



Nursery

Week Beginning: 8th February

Our focus this week is on Chinese New Year and Pancake Day

Email us some photos of your work, we would love to see it!

Email us on Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk

This is a suggested plan as it can help your child to have a routine. Please don't feel that you need to do all the suggested activities, be guided by your child and support them to learn through their play. Try and keep bedtime and mealtimes at the normal time and get up early in the morning as this would also help your child.

8.30-9.00 Breakfast and story time.

9.00-9.30 Move & Groove Tots <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HsOxANNZVI> please only do this with adult supervision.

9.30-11.00 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

11.00-12.00 Outdoor play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

12.00-1.30 Lunchtime

Can your child help you prepare lunch for example can you support them to chop vegetables or spread butter on bread to make a sandwich? Can they set the table and count how many forks, knives etc they will need? After lunch can your child help you wash the dishes and put things away. They will love the responsibility of helping you. They could also help you

with other household jobs like dusting, folding washing, putting clothes away, pairing socks etc.

1.30-2.00 Sing songs and rhyme of the week and practice counting to 10-(see ideas below) and also watch videos from 'Emma the music lady'

2.00-3.30 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

3.30-4.30 Family walk around the local area (see ideas below)

4.30-5.30 Dinner time- Can your child help you prepare for dinner?

5.30-6.00 Cuddle up for a story with someone in your family

You should have also received a pack in the post with some additional paper-based resources for your child to complete. We will send you a pack once a fortnight with two weeks of resources for your child.

Learning activities	Outdoor learning ideas including family walk
Chinese New Year is on Friday 12th February. Below are some activities you can do to support your child to learn more about this. <u>We will also be doing live sessions every day on teams at 11am.</u>	Physical Activity - Let's Dance Play your favourite music • Give each child a <u>balloon</u>. • Once they begin dancing, they juggle the balloon. • Tell them that the balloon they are holding should not fall down. • The one who dances with the balloon for the longest time wins the game. • It can be made more difficult by asking them not to use palm of their hand.



Can you make your own paper lantern? In your pack that was sent in the post there are instructions on how to do this.

There is also a Chinese new year themed counting sheet. Can you support your child to count the objects?



DRAGON PUPPETS
FREE PRINTABLE FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR



Could you make your own Chinese dragon puppet? In your child's pack there is a dragon's head for them to decorate.



Could you have some outdoor races as a family. Perhaps a pan or egg and spoon race?

Could you go on a walk and do a shape hunt? For example what shape are windows and doors? Talk to your child about the different shapes you can see.

Phonic Games

Roly poly song
(Rotatating hand over and over as in the song, 'Wind The Bobbin Up'

Ro...ly...po...ly...ever...so...slowly

Ro...ly...poly faster

(Increase the speed of the action as you increase the speed of your rhyme.)

Add new verses

Stamp...your...feet...ever...so...slowly

Stamp...your feet faster

Clap your hands..

Tap your head...

Pat your knees...



Could you make some Chinese food for child to explore with? They could help with the cooking and you could enjoy a Chinese meal as a family.



Chinese New Year
SENSORY PLAY



Chinese
inspired
sensory play
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Could you make red and yellow pasta? Sensory play is a great way to encourage children's language development and imagination. You could make some red play dough too and give your child different items from around your home to use to explore with their playdough.

Pancake Day is on Tuesday 16th February

Below are some ideas about how you can celebrate this at home as a family.

In your home learning pack there is a shopping list template. Can your child draw on the things that they need to make pancakes. Can they practice their cutting skills by cutting out the objects

Stories and rhymes

Continue learning the rhymes in your rhyme book and also help your child to learn these ones below:

Mix a pancake

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Stir a pancake

Pop it in the pan

Fry a pancake

Toss a pancake

Catch it if you can!

This is the way we wash our hands,
Wash our hands,
Wash our hands
This is the way we wash our hands
To STOP Corona virus

Don't forget to sing along with Emma - click on the link below and join in together!



too and practice their tracing skills by doing the pancake tracing sheet.



Can you give your child small bits of the ingredients we use to make pancakes? They could explore what happens when they mix the ingredients together.



You could use your recycling to make your own pancakes and put numbers and dots on them. Your child can count the dots and match it to the correct number and then put them in the pan and then find the next pair.

Shape activities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmsYiFHvFBk&feature=youtu.be>



In your child's pack you will find some pictures of different shapes. Support your child to name the different shapes. Together you could make a shape picture perhaps of a car, train or house.



SHAPE SORT

SUPER SIMPLE. SUPER LEARNING.



Could you use some tape to make shapes on the floor. Together as a family you could collect items from around your home. What shape are they? With your support can your child put them in the circle or square etc.

In your home learning pack you also have some pictures of animals and food. Please help your child to name what they can see in the pictures. We will use these in the live lessons. There are also some number activities in your child's pack too.

