

Number and Shape

- Roll a dice, count the spots or recognise the number then find the correct number of items in the house. You can also play this outside.
 - Practise cutting out simple shapes.
- Find objects of different shapes in the house, draw around them to make pictures.
- Make some colour cards – pick a card and find as many items around the house of that colour.
- Can you make some repeating patterns using socks or other household items?
- Using household items such as socks, bottles tops or toys, grab them in hands. How many have you grabbed? Who has grabbed the most?
- Practice adding one more or taking away one less of a group of items.
 - Count and find the total of a group of objects.
 - Bring numbers, counting, shapes into everyday play.

Fine Motor Skills

- Make some jelly, then hide items in them. Get them out using pegs, tweezers, tongs or your fingers.
 - Stick some tape onto a table and practice peeling it off to develop finger strength.
 - Pick up cotton wool balls using pegs.
- Make some holes in a bottle lid and practice poking and threading things through the holes.
 - Threading pasta onto straws/kebab skewers.
 - Using fingers in a tray of salt to draw shapes and patterns.
- Cut a circle out of a paper plate to make a hoopla, practice throwing it onto a wooden spoon or other straight item.
 - Practice cutting at your child's level – cutting snips in paper or cutting out shapes.
 - Make shapes using fingers in shaving foam.



The Arts

- Make a picture outside using natural items such as leaves, sticks, stones.
- Make a costume out of old clothes, materials etc. Make a microphone and a musical instrument. Then perform songs and dances to your family. This would be a good one to share with family in separate houses via video calls.
 - Practice mixing colours.
- Have fun making up stories with toys, dolls, cars etc.
- Make nature paint brushes – tie some grass, flowers etc to a stick and use them to draw with. Make mud pictures.

Physical

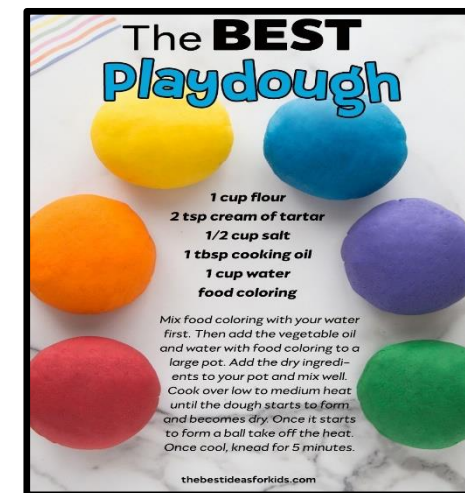
- Draw a hopscotch track outside using chalks and play hopscotch.
- Make your own sports day – running races, egg and spoon, sack race.
 - Throw balls/socks into a target, keep score.
- Go on a scavenger hunt outside – how many items can you find?
- Put on some music and dance dance dance! Can you invent some new moves?
 - Sing action rhymes.
- Water/sand play. Use old bottles, containers and fill and empty. Can you make them heavy and practice lifting them?
- Filling up buckets/cups with water – practice walking along a line without spilling the water!

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Ideas for home learning

Literacy

- Share a story with someone and talk about your favourite pages and characters.
- Mark making – with pencils, crayons, sticks and mud, paints. Talking about the marks they have made and what they are.
- Pointing out words, labels in the home so they know that words carry meaning, eg. looking at supermarket labels on food.
 - If your child is ready, practise writing their name.
 - Nursery rhymes and songs.
 - Can you make up a story or short tale?
- Play with instruments, make sounds around the house and talk about these – are they loud or quiet, short or long?
- Talk about the sounds at the start of words – sort toys eg. all those beginning with s, t etc.
- Robot talk – sound out words in robot talk eg. “c-a-t” – can they find the toy you are sounding out.
- Play some of the games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>
- Play some of the activities on <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html>



Cookery

- Try making your own playdough with our recipe.
 - Learn how to make a sandwich.
- Which foods are fruits and which are vegetables? Have a look in the kitchen cupboards. How many of each?
 - Make cakes, biscuits, pitta bread pizzas.
 - Children to make their own snack.

Technology

- Try some of our recommended apps.
 - Blobble Write
 - Cbeebies Apps
 - Hairy Letters
- Keep in touch via Tapestry – please share any pictures of things you have done and Mrs Laycock may also add some more ideas on here.
- Send Mrs Laycock an email to tell her what you have been learning and she will reply!

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