



Cuiken Nursery Home Learning Grid - 1.2.21



Literacy (Zoe)

Role play-nail salon. Using a piece of paper or card and a pencil draw around your and your grown ups hands. Then draw nails on each finger. You can paint or colour each



nail being as creative as you can, you can ask your grown up how they would

like their nails done then send or tweet us a picture of your amazing nails.

This activity is great for fine motor skills such as grip hand eye coordination and developing control over small movements. It is also develops communication and vocabulary.

Outdoor Learning (Zoe)

When out on a walk with your grown-up see what materials you can find to make a bug hotel. This will include things like sticks, moss and pine cones. There is a step by step guide how to make a bug hotel but you can be as creative as you like. You can then place it in your garden or outside in the woods. We would love to see a picture or tweet of your bug hotel.

How to make a Simple Bug Hotel

Time needed: 15 minutes.

1. Cut the bottle down to size

We cut our bottle down to shape (may I add, that I actually drank 2 litres of fizzy water, especially for this task as we accidentally threw out our last bottle in the recycling?? Argh!)



2. Arrange your materials

Check what materials you have and arrange by size and texture – we snapped our twigs to make them a little smaller. Had larger and bigger ones. Arranged pinecones.



3. Decide on the insect hotel location and add twine for hanging

If you plan to hang your bug hotel, loop some garden twine round and then start layering your bug hotel. We did one hotel for on the ground and one for hanging from a tree to see if would attract different creatures.

4. Make the insect hotel nice and cozy

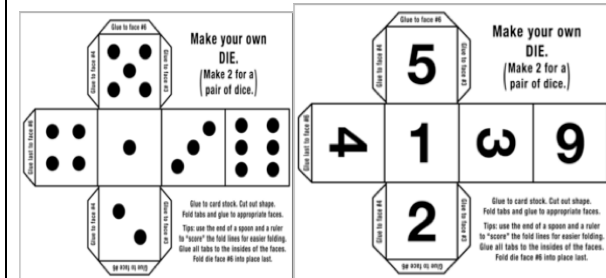
Stuff it to make it nice and firm, so it doesn't get blown about!

Numeracy (Nicole)

Children can develop their numeracy and counting skills by rolling a dice and identifying what number the dice landed on. Ask your child if they can then count out the number with stones, sticks, shells etc. that was identified on the dice. To



make this more challenging you might want to use more than one dice. If you do not own a dice at home why not create your own one (please see instructions below).



Health and Wellbeing (Nicole)

A paper chain of kindness

This is a fun activity that also allows children to recognise and think about their kind choices.

Start by having a conversation with your child and ask them what they think being kind means and how kindness makes you feel. Talk about the different forms of kindness – kind words, kind actions, kind hands and kind thoughts. Write down their suggestions and then ask them to think of kind things that they have done or experienced that day, you can start writing these on strips of paper and make it into a chain. This is a great ongoing activity that allows the child daily to think about how they can be kind to add to the chain.



Science (Laura)

You will need some skittle sweets for this activity.

1. Grab your plate and organize the Skittles in a circle around the edge of the plate. Kids can try different color patterns each time they do the experiment!
2. Gently pour water in the center of the plate. Warm water works better than cold. Make sure there is enough water to go past the Skittles while filling the plate.
3. Wait and watch the Skittles colors move towards the center of the plate with beautiful rainbow streaks.
4. That's it. It's so quick and easy!



Family Learning (Laura)

To Make your family egg shells you will need -

Eggs
Cress seeds
Cotton wool
Water
Pens to decorate



Talk about who is in your family and draw everyone's face

Add some cotton wool and seeds

Water and place in a sunny area

Watch their "hair" grow!

....can also be used as a healthy snack afterwards

Be Independent (Alix)

Weekly tasks to do independently once done take a photo and you can send to Debbie or pop it on twitter!

Please see the table below for tasks.

Be Creative (Alix)

Make ice paints and see what colours you can make and don't forget to share your creations with us!



Be Helpful (Megan)

Sorting the washing. Empty out the washing basket and ask your child to sort all the clothes into coloured groups; based on what colours you have in your basket. They can make little piles of each colour you tell them. Once the clothes have been washed you could ask your child to help you hang them up to dry. If you have socks to put away, lay them out and let your child pair the matching socks up. This is a helpful task your child can be part of and is also beneficial for their matching and sorting skills.



Every week one of the ladies will be on our Cuiken Nursery **You tube channel**, 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. If you don't have Twitter, please feel free to email any pictures to Debbie.

What you will learn from the activities on the grid.

	Literacy	Numeracy	Health & wellbeing	Outdoor learning	Science	Family Learning	Be Independent	Be Helpful	Be creative	You tube Channel
Week beginning 1 Feb 2021	As I play and learn, I enjoy exploring interesting materials for writing and different ways of recording my experiences and feelings, ideas and information. LIT 0-21b	I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order MNU0-02a	I am aware of and able to express my feelings and am developing the ability to talk about them HWBO-01a	I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment SOC 0-08a	Through creative play, I explore different materials and can share my reasoning for selecting materials for different purposes SCNO-15a	I am aware of how friendships are formed and that likes, dislikes, special qualities and needs can influence relationships HWBO-44a	I make full use of and value the opportunities I am given to improve and manage my learning and, in turn I can help to encourage learning and confidence in others HWBO- 11a	I can match objects, and sort using my own and others' criteria, sharing my ideas with others. MNU 0-20b	I have the freedom to discover and choose ways to create images and objects using a variety of materials EXA0-02a	Throughout my learning, I explore and discover different ways of representing my ideas in imaginative ways TCH0-15a

Monday

Make your bed!



Tuesday

Make your own breakfast!



Wednesday

Dress yourself!



Thursday

Set the table for your family!



Friday

Learn to tie your shoelaces!



Saturday

Zip up your own jacket and put your wellies on!



Sunday

Tidy up your toys!

