

Understanding the World

Small world play
Mechanical/remote controlled toys
Talking about family times
Seasonal change - spring
Celebrations:
Pancake day
Mother's day
Easter

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Building friendships
Following routines and nursery expectations
Expressing our feelings
Expressing our interests
Playing together
Enjoying responsibility

Expressive Arts and Design

Sensory experiences
Explore musical sound and movement
Exploring different craft techniques
Spring songs and crafts
Constructing
Telling stories

Squirrels and hedgehogs Spring term 2 2021

Step inside a book?
Repetitive language
Traditional tales
Characters
The love of reading
World Book Day

Communication, Language & Literacy

Listening to instructions
Prepositions
Playing with sounds
Traditional tales
Story language
Making marks
Awareness of writing

Physical Development

Putting on our shoes, wellies, coats
Hygiene and health
Moving our bodies in different ways
Ball skills
Control of tools and equipment
Begin to write name.

Mathematics

Awareness of number through rhyme and play
Counting accurately and numeral recognition within 5
Sorting, patterning
Finding and naming shapes in the environment

Websites and apps to support learning at school and home:

BBC Rhymes - animated and musical nursery rhymes [BBC Rhymes](#)

BBC Bitesize Early Years - a range of songs and early learning materials to cover all interests [BBC Bitesize](#)

BBC Cebeebies [BBC CeBeebies](#)

Discovery education - Espresso [Discovery Education Espresso](#)

Oxford Owls - ideas to support reading, rhyme, literacy and maths with children from toddler upwards [Oxford Owls](#)

ABC Does Home Learning - Fun practical activities to support learning at home [ABC does home learning](#)

NRICH maths - activities to support mathematical learning for 3-5yrs in play and around the home/on walks [nrich maths](#)

Phonics play - play with sounds and letters [phonics play](#)

Twinkl (there is a subscription for this but very worthwhile for cutting and pen control activities) [twinkl](#)