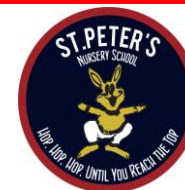


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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In nursery we are learning how to use our **KIND, CARING, SHARING** hands. Encourage your child to listen to the clip [Daniel the Tiger- Sharing with your sister](#).

Talk to your child about various ways they could be kind to those around them.



Physical Development

In nursery we are learning how to develop our scissor skills- using the correct position and hold.

See resource card for some scissor skills activities.



Language Development

In Nursery we are learning about the season of Autumn. Go on an autumn scavenger hunt and discuss all the signs of autumn you see.

Encourage your child to listen to the story called ["We are going on a Leaf Hunt"](#) and the song [Autumn Leaves are falling down](#).



Early Mathematical Experiences

In nursery we are learning how to count from 0-10.

Encourage your child to listen to:

[10 Little Numbers](#)

[The Singing Walrus-1-10](#)

See resource card for some ideas to encourage counting during play.



The Arts

Create your own firework paintings using a toilet roll holder- see resource card.

Create your own fireworks in a jar. (see resource card)

Watch this clip for instructions:

[Fireworks in a jar](#)



The World Around Us

In the run up to Halloween we have been talking to the children about keeping safe.

Encourage your child to watch:

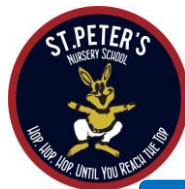
[Firework safety with Fireman Sam](#)

[Firework Safety](#)

Discuss with your child what fireworks are and help them understand the dangers.



Resource Card



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Can you count to 10?



Once I caught a fish alive

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive is a great song to help you learn how to count to 10.

Count each step as you walk up the stairs.

Count how many steps it takes to get from the kitchen to the living room.

Read number-themed books and count sets of pictures, e.g. Goldilocks and the Three Bears – count the bears, bowls, and beds.



Support your child to help make simple recipes by counting amounts, e.g. 'Can you put 2 spoons of cocoa into the bowl?'



When playing with building bricks or small toys, encourage your child to count how many of each colour or size.



Rainbow Straw

How to Hold a Pair of Scissors



1. Put your thumb through the small scissor handle.
2. Put your last three fingers through the larger handle.
3. Hold the paper you are cutting in your other hand.



Make a Sun
activity

Autumn Scavenger Hunt



pail



red leaf



green leaf



acorn



twig



rock



brown leaf



pine needle



grass



orange leaf



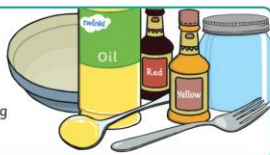
pinecone

FitFamily

Fireworks in Jar

You Will Need

- A jam jar or similar
- A small bowl or dish
- Cooking oil
- Different coloured food colouring
- Fork



This is a great experiment to try at home or at school. It only needs a few basic ingredients and everyday kitchen equipment.

Method

- 1 Fill the jar about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with the warm water.
- 2 Mix the oil and a few drops of food colouring together in the bowl with a fork.
- 3 Pour the mixture slowly into the jar with the water.
- 4 Watch as the fireworks begin!

The Science Bit

When the oil and food colouring are poured into the water, it stays on top of the water, but soon the food colouring starts to sink into the water, leaving colourful trails as it falls and dissolves.

Safety:

Do not try to use boiling water for this experiment. Always get a grown-up to help you when you are doing science.



Fireworks Painting Activity

Patty Shukla: stand up, turn around sit down

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9WAGkQUULO>

Windy Autumn Day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HONXmNyOBDs>

Sharing Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96fq4YmJzQ>