



Dear Parent/ Carers



Due to the current situation, below you will find links to websites where you can access resources and possible activities to continue your child's learning at home.

You can contact your child's teacher during working hours via their work email address:

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Mrs Clements can be contacted via bearpark@durhamlearning.net should you have any concerns or questions.

At Nursery we continue to learn through play and adult interaction. Therefore, it is important to follow through with this at home, by providing open ended activities and engaging in your child's play to extend their language and personal, social, emotional development.

Please also be aware that for your child to develop their fine motor skills, it is important to continue to be as active as possible.

For further information on Early Years development please search 'Development Matters' or go to: <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

Things we do at Nursery that you can do at home:

Dough Disco: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxzgc>

Play dough Recipe:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup Salt
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1/2 cup water

Squiggle and Wiggle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02QUmKVsyFY>

Hold pom poms or tissues and move arms to the music (the children will know the dance).

Alternatively hold chalks while lying on your front and move your arms up and down drawing on the floor.

Active bursts: <https://www.youtube.com/user/kookookangaroo>

For phonics activities please search: 'Letters and Sounds'.

If your child is moving up to school in September we are learning phonics activities from Phase 1 (Aspects 4 to 7):

If your child is NOT moving up to school we are starting phonics activities from Phase 1 (Aspects 1 to 2):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds>

Please see the next page for helpful links

Thank you,

Miss Clark, Mrs Stones and Mrs Nowel





For further activities to do at home please go to:

<https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/>

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=59550d3f-e5b5-424b-b66e-d353e6ac73a1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

The above links will take you to some extremely helpful information and exciting activities to help your children learn and grow from home.

See below some of the areas your child explores in their Nursery classroom, which you can recreate at home.

Outdoor Investigation
Music Mark Making Sand
Construction
Create Messy Play Reading
Role Play Textile Sensory
Small World Water
Funky Fingers Playdough

If you would like any more information or ideas for home learning, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Clark during working hours via my email (located at the top of page 1).

We hope you and your family are safe and well at this time, and can not wait to see you all again very soon!

Miss Clark, Mrs Stones and Mrs Nowel

