

Week Beginning:
28th February 2022

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Changing lives
through a love
of books and
shared reading.



Home Learning Ideas

Personal, Social + Emotional

* Breathing and yoga can help us calm any emotions that we might be feeling strongly. Join Cosmic Kids Yoga in a short mindfulness yoga session.



Click Link: www.youtube.com/watch

Physical Development

* Using Lego bricks is the perfect opportunity for building fine motor skills. Lego is a great manipulative to work the fingers as children build with the pieces. Ask your child can they build some fruit from The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story.



-See the Building Brick Fruit Challenge Cards.



Language Development

* It is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. You could help your child create a cosy reading tent using sheets, blankets, soft toys etc. Ask your child to choose their favourite books and enjoy reading them together in their World Book Day Reading Den!



Mathematical Experiences

* Use everyday activities such as cooking and baking to explore math with your child. For example, while making pancakes:
-Ask your child to count out 2 eggs or 1 spoonful of sugar
-Show your child the measuring jug or scales. Do they recognise any numbers?
-Set a timer on your phone while they cook. Did it feel like a short or long time?



The Arts

* The Gingerbread Man is one of our favourite stories in Nursery. You could sprinkle some ground ginger or cinnamon in a tray for your child to mark make in or create some cloud dough for messy play fun.
-See the Gingerbread Cloud Dough Recipe



The World Around Us

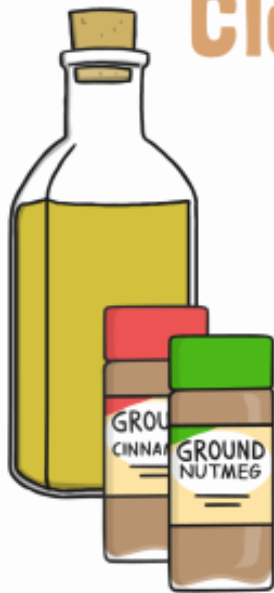
* It is Pancake Tuesday this week. You could have a go at making some pancakes together. Say the rhyme:

"Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan.
Fry a pancake,
Toss a pancake,
Catch it if you can!"



-See Pancake Recipe Sheet

Gingerbread Cloud Dough Recipe



Ingredients

- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp ginger and nutmeg spice
- Brown powdered paint (optional)
- Gingerbread man cutters
- Buttons
- Scoops

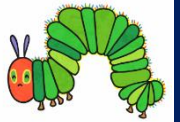


To extend the play further add plates, bowls, spoons

Method

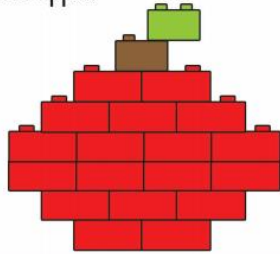
1. Mix the above ingredients in a bowl or on a large tray.
2. If the scent isn't strong enough, add more cinnamon.
3. To make it a deeper brown, add brown powder paint.
4. Children can use the gingerbread man cutters and buttons to create their own gingerbread men.
5. To extend the play further, you could provide kitchen equipment like plates, bowls and spoon, then open a gingerbread café.





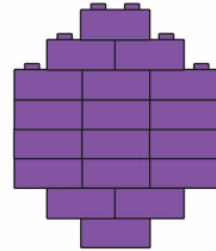
Fine Motor Skills- Building Brick Fruit

Can you make this apple?



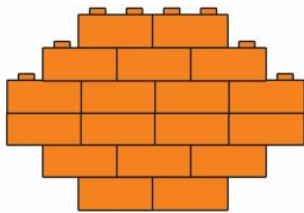
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Can you make this plum?



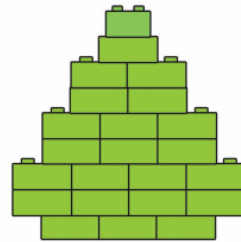
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Can you make this orange?



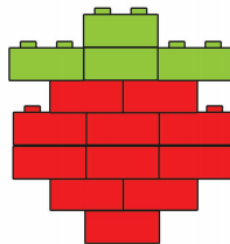
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Can you make this pear?



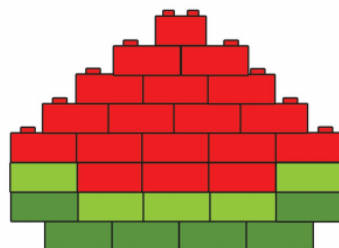
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Can you make this strawberry?



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Can you make this watermelon?



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Pancake Recipe



Ingredients

100g plain flour
300ml milk
2 eggs
1tbsp caster sugar
Lemon juice

Equipment

Sifter
Large mixing bowl
Kitchen scales
Measuring jug
Measuring spoons
Wooden spoon
Frypan
Spatula
Stove

Method

1. Sift the flour into the mixing bowl.
2. Crack the eggs into the bowl.
3. Pour the milk into the bowl.
4. Stir vigorously until smooth.
5. Pour a spoonful of the mixture into a hot frypan (you may want to use oil).
6. Turn the pancake when the bubbles begin to pop.
7. Serve sprinkled with lemon juice and sugar.