

Nursery Activities to do at home with your child

1. You can access Twinkl which is a website offering free resources for parents during school closures.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

Click on the EYFS tab which will lead you to some resources you can use at home.

2. Cut up some paper into 5 pieces and encourage the children to copy a number from 1 to 5 on each piece. Encourage them to tell you the number then put them in the correct order.
3. Repeat the above activity instead use 10 pieces of paper and encourage them to copy numbers 1-10.
4. Continue reading books with them at home and ask them questions like: 'what is happening in this story? Who is in this story? Why does he feel sad? What do you think might happen next?'
5. Encourage children to draw a picture about a story you have shared with them. Ask them to talk to you about the marks they have made?
6. Practise copying each letter in your child's name using the name card given to you at school.
7. Play interactively with toys your child is interested in and encourage them to make up their own story. For example: they build a castle. You can start the story by saying once upon a time, there lived a prince and princess at this big castle..... Encourage them to complete. It may be short and that's ok.
8. Make play dough using the recipe that was handed by the class teacher at the beginning of the year.
9. Encourage children to mould numbers or letters in their name.
10. Encourage your child to build a model using empty cereal boxes. Give them cellotape and other cartons for their model.

Other activities can involve:

- Painting
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Memory games
- Hand painting
- Baking
- Cooking

Other websites to use for ideas:

- <http://www.communication4all.co.uk>
- <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading-owl/find-a-book>
- <https://www.education.com/games/preschool/>