

If your child is having to stay at home during this challenging time, you could help to keep them busy, engaged and still have fun learning with some activities at home!

With Best wishes for all of you,
Bushbury Nursery School

COMMUNICATION and LANGUAGE

There are lots of sites and resources for you to use to read, watch and listen to stories with your children. All of the following are easy to access and free.

(You will have to create an account for Oxford Owl)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/oxbridgebaby>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



READING and WRITING

Here is the order for teaching how to correctly form the letters of the alphabet – only practice one or two at a time – ALWAYS start at the top!

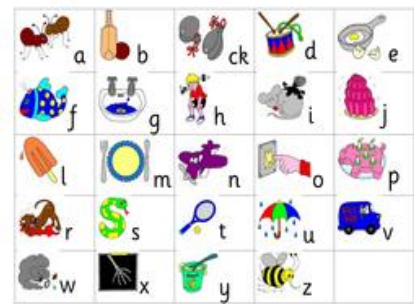
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r n m b p k

c o a d g q

e f s

v w x z



We use the Jolly Phonics song to introduce the children to letters and sounds through songs, here is the link:

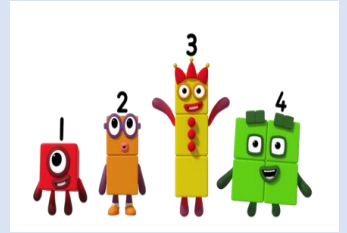
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQpn2839Kro>

You can use alphablocks too:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJSVrq-6-jc>

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

Practice counting with songs and rhymes:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

Ask your child to help with little jobs like laying the table and counting out and placing spoons, forks and cups.



This is a great site for shape songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtXIA>

Don't forget there's lots of maths shape, measures and numbers learning through helping to cook and make snacks in the kitchen:

- Weighing ingredients to bake
- Sharing out pieces of fruit
- Making sandwich shapes: squares or triangles?
- Counting how many cases you need to fill with mix



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Please keep on reassuring and reminding your child to wash their hands and keep safe!
- There are lots of action songs and dancing games you can play with your children
- Here is a recipe for playdough – use it to play and make sausages or snakes, wiggly worms or eggs in a nest – the possibilities are endless!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>



We know how much children love the technology of iPads, tablets and TV, BUT please spend time:

- Drawing
- Talking
- Using lines and circles to make representations



EXPRESSIVE ARTS and DESIGN

Try some of these lovely action songs so children can express themselves through movement:

- barefoot songs on YouTube
- super simple songs

Encourage your child to paint, draw and develop their imaginative play. Try making a home-made den using simple things around the house!



KNOWLEDGE AND UNDESTANDING

Explore the
garden and
look outdoors

Encourage your child to observe seasonal changes in nature: look out for blossom and buds, nesting birds and develop their thinking about the season of Spring

