

# My Learning Challenges

Week 2 - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

## Literacy Tasks

### Alphabet Rainbow Writing Challenge

Can you name all of the letters in the alphabet? Can you write all of these letters in lower case using different colours to create a rainbow alphabet?

#### Too Tricky?

Sing the alphabet song with an adult. Talk about the letters in your name and those of family members. Practise writing the letters in your name, have an adult write your name for you then practise writing underneath in lots of different colours.

#### Further challenge

Write all of the letters of the alphabet in upper case and lower case.

### Ball Toss Segmenting

You will need: a small ball and paper and pen/pencil

Play with an adult. Ask an adult to say a word whilst you child throw a small ball into the air and catch it while repeating each sound in the word.

Adult: I'm going to say a word. I want you to gently throw the ball up into the air for each sound in the word.

The word is "fork", /f/ (throw and catch), /or/ (throw and catch), /k/ (throw and catch).

Suggested words: zip, shed, mash, church, queen, with, then, thick, high, sight, bee, cow, rain, bang, corn, things, morning, lightning.

#### Further challenge

Can you write down each word after you have segmented it? Can you put any of these words into a short sentence? Can you write your sentence?

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## Maths Tasks

### Foodie Counting Challenge!

Next time you are eating a packet of raisins, apple pieces, carrot sticks, or even smarties or skittles (anything will work with this!) Can you count out how many pieces you have? Do you have more or less than 20?

### Too tricky?

Ask an adult to help you count out 10 pieces, can you count any higher with your grown-up?

### Further challenge

Can you write down how many you have? Can you share them equally between you and your grown-up?

### Shape Shadows!

Using a light against a wall, can you find different objects around your house to make shape shadows with? (e.g. you could use a can of soup to make either a cylinder or a circle). Can you say what shape you have made? Is it a 2D or a 3D shape? Is there more than one? You will need a grown-up to help you.

### Further challenge

Can you put 2 or more objects together to make something else? (2 square books to make a rectangle) or a picture (making a house out of building blocks)?

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## Creative Time Activities

### Observational drawing and painting

What can you see out of your window?

Can you draw or paint a picture of what you can see.

If you are painting your picture can you mix your own colours? What paint colours do you need to make your own green, purple and orange?

### Puppet Making

Can you make your own puppets and then use them to act out a favourite story? Design your puppets on paper first and then use paper, cereal box card or other craft bits to make them.

Invite members of your family to come and watch your puppet show. Talk to them about the materials you have used to make your puppets and how you have stuck them together. Think about what you might change if you were to make a puppet again e.g. did you use glue not tape and it wasn't sticky enough? Was the paper too bendy? etc.

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## Outdoor and Help around the House Activities

### Elves and Fairy Homes

Some elves and fairies have moved into your home! They need somewhere to live! Using things you can find outside (or inside if you don't have any outside space) can you make them somewhere to live? I wonder what kinds of things they might like to do? (e.g. you could make mini tennis court out of leaves and twigs/ a swimming pool out of baking tray filled with water).

### Help With The Cleaning!

Help a grown-up by cleaning the kitchen sides or table! Put on some upbeat music (anything fun) and go for it! Can you use any of our squiggle actions (e.g. big circles/side to side/ spirals) with the cloth?

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Can you do it with both hands?

## Story Time Activities

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## Bug Club!

Login to your Bug Club and read all of your outstanding books in 'My Stuff'.

Remember to click on the bug icon on the inside cover and back page of each ebook to answer the questions linked to each story.

Once you have done this, the book will appear in 'My Library'. The more books you complete and questions you answer, the more coins you will earn to spend in the 'My Rewards' section.

## The Little Red Hen

Watch this version of the story 'The Little Red Hen' retold by Pie Corbett:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdvJZD-cplg>

This is a story we had been practising in class so join along with the actions if you can.

Once you have listened to the story have a go at drawing your own story map, can you remember the key parts of the story? Try and retell the story to an adult at home.

### Further Challenges

Could you change a part or parts of the story to create your very own version?

Maybe you could have a dragon making jelly, a tiger making soup or a unicorn making cupcakes - it's up to you!

Once you have chosen, create a brand new story map, retell to an adult at home and then have a go drawing and labelling parts of your new story or writing your story.

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