Dear Parents and Carers,

This home learning resource brings together a range of free and easy to access online activities and learning for children in EYFS and is clearly grouped into the seven areas of learning and development. We will update this resource weekly and hope it will support you through disrupted schooling.

It is important for your children to experience a range of different activities during the day to support different aspects of their learning and development. The Pick and Mix suggestion contains a wide range of activities to keep them interested. Try to develop a routine for learning with your child which will create a sense of normality in these uncertain times. There is a section on well-being and we strongly recommend you plan at least one session every day of exercise and mindful activity.

**EYFS Home Learning Pick ‘n’ Mix Activities (40-60mths)**

**‘The best classroom and the richest cupboard is roofed only by the sky’**

Margaret McMillan (1925)

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| **Physical Development**  These websites have lots of fun ideas to support your child’s physical development  <https://www.parenta.com/2018/01/09/fun-physical-activities-for-children/>  <https://wonderfuldiy.com/fun-bubble-activities/> | **Personal, Social, Emotional Development**  Why not learn a new poem with your child? | **Communication, Language Development**  Increase your child’s vocabulary by introducing new songs  The website below has some great ideas |
| **Literacy Development**  Visit an online library and share a story with a Spring theme with your child | **Mathematical Development**  **In your garden or out and about;**  Help your child to spot and count how many different kinds of birds they can count  How many different ways can you sort them? (e.g. by colour, pattern, size etc)  Can you help your child to make a simple chart of this information?      Some more fun ideas in the link below  [**https://famly.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/**](https://famly.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/) | **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**  Make a bug hotel -can you name all the bugs that move in?  Collect natural materials (collected from wellie walk) to make a bug hotel your garden.  [**https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/**](https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/) |
| **Expressive Arts and Design**  Garden birds are busy nesting which is hungry work! How about having a go at making a bird feeder to attract wildlife to your garden.  All you need is an empty plastic bottle, pencils, string and some bird seed (your child may need guidance with making holes and using scissors during this activity)  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yV6V6rtpyc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yV6V6rtpyc) |  |  |

Additional links

www.vle.holy-trinity.co.uk

Click on Pupil Portal (Moodle)

username: demo-user

Password: Password1!

Click on ‘Stonehenge’ for reception and Y1 activities

[www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

‘What to expect when’ is a parent’s guide to child developmental stages from birth to five across the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum