



Home Learning April Week 2



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Nursery we talk to the children about making healthy choices. Choose a selection of food from the kitchen and ask your child to sort them into Healthy and Unhealthy.



Physical Development

Fine Motor Fun with Spaghetti
All you need to set up this activity is some dry spaghetti and a colander. Ask your child to post the spaghetti through the holes. This activity is great for developing fine motor, hand to eye coordination, and concentration skills.



Language Development

Sequencing activities help children to make predictions and understand and use transition words like first, next and last. You could make your own sandwich together and model the vocabulary with your child. E.g. First you get the bread, then you butter it. Next... -See **Making a Jam Sandwich Activity on Resource Card**



Early Mathematical Experiences

Shopping Game: Set up a shop. Have 4/5 things in the shop- these can be toys or real food. Ask your child to go and buy various items. E.g. buy the beans and the milk. Increase the amount of items each time e.g. 1 then 2 then 3 until they forget an item. Put a price on each item. Talk about the value of money and encourage your child to recognise 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p & £1 coins.



The Arts

Have fun making shapes and pictures with glue and salt - see resource card for salt painting.

Join in with Karen Diamond for a [Spring themed Musical Workshop](#)



The World Around Us

Complete the '5 Senses Scavenger Hunt' - see resource card



Complete the STEM Experiment: **How Strong is Spaghetti?** - see resource card



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5 Senses Scavenger Hunt



The 5 Senses Scavenger Hunt

- Find something that smells nice.
- Find something that makes a scrunchy sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that is rough.
- Find something that is soft.
- Find something that is black.
- Find something that smells horrible.
- Find something that is loud.
- Find something that is smooth.
- Find something you can ring.
- Find something that is rough.



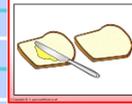
Sequencing Activity

Ingredients

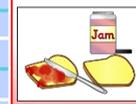
2 slices of bread
strawberry or raspberry jam
butter/spread



1 Butter two slices of bread.



2 Spread some jam onto one of the slices.



3 Place the second slice on top to make the sandwich.



4 Cut the sandwich into halves or quarters. Then enjoy!



Salt Painting

You need :
Strong paper or card
PVA glue
Salt
Water colours
Stencil



1. Draw your shape.
2. Trace shape with glue.
3. Cover with salt, shake off excess and leave to dry.
4. When dry drop small amounts of water colour over the salt.



How Strong is Spaghetti?

One strand of spaghetti is not that strong, but this experiment shows the strength that there is in numbers.



Give it a go, the children are always amazed by just how many bricks they can keep on adding!



Practical Science always a winner.



PIC-COLLAGE

Useful Links:

- ❖ [Recognising coins song for children](#)
- ❖ [Coin Game](#)
- ❖ [Clap your hands together](#)
- ❖ [The Wiggles Hot Potato](#)
- ❖ [Banana Banana Meatball](#)
- ❖ [Senses song](#)
- ❖ [10 Little numbers song](#)
- ❖ [Money song for kids UK](#)
- ❖ [Learn your coins](#)