



Nursery home learning Newsletter

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This Week

Over the next two weeks we will be learning about Sleeping beauty.

Read the story to your child and choose from the range of linked activities to undertake this week. Remember to log onto the RWI phonics lessons on Youtube to learn a new sound each day. Well done for all your work so far, we have received some fantastic pictures and videos uploaded to EeXat.

Literacy

Read the Sleeping Beauty story with your child, this can be found in link 1 below. Encourage your child to retell the story too.

Find a wand in your garden or outside and use it to write spells and sounds in the soil or in the air.



how to make a beautiful
MAGIC FAIRY WAND

Name writing

Use your child's name card to practice writing their name, they may need to use the card as a template to trace over or to copy.

If they can write their name move on to writing to writing the following words:

cat, mat, sat, pat

Encourage your child to sound out the words independently.

Rhyming words

Place some objects or pictures in a bowl, 3 of the items should rhyme and one should not, encourage your child to find the rhyming words.

For example a cat, mat, bat, frog.

Can they think of some more words that rhyme?

Phonics

You can access daily RWI phonic lessons on Youtube, look for 'Set 1 speed sounds' and 'Set 1 spelling'.

Encourage your child to practice writing the sound they learn each day. (Link 2)

Maths

Shape castles

Cut out a range of shapes from card or paper and ask your child to use them to design a castle. Think about which shape fits best for the castles roof, window, door etc.



If you have any boxes at home you could use them to make a 3d castle from junk modelling.

Following direction

Hide an object in your house or garden and ask your child to find it by following directions, use positional language such as through, forwards, backwards, on top, behind etc.

To extend ask your child to hide it next and give you the directions, they could also draw a map with arrows to demonstrate which direction to go.

Cooking activity

Follow the recipe available in link 3 to make fairy cakes with your child. Allow them to carefully measure and mix the ingredients.

Counting

Watch an episode of Numberblocks and count items around the home ie blocks, steps, people etc.

(Link 4)

Expressive arts and design

Choose from a range of these craft ideas to do with your child.

Make a fairy house by decorating cardboard rolls.

Listen to some ballroom music and dance like Sleeping beauty and the prince, make up your own dances.

Would you like to be a knight? Make some armour from cardboard and foil.



Physical development

The Body Coach is offering a live P.E. session daily at 9am. Google: The Body Coach PE with Joe to take part. (Link 5).

In your garden or while taking your daily exercise outside go on a bug hunt with your child. Can you find a butterfly, ants or a worm?

Follow the pirate dance routine on Gonoodle (Link 6)

Sensory Play

Playdough recipe

2 cups of flour

1 cup of salt

2 cups of water

2 table spoons of oil

Food colouring (optional)

Mix the ingredients together and place in the microwave for 5 mins, stirring after every minute.

Encourage your child to pat, roll, pinch and punch the playdough to develop fine motor skills in hands and fingers.

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Many Muslim families are celebrating Ramadan this month. Discuss this with your child and talk about your own religious celebration.

Look back at pictures and encourage your child to talk about special occasions they have previously participated in.

Links:

Link 1: The sleeping beauty story: <https://www.slideshare.net/IrisAldeguer/the-sleeping-beauty-70744933>

Link 2: RWI phonic lesson: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ

Link 3: Making fairy cakes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/fairycakes_93711

Link 4: Numberblocks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWW93jmdUJA>

Link 5: The body coach: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYnBVF3DZw>

Link 6: Gonoodle: <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/the-pirate-life>

