

Home Learning for Wallace and Gromit Class



You will need:

- 2 cups of plain flour
- Few drops of food colouring
- 2 tbs vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 2 cups of boiling water

What to do:

- Mix the flour, salt, oil and food colouring in a bowl.
- Slowly add the boiling water.
- Stir as you add the water (you may not need it all!).
- Allow to cool and then knead and play.



What you need:

- Zip lock or plastic bag
- Jay cloth, cotton wool or fabric.
- Stapler.
- Beans/seeds
- Water
- Washing line or window
- Pegs

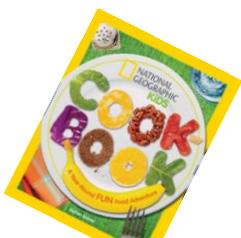
What to do:

- Cut up cloth.
- Put in bottom of bag.
- Wet cloth.
- Staple a line above the cloth (to stop the beans from falling into it).
- Add the beans.
- Seal the bag.
- Hang on washing line in warm weather or sellotape to a window.
- Watch the beans grow...



Take a look in some recipe books (or online) for something new to cook.

Find the ingredients you need (or get creative with substitutions) and cook together!



Get your child to tell you a story (allow them to watch you write it down).

(They can have a go at writing too!)

Create a special 'stage' area – this can be as simple as a special rug or tape out a space on the floor. *Act out the story!*

WHAT YOU NEED:
 A STICK
 A CHICK (MAKE ONE WITH PAPER IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT ONE!)
 GARDEN/ OUTSIDE



EASTER CHICK STICK STORY IN YOUR BACK GARDEN!
 ACTIVITY: TAKE YOUR CHICK STICK ON AN ADVENTURE IN YOUR OWN BACKGARDEN! WILL IT FIND ANY CREEPY CRAWLY FRIENDS? WILL IT MAKE IT THROUGH THE BUSHES! HAVE FUN AND CREATE YOUR OWN NARRATIVE/ ADVENTURE

Gather up some of your plastic toys (animals, lego characters, action figures, etc).
 Run a warm bath for them in the kitchen sink. Add bubbles (any maybe food colouring) and treat your toys to pamper session. They really love it if you scrub them with a brush!





What you need:

- Sandpaper
- T shirt
- Crayons
- Iron

What you do:

- Create a picture with the crayons on the rough side of the sand paper (press hard!).
- Put the sandpaper (picture side down) on your t-shirt.
- Iron (slowly) with a HOT iron.
- Peel off paper.
- Wear!





What you need:

- Dinosaurs
- Elastic bands or loom bands

What you do:

- Use the elastic bands to tie around the dinosaurs (or other objects) then try and free them. This will support your child's fine motor skills.

Conduct a science experiment:



- Collect a variety of waterproof items from around the house.
- Fill up the sink (or bath).
- Test which items float and which sink. Why do some float?

Follow up with this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQuW8G2QV_Q

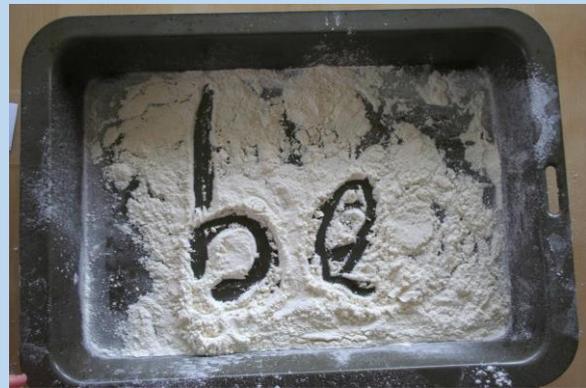
Learn all the words to a song and perform it to someone in your family!

You could even make up a dance routine to go with it.



Use the tricky words in your red wallet.

Hide them around the house and go on a tricky word hunt.



When you have found the tricky words practice spelling them in a tray of glitter/flour/salt/sand/shaving foam etc.



We have been learning number bonds to 5 and number bonds to 6.

Bonds to 5

Make some number flashcards 0-5 or use a deck of cards.

Hold up your card and get your partner to call out the number you add to make 5.

Eg. I am holding 3, so my partner would say "add 2!"



Bonds to 6

You will need a dice

Roll the dice to see which number it lands on.

Eg. I rolled the number 4. My partner would say "4 + 2 = 6"

Reading

We have topped up your book bags with as many books as we can – your children need to read daily for at least ten minutes. It is incredibly important that regular reading continues during this time and they continue to build their confidence with this. Sharing stories throughout the day and at bedtime is also wonderful for their wellbeing and mindfulness, as well as building their understanding of a story.

Free online support:

www.twinkl.com - usually a membership fee but they are offering a month of free membership to parents in the event of school closures – enter code UKTWINKLHELPS. Highly recommend downloading the *EYFS Reception School Closure Resource Pack*.

www.themuddypuddleteacher.co.uk/muddysubscriptions - again, usually a paid membership. A lot of these activities can be done in a garden and get your children moving and learning.

www.whiterosemaths.com

Online games/apps:

www.topmarks.co.uk (especially great for maths games)

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

app: Teach your Monster to Read

app: Twinkl Phonics Suite

app: Hairy Letters

Youtube:

Numberblocks episodes (particularly focussing on teen numbers, addition and subtraction)

Alphablocks episodes

Jolly Phonics songs

Geraldine the Giraffe (take a look at your yellow sound wallets and choose a sound your child needs to practise)

Dance and movement on Youtube:

Just Dance

Cosmic Kids Yoga

Go Noodle

Learning Station

Other bits to look at:

<https://www.howwemontessori.com/how-we-montessori/2017/05/water-activities-for-sink-play.html>

<https://artfulparent.com/top-10-art-activities-for-kids/>