



Literacy/Math's Activities For Diamonds/Nursery Spring Term 2023

This leaflet contains 5 short Literacy and Math's homework activities for you to complete with your child. These activities cover different areas of Literacy such as letter formation, letter recognition, level 2 sounds and exploring books. For Math's these activities will cover exploring shapes and exploring numbers to 5. These activities will enable your child to experience an experiential approach to Literacy and Math's. They will build their confidence when writing and reading. All of the activities link to the work your child will be completing in class.

Please complete one activity each week during the summer term and tick when you have completed each activity. Activities can be revisited if your child finds any area difficult. This work does not need to be recorded on paper and brought into school however if you have any problems or difficulties with a particular task, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Thank you
Miss Grahame and Mrs Jeffery

Diamonds Nursery Literacy Homework - Summer Term

Activity Number	Activity	Completed
1	Read your child's favourite story book. Can they re-tell the story in their own words? What happened? What was their favourite part?	
2	Write your child's name on a piece of paper and cut it into pieces. Can they put the letters in the correct order to spell their name?	
3	Make slime using the recipe below: https://www.cnet.com/home/smart-home/make-slime-without-borax/ Encourage children to talk about what the slime feels like. Can they roll it? Make a ball? How long can they roll the slime?	
4	Go on to the Ceebeebies website and watch some of the Phonics videos: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist	
5	Make a pasta necklace with dried pasta and a piece of string or pick up small objects with chopsticks/tweezers/pegs and practise putting them into pots. Activities like these will help to develop the muscles in your child's hand ready for writing.	
6	Go on a shape hunt around the house. What shapes can you see? Can you find a square, rectangle, circle or triangle?	
7	Find different amounts of objects around the house with numbers to 5. E.g. 2 apples, 3 pillows.	
8	Watch the Numberblocks episode on counting to 5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzqF4xlnw7o	
9	Use natural materials to create a repeating pattern. E.g. flowers, stones, leaves.	
10	Have a colour hunt around the house. 'Can you find me something...green, yellow, red, blue?' See how many your child can find in a certain amount of time!	