

Nursery Activities to do at Home

Reading

- Read a book with your child every day. Talk about who the author and illustrator are. Read the blurb on the back of the book. Discuss the characters and setting. We have been learning about Sue Hendra who wrote the Supertato books - what other books has she written?
- Practise recognising familiar words by sight i.e. their name

Letters and Sounds

- So far we have learnt s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d. Recap the sounds we have learnt so far. Sing the Jolly Phonics songs and do the actions to accompany the songs. These can be found here <https://vimeo.com/35335039>
- Watch Scrap say the sounds by logging into www.espresso.co.uk – login as a student with the username **student6788** and password **worthington**. Click on Foundation and scroll down to Phonics. Click on each letter we have learnt so far to hear Scrap's video.
- Now try using the sounds we have learnt so far to blend and segment 3 letter words i.e. s-a-t = sat
sat = sat
- The next sounds we are learning are g, o, c, k. Watch Scrap say the sounds and sing the Jolly Phonics songs using the links above.
- Practise the Phase 2 Tricky words (can't be sounded out) the, no, to, go, I, into (we haven't started this yet in Nursery)

Writing

- Practise writing your name using the correct letter formation
- Practise anticlockwise circles and mark-making inside and outside

Maths

- Re-watch Numberblocks series 1 on BBC iPlayer.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks?page=2>
Numbers 1 – 5 are introduced here.
- Watch series 2 episodes 1 – 4 to recap numbers 6 – 9
- Watch series 2 episode 5 to learn all about number 10
- Learn the properties of common 2d shapes – square, triangle, rectangle, circle – where can you see them inside and outside your house? Can you make a picture with those shapes in it?

Physical

- Perform the weekly 'Penguin Dance' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQRh02ZZK4w> to someone at home
- Practise Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnO-IGEMOXk>

Understanding the World

- Who do you know who is a real life superhero? Choose one of the people below and find out three important things about their job:
 - **Policeman**
 - **Nurse**
 - **Doctor**
 - **Paramedic**
 - **Soldier**
 - **Lollipop Man**