



Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Growing together; succeeding together

Working from home plans for Plum Nursery

Staff have been working hard to plan for the children returning to class this term. However, if your child is continuing to learn at home, staff have replicated some of the lessons taught in class on these home learning plans. This hopefully allows children working at home to have a similar learning experience to those learning at school. There are two activities suggested from school each day and an additional online lesson, not taught at school.

If you are working at home, please continue to upload your amazing home activities weekly onto Tapestry.

These do not have to be linked to the suggested activities below, but can be of any experience at home e.g. exploring in the garden, helping to prepare dinner or playing with a sibling. We really enjoy seeing these observations and it also helps us to know you are safe and well.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>Balloon bounce and count Ask an adult to blow up a balloon for you and find a space in the house where you can play.</p> <p>See how many times you can tap the balloon up in the air with your hands before it goes on the floor. Make sure you keep count, can you have another go and beat your previous score.</p> <p>Then experiment with using different parts of your body to keep the balloon off the ground. How many taps with your feet can you do in a row? Or how about using your nose or elbow?</p> <p>This is not only a great activity to practise counting, but also helps you develop balance and coordination.</p>	<p>One Mole Digging a Hole Read the book 'One mole digging a hole' if you have it at home. Alternatively watch the story being read on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJiwOwohdTY</p> <p>Pause the story on each page and see if you can accurately count each animal e.g. 3 bears, 4 foxes. Can you also identify the rhyming pair of words e.g. snakes and rakes, bees and trees.</p>	<p>Listening to Sounds Lie or sit in the garden or in the park and close your eyes. Listen carefully to the sounds you can hear. Can you hear anything rustling in the breeze? Any animals such as birds or insects? Any people talking or playing?</p> <p>Alternatively or in comparison you could close your eyes and listen to different sounds on YouTube E.g. Jungle sounds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QE_iOCqKE3w Seaside sounds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKmEWRZNJ3k</p>	<p>Dough Dance Manipulating playdough in your hands is a great way to strengthen your hand muscles to help with pencil control (drawing & writing)</p> <p>Put a ball of playdough in your hands. A homemade playdough recipe can be easily searched online.</p> <p>Then copy the actions to these finger gym routines/songs.</p> <p>Down in the jungle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzq</p> <p>If you don't have internet access make up your own dough dance routine e.g. squeeze, squeeze, roll, pat, pat, roll...</p>	<p>Counting phonic sounds Look for items around the room/house and practise segmenting the sounds in the words. Then count how many phonic sounds there are in each word. e.g. b/e/d has 3 sounds, f/i/sh has 3 sounds, p/i/l/l/ow has 4 sounds, t/e/dd/y has 4 sounds.</p> <p>Which item you found is made up of the most sounds and which had the least?</p>

<p>Draw and use a story square Draw a map on a large piece of paper on the floor. It could have a forest, roads, mountains, river/lake....anything you want! Next, find your favourite toy figures and move them around the map, creating a story as you go. Draw on additional details to your map/story square that you need as you make up your story. For example, 'Once upon a time, there was a boy called Ryder. He lived in a tall, red, tower. One day he went for a long walk, over the hills to a cave (draw a cave). Inside the cave he found some shiny, gold coins (draw some coins). But he didn't know who they belonged to. So first he went to the lake where he met a mermaid...</p>	<p>Threading Practising to thread string/wool through holes is another way of developing dexterity and fine motor skills. You can do this using a variety of household items to thread e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Penne pasta on string to create a pasta necklace. - Cheerios cereal onto raw spaghetti strands - A piece of card with holes in from a hole punch - Threading beads from old jewellery 	<p>The Bean Game Use the instructions found on the website to play the bean game. They involve an adult calling out a type of bean that you need to do an action for e.g. runner bean (running), broad bean (be as wide as you can) http://firstschoolyears.com/pe/warm-up.htm You could also add some maths counting to this game e.g. be a jumping bean 5 times (jump 5 times). Can you invent your own fun bean names and actions e.g. disco bean.</p>	<p>More, fewer or the same Complete an activity where you can compare groups of objects/pictures and say which group has more, which has fewer and whether any groups have the same amount. You could;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Throw 2 dice and compare the number of spots each one has. - Use a domino pieces one at a time to compare the number of items on each side - Grab 2 handfuls of pasta/puzzle pieces and compare the amount in each hand. 	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk Check on the seed you planted from a few weeks ago. Has it started growing? How tall is it now? Does it have any leaves or flowers yet? Read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Can you predict what will happen to Jack's magic beans? What might be at the top of his beanstalk? https://www.mileskelly.net/blogs/blog/18469887-read-jack-and-the-beanstalk</p>
<p>Today's Online Lessons Healthy Hugs In today's lesson, we will be helping the Ragdoll' learn a different way of meeting and greeting her friends during COVID-19 without touching each other. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/healthy-hugs</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons Counting actions and objects to 10 In today's lesson we will practise counting objects onto a 10 frame. Then we will put number cards 1-10 in order. Finally we will practise counting actions like; jump, skip, clap, march, hop or stomp. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/counting-actions-and-objects-up-to-10</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons Why is sleep important? In today's lesson, we will be learning about the importance of sleep. We will think about how we feel when we don't get enough sleep and develop some strategies to support a restful night's sleep. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-sleep-important</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons Polite Manners In today's lesson, we will think about polite manners, specifically when we should use please and thank you. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/polite-manners-please-mr-panda</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons Jack and the Beanstalk In this lesson, we will listen to the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We will design our own beanstalk and think about what it looks like. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/jack-and-the-beanstalk</p>
<p>Well-being and health https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/birth-4/watch-i-dont-want-to-wash-my-hands-and-get-a-free-little-princess-book/ The Little Princess has been helping thousands of children to learn why it's so important to keep washing their hands. Watch the story being read aloud by the author and illustrator Tony Ross.</p>				

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p>Share a Story Share a story and then draw your favourite part. Talk to your grown up</p>	<p>Play a game Can you play a memory game? Ask your grown up to help by</p>	<p>Talking Bag Use a bag with lots of different objects or pictures inside.</p>	<p>Numbers to objects Ask an adult to write a different number on some paper or have a go</p>	<p>Design an Ice cream Use different art materials - paint, tissue paper , glitter, to design an</p>

<p>about why you enjoyed that part the most. Was that their favourite part too?</p>	<p>providing you with a set of 8 cards with four different pictures so there are two of each picture. For example, 2 stars, 2 squares, 2 triangles and 2 circles. Place them face down and pick two cards to see if they match. If they do, you win that pair. If not, turn them back over and try again when it is your next turn.</p>	<p>(dog, pig, fish, shell, tap, pan, dish, pot, sock, bus, peg, man, duck, mat)</p> <p>Sing to the tune of Jack and Jill</p> <p>Talking bag, so what's inside? We'll find a toy that's trying to hide. Make the sounds talk, say the word, we'll listen then we'll copy. Child/Adult: c-a-t All: c-a-t, cat</p>	<p>yourself. Can you draw different summer objects to match the number. Can you draw 1 sunshine, 2 sandals, what will you draw for 3? How far can you get?</p>	<p>ice cream poster. Then try making your own flavoured ice cubes or ice lollies by freezing some juice or squash. It's a great activity to cool you down on a hot summer afternoon.</p>
<p>Cross the river Choose a selection of objects with two or three phonemes - (l-ea-f, sh-ee-p, s-oa-p, f-or-k, f-i-sh, s-o-ck, b-u-s, c-ar, d-o-g, c-a-t) Make a river across the floor with a scarf or chalk outside. Place the objects on the floor next to the river and ask an adult to call out the name of the object in sound talk/segmented sounds - (p-e-g). Blend the sounds together to identify the object, pick it up and jump over the river. Then do this again for another object.</p>	<p>Summer clothes When the weather is hot during the summer, which clothes do we wear? Why are they different to the clothes we wear in the winter?</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of yourself wearing summer clothes and then a picture of yourself wearing winter clothes?</p>	<p>Shadows When you are outside playing or going for a walk. Look at your shadows. Are they as big as you? Or are they smaller? Are they always the same size? Does your shadow follow you or is it sometimes in front of you? Can you use chalk to draw round different shadows - e.g. your grown up's shadow, your toys shadow?</p>	<p>Making ice Can you make some ice to cool down your drink in the sunshine? How do you make ice? How long will it need to set?</p> <p>If it is really hot you could play with the ice in the garden to cool you down. You could freeze some toys in ice and then try and find the best way to get them out.</p>	<p>Postcards/letters During the summer some people send postcards to their friends and family. Ask your grown up to help you write a letter or postcard to a friend or family member, telling them what you have been doing during your time at home. Can you write your own name independently? If you need help can you copy your name? Feel free to send us a postcard at school too! We would love to hear from you!</p>
<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>Ordering numbers to 10</u> In today's lesson you will be practicing counting to 10 and ordering number cards. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/placing-number-cards-in-order-1-10</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>Feelings and Emotions</u> In today's lesson you will be looking at feelings and how you feel today and what is making you feel that way. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/emotions-the-colour-monster-by-anna-lenas</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>How to catch a star</u> In today's lesson you will look at the story of 'How to catch a star' and space. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-to-catch-a-star-of-iver-jeffers</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>Shape Art</u> In today's lesson you will be looking at making some alien artwork. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/alien-shape-art</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>Mindfulness</u> Today enjoy some mindfulness and enjoy some yoga or meditation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw</p>
<p>Well-being and health During this lesson you will gain a better understanding of what social distancing means and the importance of it, especially relating to the reopening of schools. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/were-part-of-the-same-pond</p>				