



**Fairfields**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS

Home learning ideas

Nursery

Dear Parents,

We have compiled a collection of learning activities, links and creative ideas in order to support you and your child through the period of nursery closure.

The ideas cover most aspects of the Early Years curriculum and are intended as a guide to you and your child; not a list of compulsory activities that need completing and returning.

### **General Learning**

- CBeebies - get creative ideas

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes>

- Baking ideas -

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/user/126738/recipe/easy-cheesy-biscuits>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking-recipes>

- Make play dough -

2 Cups Flour

1 Cup salt

1 Tablespoon Oil

1 Tablespoon Cream of Tartar

2 Cups of Water

Food Colouring (But not essential)

Add ingredients to large saucepan and heat on medium heat, whilst constantly stirring with a wooden spoon. Once it begins to come away at the sides, take off heat and knead.

- Science experiments - [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) - twinkl have some lovely simple science experiments, which the children will love.

## Reading

- Oxford owl - useful website for online reading books and fun activities to do at home - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-3-4/>
- Phonics - for the children who are ready and have started their phonics with Mrs Mennell - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Name recognition - beginning to recognise their own name.

Fine motor and pre-writing activities -

- Trace over your name or shapes with a highlighter
- Practice picking up small objects with tongs or large tweezers
- Lace beads or cheerio's onto a pipe cleaner
- Play dough - what can you make? *Get creative.*

## Maths

- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Number recognition games - getting the children to begin recognising numbers 1 - 5. For children who are able to do this, they can begin to recognise numbers up to 10.

## Active

- Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) on You Tube is popular for PE sessions.
- Sticky kids - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4u3fUr5gb7MrMLzi6jJ2UA>  
Focused around dance and movement, the children enjoy this at school.
- Cosmic Kids Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>  
This is calming and relaxing but also helps to feel energised, the children enjoy this greatly and there are many sequences to choose from.

## Other fun ideas:

- Make a bird feeder - pipe cleaner / string and cheerio's
- Collect items from a walk and make a nature picture
- Freeze small toys in ice cube trays and try to help them escape
- Build a den or a prince /princess castle

- Go on a scavenger hunt - a colour hunt, a shape hunt.
- Draw what you see from your window or when you've been out on a walk
- Make a musical instrument
- Make a dream catcher
- Make a sock puppet

Please keep us updated with your learning and the fun activities you get up to, with photos and videos on EExAT. We love seeing them and we would love to see photos of the children to keep us smiling until we can all be back together, very soon.

We hope this helps.

Stay safe and enjoy your time together.

The Nursery Team