



Home Learning Ideas – EYFS

Below are some activity ideas to help support your child at home if they are having to take any unforeseen time off of school. Hopefully, you will find these suggestions helpful. Please do not feel like all of these activities have to be completed every day, feel free to select any of the activities to complete with your child when you have time.

Week 4:

Day	Activities
Monday	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape hunt – name some 2D shapes, you can use videos like the one below to help. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbxXG6hwcRk Then hunt for shapes around the house. Explore everyday objects and talk about what shapes they are. Encourage your child to explain how they know something is a square etc. <p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name writing – This can be completed with paper and a variety of mark making tools or you could ask them to use a paint brush and trace over the letter with water (outside), chalks on the pavement, painting, writing in shaving foam or shower gel etc.  
Tuesday	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can your child name their favourite food? Why is it their favourite? What do they like about it? When do they like to eat it? Encourage your child to talk and explain using clear sentences. They could help make a snack containing their favourite food too. <p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to draw a picture of their favourite food. Encourage them to think about its shape and colour. Once they have drawn their picture encourage them to write the letters/sounds that they hear in its name. E.g. they may write a 't' for teddy or even 'tdi'. You may want to place letter cards around them for support. Ask your child to describe their favourite foods, encourage them to use words such as 'sweet' or 'crunchy' and create a list of these words as a team.
Wednesday	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the garden or go for a walk and hunt for bugs and wildlife. Take pictures of what you find, talk about it. Create a list of your findings (using pictures or words). Maybe you could even find out facts about what you have found when you are at home. <p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name writing – This can be completed with paper and a variety of mark making tools or you could ask them to use a paint brush and trace over the letter with water (outside), chalks on the pavement, painting, writing in shaving foam or shower gel etc.
Thursday	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today you could try some physical maths. Count, count, count! You could count a set amount of claps, jumps, crocodile snaps or stomps. Could they create a tower using objects or construction from home? How many blocks or items are in their tower? How many would you have if you added one more? <p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting skills – complete the attached cutting skills sheet/s. You may need to support your child in how to safely hold the scissors and manipulate the paper in order to cut.
Friday	<p><u>Literacy, Communication and Language and Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a story. Ask your child to talk about their favourite part of the story, why did they enjoy it? Once you have talked about it you could encourage your child to act out that part of the story. Can they recall key lines from the text? Could they collect things from around the house to use as props? They could even make props using craft materials and recycling.

Useful Ongoing Activities:

There are some activities that are useful for your child to do again and again and again so please revisit these whenever you get the chance.

- Name writing
- Reading stories
- Recognising sounds
- Naming the first sound in simple words e.g. 'c' for cat and 'd' for dog.
- Counting, counting, and more counting! Count objects, snacks, things on a walk
- Recognising shapes and numbers.
- Talking about things or animals and using interesting words to describe them.

Useful Websites:

Phonics

This is a useful video for anyone who is unsure how to correctly pronounce any of the sounds their child is learning.

<https://youtu.be/UCI2mu7URBc>

This video will show you the actions we use alongside the sounds.

<https://youtu.be/yVvry9jpVjI>

These websites include Phonics games which we use to practise Phase 1, 2 and 3 in our Phonics scheme – Letters and Sounds

www.Phonicsplay.co.uk

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtf>

Maths

www.ictgames.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Being Creative

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/how-to-draw>

PE

There are still 5-minute energising workouts for kids of on Joe Wick's YouTube page

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Jump Start Jonny. We use Jump Start Jonny at school for 'brain breaks' so the children will know some of his moves already! He is offering daily workouts during this time.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PDFwCV0HHcl08-1SzdiBw>

Cosmic Kids Yoga

This has great themed yoga sessions for children. A great way to exercise the body and mind!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>