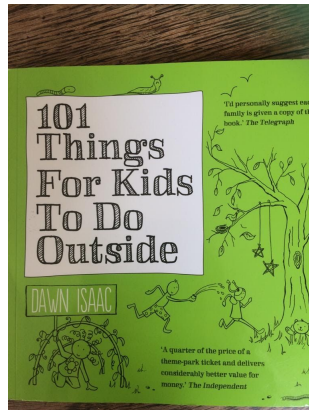


Wheatley Nursery School

Hello everyone. We hope that you are all well and managing to have fun and enjoy quality time together during these very strange times. Thank you again for all the lovely photos you sent us, I will share some more below so that you can see what your friends have been up to. Did you all receive some runner bean and pea seeds through your door? If you haven't got some please email us so we can deliver them to you.

Judy has bought a book which is full of fun ideas. We will share ideas we have tried out that we think you might enjoy doing at home.



This week we made giant bubbles in the garden. Instructions are included below if you fancy having a go...



Some activities you can try:

Personal, Social and Emotional (PSE)



- Enjoy water play and bubbles as you care for your dolls or small world animals
- Continue to tell all members of your family something you have enjoyed doing with them each day.

- Wear your brightest rainbow colours. We would love to see photos, it really makes our day!



Physical

- Enjoy your daily walk, listen and look out for animals, what can you see and hear?
- Try cosmic kids yoga on the farm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKmRB2Z3g2s>
- Try making some rainbow cakes, talk about where the eggs have come from.



<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/easy-rainbow-cupcakes>

Communication and Language (C+L)

- Enjoy listening to one of our favourite stories 'Oh dear' written by Rod Campbell <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0zLKTljH0g&t=5s>
- Talk about farm animals and identify their babies - horses and foals, sheep and lambs, pigs and piglets etc. You could have a look through your favourite animal/farm books.



- Listen to The Farmyard Jamboree by Barefoot books. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8tHwQ9Qwzk>

Literacy

- Can you find some pebbles to decorate, maybe draw a rainbow, the sun, a flower, a tractor or write your name?



- Play I spy together. This is a fun way to help children develop understanding of initial sounds.



- Have fun mark making and writing letters in sand or flour. Can children who are going to school in September have a go at writing their names too? Use a sieve to sprinkle the flour so that you don't need to use much.

Maths

- Can you draw your own farm animals? Think about how many legs they will have, will a duck have the same amount of legs as a cow?!



- You could have a go at writing numbers in flour or sand too!

Understanding of the World

- How are your pea and runner bean seeds doing? Remember to keep them well watered when the weather is hot. The seeds we planted are not showing any signs of germination yet...I have noticed that they have absorbed water and got bigger though.



- Have a go at making giant bubbles.



Expressive Arts and Design

- You might like to try bubble painting.



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-n12RkV1zo>
- When we do bubble painting at nursery we use washable children's paint and add washing up liquid and water. This could be an activity for the garden!! Don't forget to blow through the straw and NOT SUCK!

Musical inspiration-



How about joining Rachel Cave, our music teacher via zoom at 10am on Wednesdays? You can find the Wheatley Baby Music group on Facebook and ask to join. The details for joining the zoom meetings are on the facebook page. I know that some of you are already joining Rachel for this. It sounds great fun.

Some more lovely photos and inspiration from your friends:
Zac has been having lots of messy fun at home



Having fun in tents...



Gardening... Joshua has planted seeds in guttering- what a good idea!



Alfie and Rocco's seeds have begun to grow! Well done boys. Can you see the tiny shoots?



Joshua found a slow worm!

Fire pits..



Lots of exercise..





Cooking...



And housework!! This is very impressive.. Well done you two.



Eleanor saw some lambs.



What sort of flower has Jessica found?



Can you find some flowers in your garden or on a walk? Find out what they are called and have a go at drawing them, think carefully about which colours you will need.