

Hedgehog and Squirrels weekly activity

1 March 2021 – 05 March 2021

Dinosaurs

Day	Daily Lesson	Practical Activity
Monday	<p>Read One of ‘Harry and his Dinosaurs’ stories if you own a book or you can listen to a story by clicking on the link below: https://youtu.be/uWoopkMgLqM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>https://youtu.be/gCR42DG1joU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>https://youtu.be/8DaHra2UmXc</p> <p>Some questions to ask after reading the story or watching the YouTube for a second time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the characters in the story? • What happened at the beginning? • What happened in the middle of the story? • Can you name any of the dinosaurs? • What happened at the end? • What was your favourite part of the story? <p>PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY</p>	<p>Find five sets of objects or pictures that rhyme, e.g. box and socks, pen and hen, pan and can, hat and cat, jar and car, etc. Lay 2 of the rhyming objects in front of your child and explain that these two objects rhyme because the end with the same sound, e.g. car and jar both have the ‘ar’ sound. Do this with all five sets. When you feel your child has understood the concept you can play a little game. You can put all the objects out in front of your child. Take an object and ask your child to find the object that rhymes with the one you chose. You can also say a nursery rhyme together where you say the main rhyme and leave out the last word of each line for your child to say, e.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a _____ Humpty Dumpty had a great _____ All the kings horses and all the kings _____ Couldn’t put Humpty together _____</p>
Tuesday	<p>Math: Today we will be looking at 1 more. You will need about 10 small objects. Take 3 objects and place them in front of your child. Ask them to count how many there are. Ask them to add another object to the three that is there and say, ‘How many do you think there are now?’ When they have given their answer have them count the objects to check their answer. Repeat this with different numbers.</p>	<p>Using playdough, roll it to make the number 1 and then roll 1 ball to put underneath it. Now roll your playdough to make the number 2 and make 2 round balls to go beneath it. Do the same for number 3 and number 4.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Today we are going to have some fun doing a 5-minute superhero workout. Click on the link below and let the fun begin. https://youtu.be/cvMbkw2572k</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>As the weather is much nicer at the moment,</p>	<p>Do some cutting practice today. Make sure you are holding the scissors correctly. If your child is confident in cutting in a straight line you can look for pictures in a magazine for your child to cut out. When your child</p>

	maybe you would like to go outside and ride your bike or scooter.	finds a picture, they would like to cut out. Take a marker and draw a border around the picture so that they have lines to cut on and guide them.
Thursday	<p>Today is World book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character. Choose your favourite book and have an adult read it to you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Maybe you can ‘read’ the book to mummy or your baby brother or sister.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>You can click on the link below and listen to the story of “Where are you, Blue Kangaroo?” https://www.worldbookday.com/videos/where-are-you-blue-kangeroo/</p>	In the story “Where are you, Blue kangaroo?” Blue Kangaroo is Lily’s favourite toy. Draw your favourite toy. Remember to include some background detail and to write your name on your picture.
Friday	<p>Watch the YouTube clip below to find out what happened to make dinosaurs disappear. https://youtu.be/oXwoy-Ce1ZE</p> <p>Discuss some of the facts mentioned in the clip.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is an asteroid? 2. What is soot and why did it cause animals to die? 3. What else could have caused the animals to die all those years ago? 	<p>Have an adult or older sibling help you build a volcano and with an adult’s help complete the following experiment to see how a volcano erupts. https://youtu.be/9b_gltKtERY</p> <p>You can also research on the internet for other examples on how to make a volcano erupt that may be easier.</p>

Please can you take pictures of the 5 practical activities and post them on google classroom. We would love to share in all the children’s hard work.

To all the parents we also say thank you for all your efforts and support.

The Nursery Team

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List of Free Time Choices

Mathematics

- 1) Top Marks (Which has more): <https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/bugs/>
- 2) Watch Number Jacks on YouTube
- 3) Find items from around the house that can be used to create patterns.
- 4) Count the number of cars/people that walk past your house in 1 minute.

Fine Motor Skills

- 1) Threading: (string and beads, spaghetti and beads, pipe cleaner and beads, pasta and string)
- 2) Playing with playdough

Board Games: Any board game that encourages turn taking.

Puzzle Building

Construction: building with blocks, Lego etc

Baking: Bake cookies, cupcakes, pizza, etc. as this activity will help with their maths skills, such as measuring and temperature.

Mark making: 1) Drawing own pictures using different mediums (markers, pencils, chalk, stickers, etc.).

Practise writing your name: Remember that the only uppercase letter is the first letter of your name, all other letters must be written in lower case, e.g. Jazmin.

How to read with your child.

Show your love for books as you read –enthusiasm is catching!

Make reading to your child feel like a treat. Introduce each new book with excitement. Make it special.

Show curiosity in what you are going to read. *Ooo, I wonder what they are going to find?*

Read the whole story the first time through without stopping too much.

Chat about the story.

I wonder what they are going to do now?

Oh no, I hope he's not going to

I wouldn't have done that, would you?

Whatever you do, avoid asking questions to test what they remember.

Link the stories to yours and the child's experiences and link these experiences to other stories.

Read favourite stories over and over again. Get the child to join in with the bits they know. Build the suspense each time.

Read with enthusiasm. Don't be afraid to try out different voices. Your child will love it.

Read with **enjoyment**. If you're not enjoying it, they won't.