

Home Learning Activities

Nursery

Monday 25th January- Friday 29th January

Hello Nursery,

I hope you've had a good weekend?

I have written some ideas down for your parents to do with you at home. This week I have put all the learning ideas on one sheet, so you pick and choose what you would like to do each day. Remember these are just ideas! I don't expect you to do them all. If grown-ups would like to send any work/photos or have any queries this week, please send them to nursery@westacreinfantschool.co.uk and someone from the Nursery team will reply, please note this week Miss Price and Mrs Kay will be in school with the Key person children, so may not be able to reply the same day.

Outdoor Learning: I have listed 5 different outdoor activities for you to do this week.

Cloud Gazing

With a grown up, go outside or look out of the window, have a look at the sky, if you can see clouds what can you see?

Discuss what you see with a grownup can you see any animals, monsters, marshmallows?

Get it Sorted!

Collect a group of natural materials such as rocks or leaves outdoors, how can you sort it all out? By colour? By size

Touch a Texture

Indoors or out, use an old egg box or similar and collect small samples of materials. Describe how each one feels to a grown up. (Grown-ups ask the children to find specific textures, which they must try to match to the ones in the box and get them to bring them back to you as quickly as they can.)

Puddle Potential

Can you go for a walk or look in your garden, how can you study a puddle? How deep is it? Can you build a bridge to cross it? What floats? What sinks?

Tipi for Teddy

Can you make a simple shelter using materials that you have collected outside for teddy and friends?

With your grown-ups have a discussion about people who help us.

Watch: <https://youtu.be/5uTOOQDEMLI>

Literacy-

Read or watch the following stories:

People who help us: <https://youtu.be/t64J9St5mSQ>

Doctor De Soto: <https://youtu.be/bu4rvRr1lnk>

Bear Feels Sick: <https://youtu.be/w-fLRiPiOWw>

Pete the cat firefighter Pete: <https://youtu.be/AvuHfFq6gI4>

Mog and the V.E.T: <https://youtu.be/aZwQx-09rOk>

Can you discuss with a grown-up who is helping in each story?
How are they helping?
What happens in the story?
What is your favourite part of the story?
Who is your favourite character in the story?

Songs:

Can you practice singing these songs:

Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.
So she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick.
The doctor came with his bag and his hat
And he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.
He looked at the dolly and he shook his head
And he said "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!"
He wrote on a paper for some pills, pills, pills
"I'll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill."

5 Little Monkey's

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said
No more monkeys jumping on the bed
Four little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed
Three little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed
Two little monkeys jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said,
No more monkeys jumping on the bed
One little monkey jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mama called the doctor
And the doctor said,
Put those monkeys right to bed

Here is the link to the days of the week song, can you sing this every day? <https://youtu.be/HtQcnZ2JWsY>

Creative:

Can you draw a picture of someone who can help us? Explain to an adult how that person can help us?

Can you make a card to say thank you to someone that helps us? Maybe you could write your name in the card?

Can you make a collage picture of a hero who helps us?

When you hurt your arm and leg, sometimes you have to go to hospital and have it x-rayed to make sure it's not broken. Can you do a hand print or a footprint? So it looks like an x-ray?



If you haven't got any paper or paint, maybe you could use flour on a table and cotton buds instead. Like the photo:



Can you make an emergency vehicle using things around the house or can you collage a picture of an emergency vehicle?



Maybe you can count how many windows and doors your vehicle has? How many wheels has it got?

If you have a cardboard box, can you turn it into a vehicle that transports people who help us?

Physical

Can you practice getting dressed and undressed with only a little help from your special adult.

You could continue to practice putting your coat and shoes on and off by yourself. Maybe you could try to put on gloves, hats and scarves on your own too.

Can you throw and catch a ball.

Can you move your body in different ways?

Can you ride your bike or scooter?

Can you put your coat on by yourself?

Can you zip your coat up on your own?

Can you wash your hands?

Can you jump up and down on the spot ten times?

Can you dance to your favourite song?

Watch cosmic kid's yoga dance party: <https://youtu.be/23VdtT0vQUY>

Maths

I Spy: Look at the picture below, how many lollipop people can you see?

How many firefighters are there?

How many doctors can you see?

Who else can you see who may help us?



Refuge collectors: These people are very important as they collect rubbish and recycling.

Can you help to sort out some recycling at home into three piles: plastic, metal and paper?

Which pile has the most, which pile has the least? Can you count out how many items you have in each pile to an adult?



Counting:

Can you count the people below? Maybe you can have a go at writing the number yourself?

Three firefighters

Two veterinarians

Four police officers

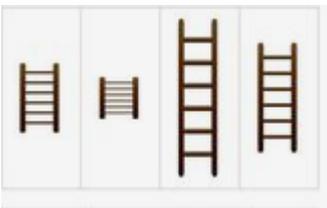
Five delivery workers

Three librarians

Building:

Can you build a fire station or police station using construction blocks?

Size Ordering:



Which ladder is the longest? Which is the shortest?

Which is the tallest? Which is the smallest? How many ladders are there altogether?

Can you put these ladders in order largest to smallest?

Memory:

Can you remember this number 999 this is the number that people call if they need help.

Can you find any number 9's around your home. Can you learn what your house number is and maybe even your street?

Can you go on a number walk with your grown-up and see what numbers you can see?

Supermarket sweep:

Supermarket workers are very important people, can you pretend to be a shop assistant or supermarket worker at home? Could you count how many apples you have? Can you count how many tins you have? Can you count how many packets of crisps you have? Can you play supermarket or shops with your grown-ups? If you have play money can you use this within your play? Can you sort out your products in to piles? Do some products weigh heavier than others? If you have scales at home maybe you could weigh some things in your shop?



Fine Motor:

Can you sort and roll up socks so they are in pairs?

Can you make marks in different substances, such as: flour, salt, sand, rice, paint?

Can you practice using your scissors on different lines again, like you did last week?

Can you build a tower using blocks?

Can you peg washing on a line, or can you peg on the edge of a container like you did last week?

Can you complete a jigsaw?

Can you practice writing your name?

I hope you have lots of fun doing these activities, I look forward to seeing what you have been doing.

Miss Price