

Cuiken Nursery Home Learning Grid - 27.4.20

Literacy (by Zoe)



Can you make a name treasure hunt? Make 2 sets of letters that match your name. Place one in the house and the other hidden around your garden or house... Make up clues to find them. Once you find them they can match by colour or letter.

Kind

Outdoor Learning (By Rosie)



In your garden or out for a walk, collect pebbles or sticks and decorate at home with whatever you have, pens, paint, bits of material, googly eyes or anything else you can think off. Then make a story up with them and share any photos or videos with us if you want. Could be a story about anything you can think off.

Inspired

Numeracy (By Laura)

On a piece of paper or card from a cereal box draw circles and put in dots 1-10. Then use either paper cups or circles of paper and write the numerals 1-10. The children have to match the number on the cup with the number of dots. Maybe start with 1 - 5 and as they get more confident increase the numbers to 10.



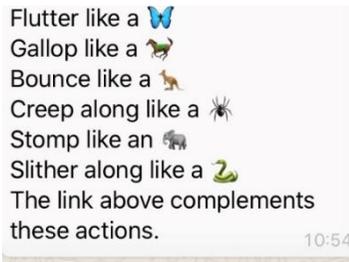
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Health and Wellbeing (By Pat)

Animal movements

Can you and a grown up/sibling try imitating some animals

You could:-



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT86DI442jA&app=desktop>

Confident

Be Creative (by Alix)



Bubble Making

Material needed- plastic cups, straws, paint, washing up liquid, water and paper or card.

Add 1 tablespoon of paint colour, 2 tbsp washing up liquid and 2 tbsp of water to each cup.

Mix each cup using the straw and start to blow bubbles. Once the bubbles rise above the cup, lay your paper over the bubbles. Then remove the paper and repeat with different colours.

Engaged

Be Helpful (By Katie)



Helping with the Washing Up

Ask your children to help out with the washing up at home. Fill a basin with warm soapy water and set them up at a table with something to put the washed dishes on. (a tray or a drying rack) They could even do it outside if the weather is nice. If this isn't an option you could get them a sturdy chair to stand on in front of the sink. By doing this your child can see themselves as someone who can help, they will be learning a valuable life skill and can take pride in the fact that they are helping. When they are washing the dishes, not only are they helping but they are also exploring spatial awareness and learning to sort dishes by size or shape. They are developing the fine motor skills in their hands and developing strength and rotation in the wrists as they move the brush or cloth across the dishes.

Understood

Family Learning (By Lauren)



Have fun when out with your family in the environment or out in the garden - Signs of Spring scavenger hunt and a nature hunt thing for family learning. - See additional Attachments.

Understood

Science (by Ann)

Magic Milk



You will need: Milk (full fat), Food Colouring, Cotton Buds, Washing up liquid.

1. Pour milk into a dish with a flat bottom, you don't need a lot, just enough to cover the bottom.
2. Drop colour into the milk and mix it up, add some glitter (optional).
3. Pour a bit of your washing up liquid into a bowl, and dip the bud into it, until the bud is coated.
4. Gently touch the surface of the milk with the soapy cotton bud.

What happens?.

Remember each time you try Magic Milk, it will be different. Have fun !!

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Be independent (By Lillian)



Two ways to develop skills in independence is using "job jars" which can be made with items found at home. I used a coffee jar and card cut from a cereal box. Self help skills....start by adding 2 sticks (lolly sticks or card) add more when you feel your child is ready.

Household jobs/tasks.

The whole family can join in and do jobs from the jar. Once implemented these systems can be used from toddlers to teens to develop and create independence as the child has a sense of ownership through choice without the need from adult verbal instructions.

Nurture

Why not look at our new You Tube channel Cuiken Nursery where you will find stories and craft ideas recorded from staff -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzVCZvG_9_nWqICW--svrOw

If you try any of our activities it would be lovely if you tweet us some pictures and we can reply.



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