

Nursery Weekly Home Learning Suggestions

Week Beginning 27th April 2020

Suggestions for activities at home

Get Set Grow!

This week's main theme is about how people grow!



If you have some, read stories with characters of different ages, for example, stories about babies.

If you would like to and are happy to share them online - you can email us a baby photo of your child. We will then use them to make a photo collage of the class, and once we have compiled that, your child can look at it to see if they recognise any of their friends as babies. Do they look similar? What has changed?

Who could they be?! Can you guess?



Monday

Look at family photos with your child. Ask them how they have changed. What can they do now that they couldn't do when they were younger?

Discuss what happens to humans as they grow.

Name the basic life stages for people: **baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult.**

Talk about what babies can do as they grow e.g. first they can only have milk, then they start to eat food and get some teeth, then they may learn to crawl then later learn to walk and talk.

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Maths

Encourage your child to describe the difference between different sized objects, for example, they could help you sort your washing, putting socks for example in size order! Using washing pegs is great for their fine motor development.



Which colour socks on this line are the biggest? Which are the smallest?

Tuesday

Talk about what children need to help them grow: **food, drink, exercise**.
Can you sort out some healthy foods from less healthy "treats"?

Healthy Eating Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JldSBUQB34>

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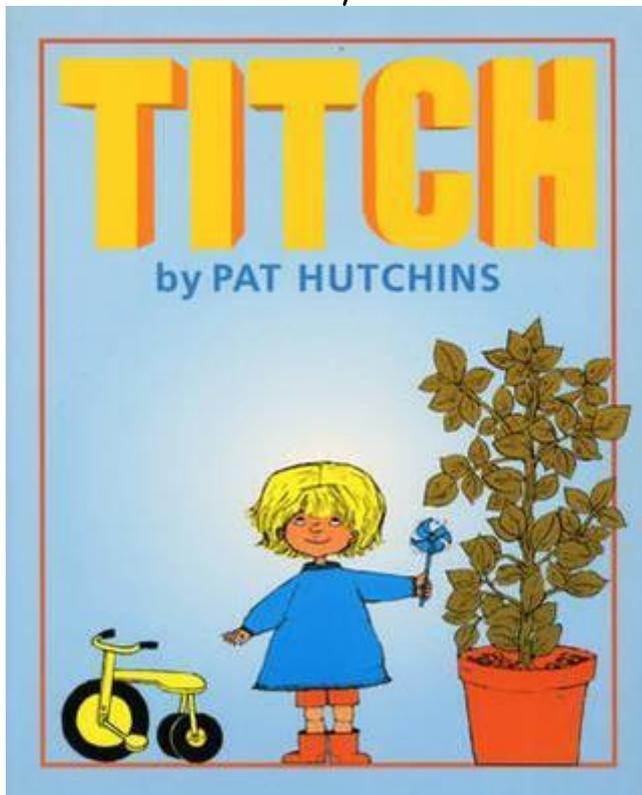
The Change 4 Life website has lots of ideas about how to keep healthy through healthy eating and exercise:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts>

Try making a healthy smoothie, fruit or vegetable salad, fruit or vegetable kebab. Encourage your child to help chop the fruits or vegetables with a safe knife, or even some kitchen scissors.

Maths

Read or watch Titch by Pat Hutchins



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hn5F0IK0Iqw>

Now look around your house. Can you find things in different sizes?

e.g. find two spoons, one little and one big

compare different size bowls or plates using the words bigger and smaller, biggest and smallest.

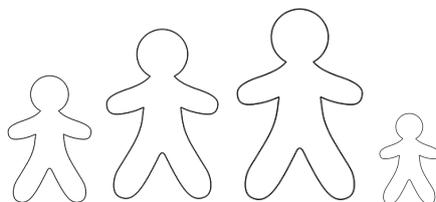
What else can you find?

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Wednesday

Can your child create a family portrait - who is in your family? Who is biggest/smallest? You could try making some people-shaped cut outs in different sizes for your child to decorate and name and then place in size order. Below are templates to print and cut.



Maths

Can you order the sizes of shoes or socks of members of your family?



Thursday

Try some hand or foot printing. Get some prints for each member of your household. Once dry, cut them out and put them in size order from smallest to biggest.

If you have any hand or foot prints from the past, compare those to your child's now for them to see how much they have grown.

Make a spring picture using your hand or foot print!

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Maths

If you have one, look at a height chart to see how your child has grown.



Make a height chart for the people in your family home. Who is tallest? Who is shortest?

Friday

Our new school value for this month is Friendship.

This is such an especially important one at this time when we are all missing our friends enormously.

Make a picture, card, letter or 'Paper Hug' (see below) for a friend.

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Do you know any friends that live nearby who you can reach out to by posting something through their letterbox (whilst maintaining safe social distancing practices)? Or else take a photo of your work and message it to your friend.

You could even send some of your hand prints to friends as a friendly wave hello! Or else put one in your front window to wave hello.

Try a Skype, Facetime, Zoom etc. chat with a friend.

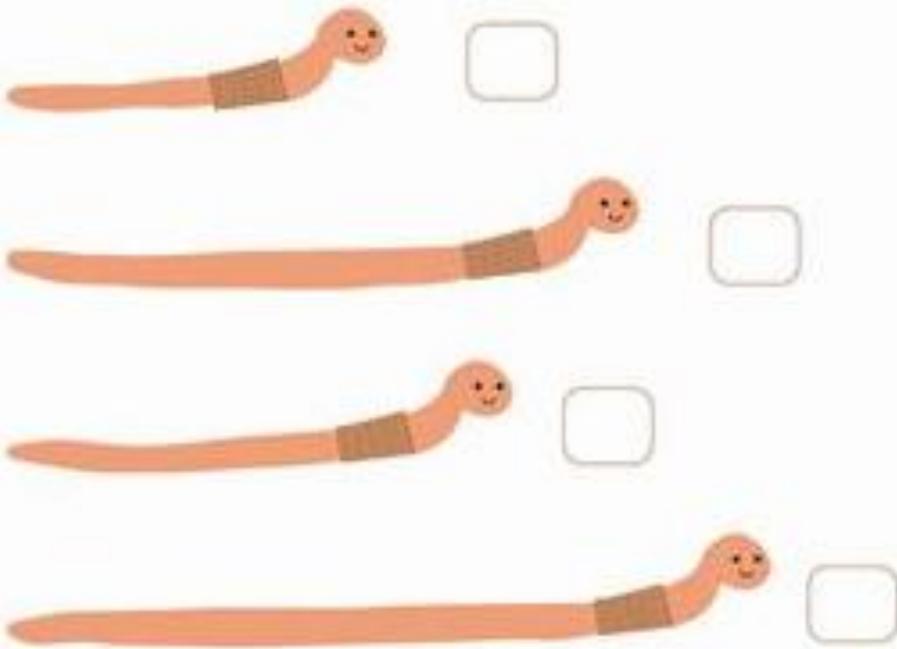
Watch an episode of 'Love Monster' on BBC i-player
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000dw1r/love-monster>

There are also games and activities to try out on
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/love-monster>

Maths

Use playdough to create objects in different sizes. Can you make wiggly worms or bouncing balls in small, medium and large?

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For an extra challenge cut out the worms above and make playdough ones to match the different sizes you see here!

Phonics- through the week

Play games with your child, encouraging them to clap or jump for each syllable in words, e.g. elephant (el - e -phant) would be three claps/jumps as you say it.

Talk about our friends in Rainbow Class; how many syllables are in their names? Can you clap them out? e.g. Em-ma (2 claps), Ed-mund (2 claps), Quinn (1 clap), Ju-li-an (3 claps)

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Other

Support your child to move their bodies in different ways. Can you make yourself small, tall, big, etc.?



Try the movements on these cards! Do them quickly, then slowly! Shuffle the cards and try them in different orders!

Try some movement songs linked to healthy foods, eating and growing:

Go Go Mango

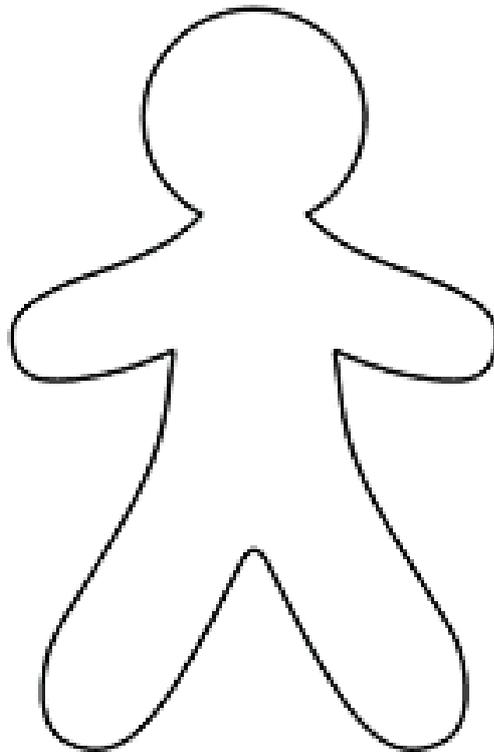
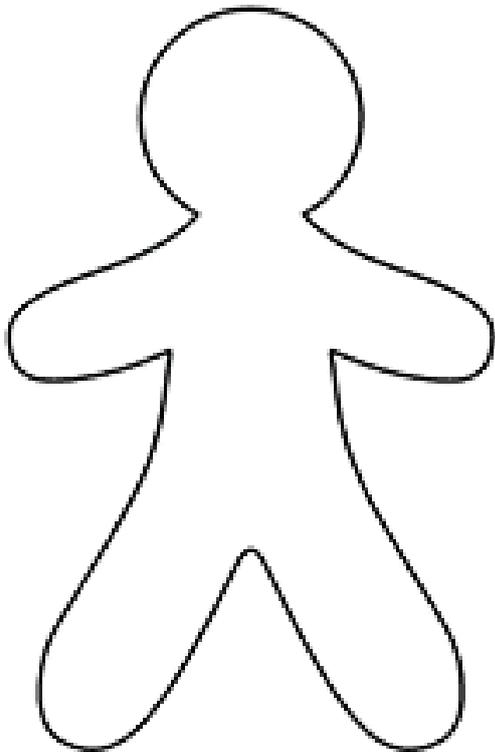
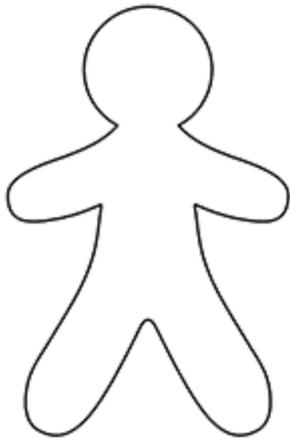
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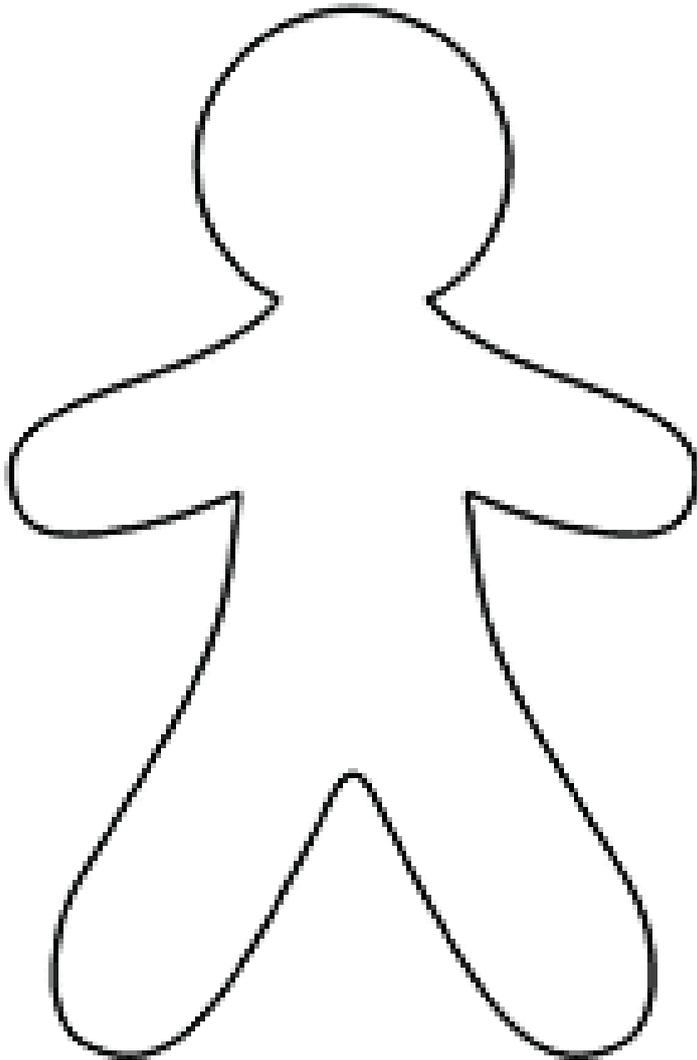
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Wednesday Templates (optional)



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