

Bearpark Nursery Home Learning Tasks

Spring 2021 - Week 3	Today's task	Adult Input
Monday	Can you watch or read our story of the week? 'Aliens love underpants?' - YouTube	Ask your child What? Who? Where? How and Why? Questions. Comment on what is happening and ask your child what they think might happen next.
Tuesday	Can you sing along to the song using your fingers to count? 5 little men in a flying saucer - YouTube	Sing along with your child and make your own actions to the song. When counting encourage your child to use their fingers, clap or jump. Once you have decided on your actions you could perform it to your family!
Wednesday	Can you make a washing line? Wash clothes in a bowl, wring them and peg them on a washing line. (This is great for role play and fine motor development)	Make a washing line using pegs and anything you have in your house! Encourage the children to squeeze, scrub, wring and peg the clothes independantly, this will help to strengthen their finger muscles ready for writing in Reception. There is a lot a lot of opportunity to language development with this activity. Singing, making up songs using alliteration and rhyme and repeating action words such as 'rub a dub dub' or 'splishy spashy' is a great way for





encouraging your child to talk and interact. The more talking you do the more they will learn!





Aliens Love Underpants Washing Line Investigation



Thursday	Can you copy the dough disco moves? – YouTube	If you have no access to play dough, you can use a squashy ball or just some tissues. You can find a recipe for homemade play dough on our website under 'home learning Nursery'.
Friday	Can you make a hanging ice decoration?	Explore the great outdoors! Encourage your child to discover different textures, sounds, smells and the change in weather. Go for a nature walk to look for different natural objects to put inside some tupperwear or bowl with some water and freeze it. Don't forget to lay your ribbon or string half inside the water and half out so you can hang it when it freezes! You could use any natural objects to put inside, such as sticks, leaves, berries, fruit, grass, or anything else you can find.

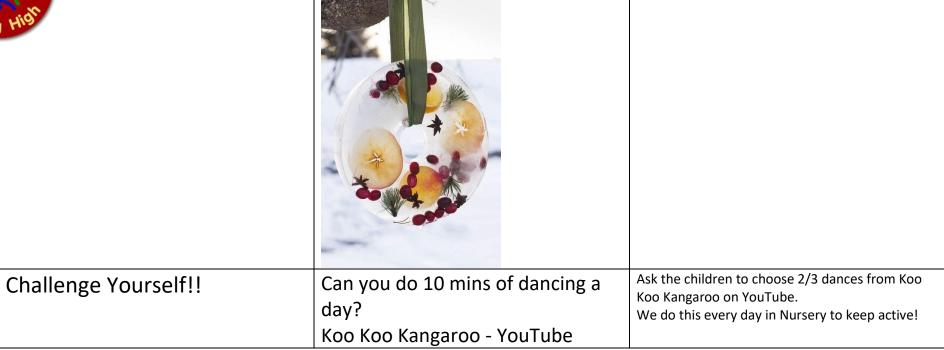




Once it has frozen, hang it anywhere and watch it melt. You can talk about why the water freezes and ice melts, as well as, what it feels and looks like.









Some helpful links for home learning:

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

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-go-explore-app

- Excellent interactive activities online!

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

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

- Fabulous ideas for practical activities indoors and outdoors

https://resource-

<u>bank.scholastic.co.uk/content/40114?source=aw&awc=2957_1609948556_0bb65804906016</u> <u>aaccc8b1b61f2d75b4&fbclid=IwAR3jtWYz9cWjpq6cVCuTVQujnG8k5Wm47lWLZ3TQ-fYqKB5VfhkM5VIdTw0</u>

- Free book resources!

I would also recommend looking on Pinterest for some inspiration!

Miss Clark would love to see what you have been doing at home! Please send your photos to v.clark301@bearpark.durham.sch.uk along with a caption.

These will then be placed in our floor book and spark discussion when we return!