



Westfield Nursery School
February Home learning Activities

National Storytelling week: 30-01.21-06.02.21

Retell a story using props.



Story Puppets- Three little pigs (Can use any story)

You will need:

- Four wooden spoons
- Book
- Lego Bricks
- Sticks
- Straws

What you need to do:

1. Gather the items needed for your story.
2. Use the props as you tell the story from the book
3. Encourage the child to build each house using straw, sticks or bricks.

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Literacy: Reading

22-36 months:

- *Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles.*
- *Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories.*

30-50 months:

- *Describes main story settings, events and principal characters.*
- *Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured*
- *Suggests how the story might end.*

40-60 months:

- *Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers*
- *Enjoys an increasing range of books*

Communication and Language: Speaking

22-36 months:

- *Uses language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts.*

30-50 months:

- *Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because)*



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Random Acts of Kindness Week 17.02.21-23.02.21

Kindness Checklist

Spend a day being kind to your family 😊
Maybe choose some from the list below.



1. Smile at someone
2. Say 'Hello' to someone
3. Share a toy
4. Give someone in your household a hug
5. Tidy up your toys

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage

PSED: Making Relationships

22-36 Months:

- Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them
- May form a special friendship with another child

30-50 Months:

- Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.



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Chinese New Year- Year of the Ox 12.02.21-28.02.21

Lanterns

Chinese Lanterns hung at Chinese New Year are thought to bring good luck. Why don't you have a go at making your own.



You will need:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Sellotape/Glue
- Items to Decorate your lantern.
- Adult Help

Step 1: Take a piece of paper and fold it in half lengthwise.

Step 2: (Adult supervision needed) Cut along the folded edge, but not all the way to the end. It's up to you how long you want the slits to be. The longer the slits the more flexible/floppy your lantern will be.

Step 3: Make a tube. Take the two ends of the paper and wrap them around to make a round tube shape. Use a piece of tape or glue to stick it together. Tape the top and bottom edge together.

Step 4: Make the handle. Cut off another piece of paper to make a handle.

Step 5: Attach the handle. Using glue or tape, secure the handle to the inside of the top of your lantern.

Step 6: Decorate your lantern. You may wish to use pens, crayons, paint or stick items onto your lantern.

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Communication and Language: Listening and Attention

30-50 Months:

- Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused on own choice of activity)

40-60 Months:

- Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity

Physical Development: Moving and Handling

22-36 Months:

- Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools
- May be beginning to show preference for dominant hand.

30-50 Months:

- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors

40-60 months:

- Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.



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Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) 16.02.21

Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)– is the day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of Lent in the Christian calendar. Traditionally, people would eat pancakes on this day to get rid of any fatty foods before the 40-day fasting season of Lent began.



Have a go at creating your own pancakes. You will need an adult to help you with the stove.

You will need:

- Frying Pan
 - Cooker
 - Mixing bowl
 - 2 large eggs
 - 100g plain flour
 - 300ml milk
 - Cooking oil
 - Spatula
 - Toppings of your choice
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- Place some flour into a mixing bowl, Add in the egg and milk. Whisk the ingredients together. Add in more milk if you find the mixture too thick. The mixture should be quite runny.
 - Heat up a pan (adults), add a dash of oil into the pan.
 - Ladle in a spoonful of mixture and swirl it around the pan.
 - Leave to cook for a couple of minutes before flipping it over to the other side. You can either use a spatula or have a go at flipping it with the pan!
 - Once the pancakes are cooked. Add your choice of topping. You can have a sweet or savoury pancake!
 - Make sure to be careful because it will be hot!

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Physical Development: Handling and Self-Care

22-36 Months:

- Beginning to recognise danger and seeks support of significant adults for help.

30-50 Months:

- Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely.
- Can usually manage washing and drying hands.

Understanding of the World: The World

30-50 months:

- Can talk about some of the things they have observed.
- Talks about why things happen and how things work.