

Nursery Weekly Home Learning Suggestions
Week Beginning 6th
July 2020

Suggestions for activities at home

This week our whole school topic is chocolate! We would love to see pictures of your chocolatey creations at home, even though we are gutted we won't be able to taste them!

Day 1

Have a go at making something chocolatey. You could try chocolate brownies, chocolate milkshake, chocolate cake or chocolate biscuits. Encourage your child to weigh out the ingredients, looking at the numbers on the scales. Use language such as first, next and finally. Please send in a picture of what you have made!

Maths

We are going to practice counting up to 10 and counting groups of up to 10 objects, Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VLxWIHRD4E>

Ask your child to recite numbers up to 10. If your child is confusing some of the teen numbers count along with them. Then practice counting each other doing different activities such as clapping, jumping, hopping, spinning. As a challenge your child could try counting up to 20!

Day 2

Watch the video of Mrs Bannister reading the book *Chocolate Cake*. Talk about the story with your child. Ask the following questions:

What did Michael do?

What do you think about Michael sneaking down and eating all the chocolate cake?

What should mum do?

Draw a picture of your dream chocolate treat! It could be a cake, biscuit, brownie etc. What shape would it be? What topping would it have on it? What flavour would it be?

Maths

Today we are going to practise ordering numbers 1-10 or as for a challenge 1-20.

Your child could write numbers using chalk on the floor, you could cut up numbers and ask your child to put them in the correct order or they could even write them themselves.

As a challenge can your child order the numbers backwards?

Day 3

We love chocolate but it is important to remember it is not healthy for our bodies and should be eaten as part of a balanced diet. Talk with your child about what foods are healthy and what foods aren't. Have a go at the sorting the food on the sheets into foods you should eat every day, foods to eat sometimes and food to eat occasionally.

You can always do this practically with food from your cupboards. Choose 3 plates and sort the foods into foods you should eat every day, foods to eat sometimes and food to eat occasionally.

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Maths

We are going to practise counting out an amount from a larger group. Choose a group of objects that you have lots of such as Lego bricks, chocolate buttons or beads. Ask your child to give you a small number of objects from the group. Have a go with different amounts and your child could ask you to get out different amounts too!

Phonics- through the week

This week we are going to have a go at oral blending. Blending is where you put the sounds of a word together to make a word.

Have a go at being a robot and asking your child to work out what you are saying for example: c-a-t cat. You can count how many sounds each word has.

When playing I spy instead of using the initial sound you could say the sounds in the word. For example, 'I spy a d-o-g'

Other

Make some chocolate playdough:

<https://theimaginationtree.com/easy-chocolate-play-dough-recipe/>



Make homemade chocolate slime



https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/hot-chocolate-slime-sensory-play.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=582234808_18008836_143004

(Remember slime is not safe to eat!)

Make chocolate cloud dough

<https://intheplayroom.co.uk/2014/10/17/sensory-play-chocolate-cloud-dough-2-ways-make/>

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Have a go at painting with chocolate puffy paint

<https://theimaginationtree.com/chocolate-puffy-paint-recipe/>



Watch: Love Monster and the last chocolate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve4B8CyLbFw>

Watch:

Where does chocolate come from?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJdeQABAc_w

Play:

The Gingerbread Man Game. You can choose if you would like to count, match or order in the game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

