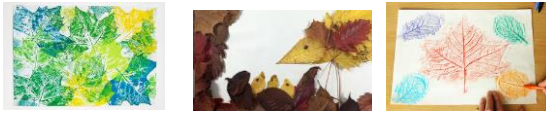


Home learning ideas



Art –
Collect leaves from the garden and draw around these; place a leaf under tracing paper and rub with crayons; add paint to leaves and use as a stamp. Create a collage using natural materials



Share the Digi Duck story (supplied)

Listen to the technology song by the Poka-dots:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JElHogpV1k&safe=active>

Identify technology around the home including phones; TV's; computing devices

Science –
Autumn 1: working scientifically

Plant cress seeds in pots that can be placed in different places around the home. One in the light and one in the dark and see which plants grow best

To make ensure fair testing processes use the same soil type; water on the same day and use the same size container!

Use the tops of carrots/bottoms of lettuce to grow your own vegetables.



Geography –
Enjoy safe social distancing walks; visit local landmarks and take photos to show your teacher!

Learn about where your family comes by talking to family members about family origins –

Sensory play with sand; herbs and water; soil to learn more about the earth and its components

Listen to the story – Notes for living on Planet earth by Oliver Jeffers :- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkcjKbbF9JA>

Share a variety of stories and text types such as poetry, newspaper stories and rhymes

Look at picture books; can I hold a book the right way? Do I look at the book? How long do I attend to a story for?

Find things that begin with the letter S such as sock; spider; scarf; star –
A phoneme is the smallest sound a letter makes – listen to phonics songs on line,

Subscribe to Oxford Owl. This is free or utilise the Literacy shed website which is filled with ideas for stories

Keep a diary – this could be made using pictures of the things you do each day whilst at home and share this with your teacher

Maths –
Sing as many counting songs as you can think of – we will send some home for you to learn
Count everyday objects around the home for example how many pots; teddies; plants do you have

Explore boxes of all shapes and sizes

Place items in; on and under your boxes

Pour and ladle cereal into bowls, which one has more? And which one has less?

Listen to a variety of number songs on BBC Bitesize

RE / Celebration Days –
November: Diwali – Celebration of lights
Explore a range of lights including coloured candles (battery operated if required); scented candles and listen to calming music or enjoy some delicious traditional foods: -
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/occasions/diwal>

December: - The Nativity story. Listen to the story, cut out the main characters and perform a show (images provided for show)

D&T –
Use playdough to make animals that can be found at home and the jungle
Playdough Recipe: - <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Music –
Brazilian carnival and Samba music
Listen to a wide range of music including opera; pop; disco and observe which music motivates engagement.

Learn about music around the world, including the music of Brazil and make a rain stick using a card tube and dried peas/pasta



History
Prehistoric Britain
Talk about time and long ago – what day is it, time, month, and year?
Look at baby photos and use photos of different ages to create a timeline
Ask family what it was like to grow up during different points in time
Look at photos (we will send you some) of things now and things before
Learn about cave men; hand print paint and mark make on sandpaper; use chalk to mark make on large pebbles

