

# EYFS Home Learning



Dear Reception and Nursery Families

During this time, we encourage you to you to create new routines at home with your child. Below are some suggestions of activities that will support your child's development across the different areas of the Early Years curriculum.

Where possible, please do take photographs, collect drawings, writing in notebooks and keep a record of learning and play that you do at home. Photographs may be brought into school when we reopen, or can be emailed to [office@stcd.co.uk](mailto:office@stcd.co.uk) (please put 'RECEPTION' or 'NURSERY' in the subject heading.)

*Dear Children: School has closed for a while, to help to and keep you safe and well. This means you get to turn your home into your school! It is very important that you listen to your 'home teachers' (Mum, Dad, aunties, uncles or grandparents). Here are your home learning challenges... We'll miss you and we can't wait to hear all about the wonderful learning and play that you do at home! ☺ Ready, steady, PLAY!*

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Find ways to help at home - tidy your room, take on new chores
- Play a card game or a board game where you take turns and follow the rules
- Draw a picture and ask an adult to email it to a local Nursing Home
- Talk about how you feel about school closing- worried, happy, do you miss your friends?

## Communication and Language

- Listen to and read stories
- Discuss the story

## Literacy

- Write a Mother's Day or Get Well Soon card
- Write a letter to your teacher and tell them about what you've been learning at 'home school'
- Sing the alphabet song
- Play 'I spy'
- Draw a picture and label it
- Write a letter to a friend and ask an adult to email it for you
- Practise writing tricky words
- Write sentences using tricky words

## Physical Development

- Write a list of things to do to help you stay healthy and well.
- Do some yoga
- Dance to your favourite song
- Make a healthy eating plan for the week
- Dress yourself and practise doing up buttons
- Make some play dough and use it to make a dinosaur, a birthday cake or something else you imagine.

## Mathematical Development

- Count to 20 : forwards & backwards in 1s (2s, 5s & 10s for Reception)
- Learn number bonds up to 20. e.g.  $9+1=10$ ,  $16+4=20$
- Create a timetable for you Home School use the clock to help you organise your day
- Bake a cake and carefully measure the ingredients
- Collect some of your favourite toys - Order them from largest to smallest - Order them from heaviest to lightest
- Create a pattern with objects from your house

## Understanding the World

- Plant a seed and help it to grow
- Observes the changes as the plant grows, photograph them, illustrate them and write about it
- Read the Easter story and talk about how people celebrate it throughout the world
- Draw a plan of your house and build it it using lego or blocks
- Play online maths and phonics games, developing your technology skills

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Draw pictures
- Create a collage using scraps of materials you find around your house
- Create a model using junk materials from your recycling collection - a fire engine, a church, a horse?
- Dance and sing
- Play with your toys (lego, dolls, cars) and create stories about them

Do take a look at 'The Imagination Tree' which offers lots of creative suggestions for learning through play: <https://theimaginationtree.com/>

