**Play/ Home learning ideas 14/5/20**

Some further suggestions to try at home at this time, please upload to tapestry any photos / videos of activities you undertake.

***Personal & Emotional***

* Talk about nursery friends and who they like to play with at nursery.
* If possible, contact friends via social media platforms

***Communication and Language***

* Share stories together cuddled up with cushions and blankets
* Undertake our reading challenge, If possible read any of the list below

1. A bear Hunt
2. The Gruffalo /Gruffalo’s child
3. Harry and a bucket full of dinosaurs
4. The Hungry Caterpillar
5. Aliens in underpants
6. That’s not my…………

* Share audio stories (https//stories.audible.com/start-listen) free at the moment
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***Physical Development***

* Play chase can you dart around and your little one chase after you how quick are they at changing direction?
* Play ball games. Kick around, catch, rolling to one another, toss into the bucket
* Jumping; on cushions, trampoline, off the step
* Talk about food that is healthy and what makes us grow.
* Plant a seed and watch it grow.
* Draw a picture using crayons/ pencils/ felt-tips (is a preferred hand used?)

***Literacy***

Talk about the characters in a story book, who are they, what do they do, where are they and what happens. Can you change the ending to something different?

* Make spoons; Using any spoons decorate with scrap materials making the characters and retell the story
* Sing rhyming songs, eg

Hey diddle diddle,

the cat and the fiddle,

the cow jumped over the moon,

the little dog laughed,

to see such fun,

and the dish ran away with the spoon.

Humpty Dumpty

Sat on the wall

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

All the king’s horses and all the king’s men

Couldn’t put humpty together again.

***Maths and Science***

* Sing number rhymes (see attached)
* Sorting items into their category, toy sorting, washing sorting,
* Counting to 5 > 10 > 15 > 20
* Using magnets what can you find that sticks.

***Understanding the world***

* Celebrate as a family any special celebrations eg Festivals, birthdays…. Can you share some special news with us at Sunnyfields?
* Enjoy playing with your small world toys (farm/ trains/ cars/castle etc)
* Take photos of your home, road you live and places near you eg, park and make a scrap book of where do I live?
* Make a special picture for family not seen at the moment and post it to them.

***Be Creative/ Expressive Arts and Design***

* Using connecting bricks make a farm/ garage/ dolls house
* Play with role play toys together and make up stories for the characters
* Paint a picture outdoors
* Using food colouring/ paint mix the colours and what happens
* Dance to the beat of the music
* Build a tall tower, is it as tall as a chair seat?

***Pre-School Leavers- getting to be school ready***

N.B: Being school ready is about independence not knowledge of reading or writing these come when your child is in reception. Any teacher will be grateful for any of the listed skills learnt already.

* I can ask to go to the toilet
* I can take myself to the toilet independently and wash my hands after.
* I can dress myself including my shoes & coat. I can fold up my clothes in a pile. (P.E skills)
* I can follow a three part instruction i.e go and collect your coat, put it on and line up.
* I can carry a tray of food /my plate of food
* I can eat with a knife and fork
* I can open packaging if having packed lunch. What order do I eat the food?
* I can sit and listen to a story/ instruction
* I can recognise my name (on a peg/ packed lunch bag/ book bag/ on clothes label)
* I can ask for help when I need it.
* I can use a tissue and put it in the bin
* I know/I’m learning how to share
* I can ask can I share/ play
* I can tidy away my toys, this maybe to a piece of music, who finishes first.