your daily walk. Look at the rspb website to identify any birds you might see <https://www.rspb.org.uk/> | **Website**  There will be a daily homework prompt on the website so you can upload pictures or videos of anything you do as well as daily videos and activities  Look in Archive/Articles 2019/20 for some great activities from Mrs Giacuzzo and Mrs Lewis from last term |
| **Additional resources**  There are some great websites to look at in the Home Learning section of the Nursery webpage  **Keep Early Years Unique**  online activities or suggestions of things to do that don't require the use of tech  <https://www.keyu.co.uk/new-learning-at-home-together/>  **National Geographic Kids**  <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>Activities and quizzes for younger kids.  **Nature Detectives**  <https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location! | |