

# The Avenue Primary School

## Work from home - Nursery

### Suggested activities to fill your daily timetable

Reading	Fine Motor Skills	Creative	Communication
Share stories and talk about pictures, characters and storylines. Re-tell familiar stories to your grown-ups, including the beginning, middle and ending.	'Fiddly' activities to strengthen those hand muscles and wrist movements. Explore Lego, playdough, threading string through penne pasta.	If you haven't already done so, create a picture or painting of a rainbow and display it in your window to spread positive thoughts to passers-by.	Play some board games. Encourage turn taking and lots of speaking and listening skills through questioning and taking about each step of the game.
Physical	Writing	Topic Homework	ICT
Try and keep active daily. You can join in with Joe Wicks live stream PE sessions on YouTube. Cosmic Kids Yoga is also a fun, calming way of staying active.	Practise name writing using your name card provided in your work pack. For those of you who can do this, try your surname too!	Please take this time to complete any outstanding project homework from the suggestions given at the beginning of the half term.	Try some of the suggested websites to support your Phonics and Number work.

### Suggested activities

It's almost Easter!

- Decorate a hardboiled egg with a theme in mind. You could use items around your house to create a model to go with it. See below for some ideas to get you started.



- Draw pictures in the style of a diary to show what you have been getting up to during your time at home.

### Maths

- Following on from last week, could you create your own 2-step repeated pattern? You could use colouring pencils or finger paint to create a repeated pattern using 2 or 3 colours.
- Complete a Shape hunt! Ask your child to hunt around the house/garden finding items which are the same shape as those they know (square, circle, triangle and rectangle) Can they sort them into groups?
- If possible go into the garden and encourage your child to move around in different ways. Can they count how many hops they can do? How many jumps? Can they jog on the spot for 20 seconds? – Encourage your child to count each time. The more repetition the better!

- Place number cards on the floor or stick them up on a wall (in the garden may be best) Throw a ball against the wall and challenge your child to say which numeral the ball has landed on/ hit.
- Please also refer to the website list below to continue developing maths skills.

### **Phonics**

- Learn a new song or rhyme and ask your child to identify the rhyming words in it.
- Play a memory game – display various items or toys from around your home. Ask your child to close their eyes and remove one item. Can they remember which item was once there and has now been removed?
- Find things around your home beginning with 't'. Can you say it in a sentence? E.g. "I have found a train, a tiger and a TV". Try writing the sound 't' on paper. Repeat with sounds s, a, p, i, n, m.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Username: march20 Password: home

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html> - 9am PE with Joe Wicks

This Girls Can - Disney Workouts - <https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JI01thiHYI>

Remember these are just suggestions. Ask your child what they would like to do and learn about as well. Make sure you break up your day with lots of free time, during the school day the children have lots of outdoor time and area time. Give them this time at home as well.

***Most of all enjoy your time together and have a lovely Easter 😊***