



Nursery - Home Learning – Week beginning 18.5.20

We are continuing to explore colours... This week is RAINBOW!



**Keeping safe,
happy and
healthy**

- Make time every day to be active.
- Have a go at these simple, calming activities together and see which ones work for you. [7 techniques for helping children keep calm.](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/seven-techniques-for-helping-kids-keep-calm?collection=mindfulness-for-children)
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- Visit [Cosmic Kids](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/seven-techniques-for-helping-kids-keep-calm?collection=mindfulness-for-children) for yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for children. Enjoy your favourite stories whilst building strength, balance and confidence.



Talking

Talking and playing with your child is the best way for your child to learn

Please look at the websites below for ideas and information on how you can help your child to learn.

Hungry Little Minds - <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Tiny Happy People - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Big Little Moments - <https://www.abetterstartsouthend.co.uk/biglittlemoments>

Small Talk - <https://small-talk.org.uk/>



Reading

Listen to a story every day

- Re-read [The Mixed-Up Chameleon](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrmZeXf7ScU&app=desktop)
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- Read the story [The Very Quiet Cricket](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdiGEjz5b0Q) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdiGEjz5b0Q>
- Share books together. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/storytime-app>
- To become a good reader it is really important to listen, tune in to words and hear patterns in words. Sing along with Jack and join in with his rhyming song; Make a rhyme, Make a move. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R4zslZzU5xE>

Writing

Use the letter formation sheet on the home learning page and practise your name every day.

Hold your pen or pencils with a pincer grip like this



Colours of the rainbow

Have a go at writing your name using different colours for each letter. Which colour is your favourite?

What did you hear on your sound hunt?

Draw and label a picture of the things you could hear.

Maths

Sing along to [Ten green bottles](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrmZeXf7ScU&app=desktop)

Have a look around your home for 10 green things. Practice counting to 10 and find number 10 on your number line. Can you give 5 of the items to your grown up? How many do you have left?

Phonics

Sound Hunt

*We're going on a sound hunt,
We're going to find a loud one,
What a beautiful day,
What can we hear?*

Listen for sounds when you go on a walk outside. What can you hear? Loud sounds or quiet sounds? Fast or slow sounds? Talk to your grown up about what you can hear.

Look at and talk about the Big Cat Collins Alphabet chart on the resources section of the school website.

Our Wonderful World

Rainbow toast

Make rainbow toast by mixing milk and food colouring to make edible paint. Paint the bread and then pop it into the toaster.



Cut your grass!

Practise your cutting skills with your grown up. Talk about the length of the grass. Is it short or long? Count the grass strands and find this number on your number line. You could even make grass soup!

Have a go

Can you make a nature bug? Use the grass you cut, some mud, leaves, twigs or anything else you can find outside to make a creepy crawly bug. We would love to see some photos!

[Twinkl](https://www.twinkl.com/) – create your own FREE account.

Downloadable resources with fun activities and ebooks.

[Phonics play](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/) - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: march20 Password: home

[Oxford Owl](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/) – Ebooks - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

[Teach Your Monster to Read](https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com) Free phonics and reading game

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YouTube

Go to the Story Time section of the school website
Watch Mrs Howett read The Gruffalo in the woods!