

## Nursery Home Learning Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May – People Who Help Us – Scientists

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Start the day with some physical exercise. You can try making shapes with your body, star jumps, hops and jumps or use a program such as Boogie Beebies <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgcnoX8RCFA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgcnoX8RCFA</a> or try some Cosmic Kids yoga on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a></p>				
<p><b>Busy Fingers</b> Carry on with asking your child to write their name. Use lots of different ways such as chalks, highlighters, felt pens, writing in sand, paint, water on the patio.</p>	<p><b>Busy Fingers</b> 30 day Lego challenge Have a go at some of the activities in the 30 day Lego challenge. You can find it here <a href="https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/">https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/</a> If you don't have Lego, you could use any building material, even cardboard boxes.</p>			
<p><b>Phonics</b> Hearing sounds in words Watch Alphablocks and learn how to blend sounds together. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz258/alphablocksseries-2-1-taps">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz258/alphablocksseries-2-1-taps</a></p>	<p><b>Talking Time</b> All about me Collect together some items that are important to your child and put them into a special box. This could be anything – a feather, a rock, a special pencil. You can then take it in turns to take out each item and talk about it. What is special about it? Try and model using adjectives (describing words) what the item is like.</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b> Hearing sounds in words Watch Alphablocks and learn how to blend sounds together. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz2nr/alphablocksseries-2-2-in">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz2nr/alphablocksseries-2-2-in</a></p>	<p><b>Talking Time</b> All about me Continue with Tuesday's activity, but add in some items that are important to you.</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b> Be a grown up robot. Imagine your hand is a button. When your child presses the button, you say a letter sound. See if they can find the letter that you have said by pointing to it on an alphabet (you could write out the whole alphabet or just a few letters for them to choose from). You could extend this by asking them to think of a word beginning with this sound.</p>
<p><b>People Who Help Us – scientists</b> Watch some science experiments. Try <a href="https://sciencebob.com/category/videos/">https://sciencebob.com/category/videos/</a> to watch them in action. Talk about what a scientist does. Ultimately, a scientist asks questions and finds things out about the world around them – we can all be scientists.</p>	<p><b>Science at home</b> Try to do some science each day. There are some ideas below, but choose what your child is interested in. Science should be exciting! Choose an experiment from Science Bob <a href="https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/">https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/</a> Join Messy on the BBC to explore some science questions <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bpmqrm/messy-goes-to-okido">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bpmqrm/messy-goes-to-okido</a> Go on a scavenger hunt outside – what signs of spring can you find? You can even print one off on Twinkl <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5045-spring-hunt-checklist">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5045-spring-hunt-checklist</a> Try one of the science activities on our website <a href="https://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/download/science-fun/">https://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/download/science-fun/</a> Make a rain water gauge (a plastic bottle with the top part cut off placed outside) and measure the rainfall. Make a cake and talk about how it has changed from a liquid to a solid. Why? You could make ice and talk about how the water changes.</p>			

**Storytime**

*It is really important that children are read to everyday and that you discuss the stories. Try not ask too many questions but model how to talk about a book by making comments about characters or telling your child your favourite parts.*

**Audible**

Audible have added some free stories for children to listen to. You can find them here [https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122358011?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_ds\\_dccs\\_sbtp-0-1](https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122358011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dccs_sbtp-0-1) My favourite is Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories. What's your favourite?