

Oasis Academy Temple
Nursery Holiday Homework

Hi everyone!

Right now it's really important that we do things that make us happy. Here is a list of different things to do that will help you learn and are also lots of fun! These activities can be done at any time and you can choose as many of them as you like.

We miss all of the children enormously and are looking forward to hearing from you.

Learning indoors

Read!

It is really important to read with your children every day and talk about stories, characters and settings. Encourage your children to give their opinion on books and talk about who their favourite characters are. If you read all of the books in your house there are tons of stories online, for example Cbeebies bedtime stories on Youtube!

Singing and Music

We love singing in Nursery. Take 5 minutes to sing songs with your children. These can be Nursery Rhymes they have heard, or any other songs they enjoy. There are lots of new songs you can learn on <https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/>

Imaginative Play

Children love to take on roles and pretend to be lots of different people and there are ways you can help them to do this with things in your home, for example, you could use tins and food items from your cupboard to create a shop or pens and paper to create a school.

Baking and cooking

There are lots of learning opportunities for your Nursery child to learn when baking and cooking. Talk about the quantities of the ingredients you are using, describe the order you are doing things in (you could even write down some instructions) and you can discuss whether what you are making is healthy or unhealthy. If you don't have resources to bake, try involving your children in cooking family meals.

Get Creative

We know the children at Oasis Academy Temple have fantastic imaginations and a few resources can get you a long way when it comes to being creative.

- Create a card for a family member or friend who you are missing
 - Build something using cardboard boxes or food packaging
- Create a collage using glue and pictures from children's magazines
 - Create a rainbow of hope to display in your window



Outdoor Learning

Of course at the moment we all need to observe the national guidance around social distancing, however if you do have a garden or outdoor space there are lots of learning opportunities that you could take outside.

- It's Spring time! Have a look outside and see if you can find and talk about the changes. Are the plants different? Are there new minibeasts? Can you tell me how the weather has changed?
- Have a mini-beast hunt. How many different types of insect can you find? Talk about them and compare them. How are they the same or different? Can they draw or paint a picture of them? Don't forget to handle them with care and put them back where you found them. Wash your hands!
- Plant some flower and/or vegetable seeds. Give your child some garden space where they can plant seedlings and watch as their plants grow.
- Have a garden bird watch! Put out some bird food and from a distance or from a window, see how many different types of birds you can see. The RSPB has information that you can view on its website to help you identify any birds that you do not recognise
- If it's raining outside continue to allow your child to play in the garden. Let them put on a raincoat and wellies and explore the feel and sound of the rain and jump and splash in puddles. Make a rain gauge out of an old plastic bottle and collect some rain over time. How full do you think the container will get? Will it overflow? Leave it outside and find out!
- Explore the wind on a windy day. Just use some old scarves or pieces of material and run in the wind with them. What happens to them? How does it feel? Tie on to a tree or a fence to find out in which direction the wind is blowing.
- If the weather is warm, bring out a bucket of water and some old paint- brushes and let them 'paint' the walls and the ground. Watch as the water evaporates in the sun. Can they draw pictures, shapes, numbers and write their own name?