

Pre-School Closure Continuation of Learning Activities

Due to national school closures we have collated a range of guidance and learning opportunities which allow your child to practise skills we would be implementing at pre-school.

Children at pre-school are used to their learning being play-based, practical and fun - we are not expecting your child to be sat at a table to learn! The most valuable use of your time with your child will be to interact with them through their play. Talk to them about what they are playing with their toys, encourage role play, get them involved in baking, get them playing outside, doing arts and crafts, playing board games and helping around the house.

Share stories and nursery rhymes every day with your child. At pre-school, we use story time as a calm, listening session as well as predicting what might happen, answering questions about the story and characters and unpicking interesting and new vocabulary that may crop up.

The Hungry Little Minds campaign has some useful ideas and apps to help support your child's development and learning. Visit their website and click on the age band appropriate to your child. <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Twinkl are offering free downloads for a month. Follow the link below to download a free resource pack for your child to practice fine motor skills including pencil control and cutting, along with ideas for craft activities, sound hunts and more!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-nursery-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-tp-2549365>

EYFS Nursery School Closure Home Learning Resource Pack

★★★★★ (6 member reviews)



Make the most of having more time in the mornings to allow your child to have a go at washing and dressing with increased independence. Work on life skills during breakfast, lunch and dinner times - pouring drinks, using cutlery, carrying plates and cups to the sink, washing up! Play a song and challenge your child to tidy up their toys before it ends. These are all skills and behaviours we encourage consistently at pre-school.