



Nursery– Learning at Home

Dear Parent and Carers,

We are dedicated to reducing the impact that school closures may have on your child’s learning and want to offer you some ideas to help you continue their education at home.

It will really benefit your child’s learning if you are able to support them in doing the following activities at least once a day.

- **Share a book or a story with your child every day** - Try sharing familiar books at bedtime. Pause when reading so that your child can join in. Talk about the sounds at the beginning of words and words that start with the same sound (like words beginning with P). Encourage your child to recall what has happened in the story. For example, ‘Why is bear feeling sad?’ Ask them to guess what might happen – ‘What should they do next?’ – or how the story might end – ‘Do you think they’re going to find the treasure? Where could it be?’ Check the Nursery Home learning page on our website for more tips and ideas for reading at home.
- **Daily Counting to 10**– We have recorded a touch counting activity on Tapestry that children can follow for inspiration. Try to build counting in to every day e.g. counting plates on to the table, counting coins in a money box, steps up the stairs.
- **Opportunities to Mark Make** - This does not just have to be making marks on paper with pencils and pens. Mark making can be explored using their hands, paintbrushes or sticks, or experimenting making marks in different ways such as on the ground with chalk, or in sand or soil.
- **Playful Learning Ideas** This will be a daily activity set on Tapestry linked to an area of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum for your child to complete e.g. “How many red objects can you find in your house?” We would love for you to upload photos or videos showing us what your child has done on Tapestry to celebrate your child’s achievements. If you are unsure of how to do this, guidance will be found on our Home Learning page.

There will be further ideas and useful website links available on our Nursery home learning page of the website.

<https://www.knaphill-lower.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=125>

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all your help and support and do not hesitate to contact me on e.wisdom@knaphill-lower.surrey.sch.uk if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing your contributions on Tapestry and being back at school soon.

Thank you,
Miss Wisdom



Useful Websites to support learning at home.

Nursery Class Home Learning Page -

<https://www.knaphill-lower.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=125>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/3-to-4-year-old-child-development-activities>

A collection of activities and things to do with children aged 2-4 years old. Encourage your child to take turns in conversations, use more complicated language, and enjoy playing with friends.

<https://app.gonoodle.com/>

A website that provides a host of fun range physical activities for children to follow from meditation to dance that the children will be familiar with.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

This website gives parents lots of free simple and fun ideas to promote all areas of learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Online games - some tablet friendly, but others need Flash.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Videos, games and activities linked to their favourite characters.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Resources for early learning through stories, music, movement and songs.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years>

Twinkl are offering parents free access to learning resources. We might use links in the home learning, but you will have access to this for your own ideas and activities.

To access the free offer, you will need to visit www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and log in as a new to Twinkl member using your email address, set up a password and use the code: UKTWINKLHELPS

<https://themuddypuddleteacher.co.uk/muddy-tots>

Ideas for outdoor learning for all ages. The website is offering a free 30-day subscription for their resources