

These are ideas for activities that you may enjoy doing with your children. If you are proud of anything you have done please remember to write to us/email or comment on WNS facebook page.

These are very unusual times but children will remember how they felt during this time, not specifics such as whether they did enough school based work.

Cuddle up together and read, read, read. Take turns reading and read your favourite books too. Build a den, play with your children and enjoy your time together. Look at photos from family albums, talk about the things you have done together and possibly keep a child friendly record of things you have enjoyed. Remember you can still go outside and we are lucky to live in a rural community with Shotover sandpit, fields, woodlands and footpaths all around us. Try to spend at least an hour a day outside, even if it's just in your garden.

Even if your child isn't physically attending nursery, they are still on our roll and we still have a responsibility towards you and your family and we still care about you. Please keep in touch with us and each other. See you soon....

### Some activities you can try

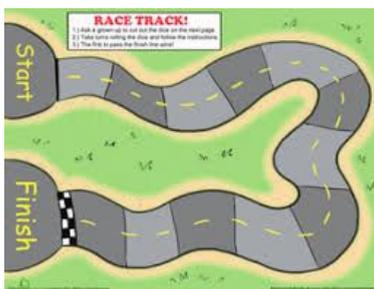
#### Personal, Social and Emotional (PSE)

- The children have recently enjoyed watching and taking part in 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' on YouTube - This encourages children to go on interactive adventures which build strength, balance and confidence - and get kids into yoga and mindfulness early!
- Speak to a family member on the telephone or facetime - tell them what you have been learning about at Nursery.
- Enjoy looking through your favourite family photos, decorate a frame to show them off!



#### Physical

- Cut out the pieces and assemble the dice to play this fun race car game together.
- Can you draw around your hands - how many fingers do you have? Can you colour each finger on the paper a different colour? What colours did you use?
- Sing and dance to your favourite music
- Sleeping bunnies ( Choose your favourite animals)



<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/124060164708166571/>

#### Communication and Language (C+L)

- Hide & Seek a toy. Take turns hiding and finding favourite toys, give clues 'behind, under, on top'.
- What's missing from the tray? Select 6 different household items and small toys and place on a tray. Cover with a tea towel. One person takes away one item and hides it under the tea towel...everyone else guesses what is missing! Big applause if you're correct!

## Literacy



- Collage your name
- Can you find your initial letter in your favourite book?



- Retell your favourite stories using props

## Maths

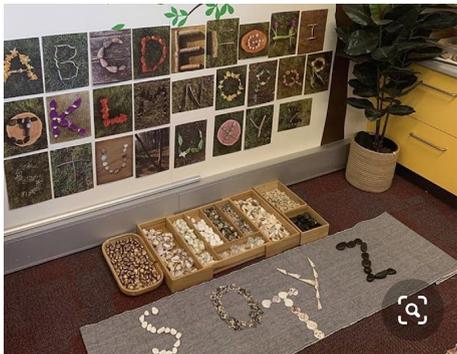
- Predict how long it takes you to do things at home e.g. getting dressed then ask your parents to time you and record the times. (most phones have stopwatches on them)
- Can you go on a shape hunt like we did in nursery? Do you have anything that is a square or circle shape? What other shapes can you find?
- Think about our routine at nursery, what can you do that is similar during the day at home? eg lunch time, learning activity (group time), some singing and reading books together.

## Understanding of the World -

- We are learning about People who help us - Can you think of who helps us? Look at this video on the computer [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=98&v=5uTOOQDEMLI&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=98&v=5uTOOQDEMLI&feature=emb_logo) - People who help us
- Can you see signs of spring when you are out and about?

## Expressive Arts and Design + Understanding of the World

- Can you make your own name using natural resources found in the garden or in the woods?



- Still life painting/drawing (Flowers from the garden)



- Sing our germ song together- it's on the website.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9--t3zl4NkY> A fun song to sing together. Can you make some homemade instruments to play along?

## Cooking

Try making some carrot soup together.



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/carrot-coriander-soup>