

Let's Learn at Home

Fun things to
do this week



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Children under 3 years old



What do we need?

Let's Read Together

- Picture books
- Homemade books with recognisable images e.g. families, pets and familiar objects
- Books with stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles
- Lift the flap books
- Age appropriate stories
- Factual books
- Books to support feelings
- Props to support story telling e.g. puppets, animals, soft toys and real objects

What do we do?

- Take your child to the library
- Provide a variety of different reading materials
- Let them choose the books they want to read and share with you
- Repeat the stories if they want to hear them again and again
- Let them hold the book as you share the story with them
- Talk about what is happening in the pictures
- Let them help turn the pages
- Use different voices to tell stories and encourage your child to join in
- Use props to support story telling
- Read every day with them, especially at bed time

What are we learning?

- How to enjoy books
- How to handle books
- Communication and language
- Literacy
- How to listen
- Personnel and social skills
- Fine motor skills
- How to make choices

Children 3 to 5 years old



What do we need?

The Three Little Pigs

- The Three Little Pigs story book
- Sticks, bricks and straw
- Wooden spoons
- Paint
- Basket, box or bag to keep the resources in.

What do we do?

- Paint the three little pigs on wooden spoons to use as puppets
- Use the straw, sticks and bricks as props to tell the story
- Try to build the houses with your child
- Don't forget to be enthusiastic when telling the story
- Try blowing the house down when made



What are we learning?

- To foster a love of books with your child
- Enjoy stories
- Listening skills
- How to retell a story
- Communication and language skills



What do we need?

Make stories come alive by reading them outdoors.

In the woods

The Gruffalo

Little Red Riding Hood.

Foggy Foggy Forest

On the beach

Sharing a shell

What the ladybird heard at the seaside

In the park

Shark in the Park

Percy the Park Keeper stories

What do we do?

- Your child can choose the story to read outdoors
- Take along a rug and maybe a snack
- Find a quiet space to share the story
- Act out the story with your child
- Use torches and lanterns in the dark!
- Child could dress up as one of the book characters



What are we learning?

- Develop early reading skills
- To value books and stories
- Spark your child's imagination and curiosity
- Develop language and listening skills

