

Outdoor learning (by Pat)



Go for a walk with your grown up. Take a bucket or bag with you.

1. While you are out collect some stones in your bucket or bag.



2. When you get home, you could practice writing some numbers, or even your name outside on concrete using some chalk.



3. Now using the stones that you collected, place them around your letters/numbers/name.

Science (By Rosie)



When out for a walk collect some stones

- Collect some stones
- Get a tub and fill with water.
- Select some nail varnish and drop it across the top of the water. (not gel polish)
- Swirl with a stick, then dip one side of your stone in.
- Remove and leave to dry
- Creates a marbled effect.



Numeracy (By Lauren)



With a piece of chalk or a stone from the garden, write the numbers from 1-10 in a hopscotch style outside. Challenge your child to write the numbers if they can. Throw a stone and see which number it lands on. Ask your child if they can name the number, then encourage them to count to it whilst jumping up the game.

For an extra challenge try counting back down the numbers again, then adding higher numbers.

Aims and Benefits:

- Number recognition
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Keeping fit
- Getting fresh air
- Using fine and gross motor skills
- Turn taking with sibling

Be Independent (By Laura)

RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

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- 🧸 Find something red.
 - 🧸 Find something yellow.
 - 🧸 Find something orange.
 - 🧸 Find something green.
 - 🧸 Find something blue.
 - 🧸 Find something purple.
 - 🧸 Name a fruit that is red.
 - 🧸 Name an animal that is yellow.
 - 🧸 Name a vegetable that is orange.
 - 🧸 Name a plant that is green.
 - 🧸 Name a flower that is purple.
 - 🧸 Name something outside that is blue.



Family Learning (By Zoe)



Create a family bucket list. Each member of the family comes up with 3 activities they would like to do. They are then folded and put in a jar. Each weekend someone's idea is pulled out of the jar and everyone in the family has taken part. It can be simple things like baking special cake or all playing a game in the garden.

Have fun!!

Literacy (By Katie)



Cupcake Tray Sound Sorting

First you will need a cupcake baking tray and some paper cupcake cases. Write some letters onto the inside of the cases and put them in the tin, you can do as many or few letters as you like. You could choose letters that your child already recognises. Collect some small objects from around the house that begin with the same sounds as the letters you've written on the cases and put them into a box (the objects must be small enough to fit in the cases). Then, with your child, sort the objects into the cases with the correct sound.

Be Helpful (By Lillian)



Be helpful by showing someone how much you love them by making them a love heart. It may be someone in your family, a neighbour or a friend, Choose which option you want depending on what materials you have at home.

If you have paint, manipulate the inner tube from a toilet roll into a heart shape and get printing.

If you have glue, decorate a heart with pieces of torn paper or if you have a hole punch you could weave a heart using wool.



Health & Wellbeing (by Alix)



Ingredients

- 4 large ripe bananas (smashed)
- 3 cups oats
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- mix-ins of your choice (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and generously grease a mini muffin pan.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the smashed banana, oats and vanilla.
3. Add in the mix-ins of your choice; stir to combine.
4. Spoon the mixture into your muffin pan, filling them up close to the top.
5. Bake for 15-18 minutes and allow to cool for 5 minutes.
6. Store any leftovers in the fridge for up to 5 days.



[See my video on our YouTube channel.](#)

Be creative (By Ann)



"Weaving", using sticks, you can make a Y Sticks, use lollipop / craft sticks, even old photo frames can be utilised to make a weaving frame.

You can also make a back garden weaving frame using sticks or weave on a fence or gate.

There are lots of fantastic ideas to inspire, on YouTube, Pinterest and on a site called Bright Star Kids.

You can weave with grass, leaves, flowers and twigs, use pieces of wool and ribbon to create your design.

Weaving helps to promote rest, relaxation and creativity. It helps with fine motor skills, hand eye coordination and strengthens the muscles used in pincer grip. Weaving helps with the spatial concepts by weaving over and under.

I had a go using a Stick, Craft sticks and an old photo frame. Have lots of fun and share your photos with us.

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



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