

HOME LEARNING: Acorns

Expectation: Pick one English or Maths activity a day and one other activity. In addition, daily 'Ruth Miskin' phonics and 'The Maths Factor' opportunities (see in challenges below).

Parents: Please make a comment and share a picture about your child's learning activities on Tapestry.

Commencing: Monday 4th May

Maths	English	Art	PSED	Geography
With an adult, fill different containers with water? Make the containers full, half full and empty.	Make a greetings card for someone in your family or a friend. Practise writing their name and your name.	Have a go at painting the Union Jack flag and hang it up for VE 75 Day?	Talk about the places you would like to visit when it is safe to do so. E.g. the park, the shops	With a grown up, draw the front of your home. Talk about the features you see. E.g. bricks, colour of the door, number of windows.
Have a go at rolling a dice. Count the spots. Tell an adult what is one more than that number. Find that number in your house. E.g. 5 on a clock.	Draw or paint your favourite place. Then try labelling the special things there. E.g. The beach – you could label the sea, sand, donkeys.	Make your own playdough. Here is a recipe: 2 cups of plain flour Half a cup of salt 2 tablespoons of cooking oil 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar 1 to 1.5 cups warm water What shapes will you make?	Using your toys, create a story. Think about something exciting that could happen to them. E.g. They find a magical forest.	Make a bird feeder. Try painting a kitchen roll with honey then roll it in bird seed. Hang it in your garden.
Go onto https://www.themathsfactor.com/ and complete one challenge a day.	Phonics: Type 'Ruth Miskin training' into YouTube to find daily 'Read Write Inc.' phonics lessons and support.	Make a sock puppet of your favourite book character. E.g. The Gruffalo or The Very Hungry Caterpillar.	Create an animal rescue centre using your soft toys. Ask someone in your family to bring you their poorly pretend pet. Make them better.	Role play a shop. Use items and toys in your house to create a shop. You could make a sign. Take turns with someone in your family being the shopkeeper.
How many star jumps can you do in 15 seconds? How many in 30 seconds? Write the number.	Make some name badges for people in your family. Make sure each name begins with a capital letter.	Create a self-portrait. Spend some time looking at your features in the mirror. You could give the finished picture as a gift to someone you miss.	Get fit by having a go at this Go Noodle dance 'I gotta feeling': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfkYzUwYFk	Create a road system using toy vehicles. Using paper or card to draw road markings.
Compare the weight of different items of food. Say which is the heaviest. E.g. The banana is heavier than the grape.	Read a book with someone in your family in an unusual place. E.g. under the table	Take your pencil for a walk! Put your pencil on the paper and make lines that are curved, straight, jagged – but don't take your pencil off the paper.	With help from an adult, keep a diary for a week. Every day you could draw or write what has made you feel happy that day.	Create a piece of art outside using natural materials. E.g. use stones and blossom to create a heart picture.

Additional Online websites:

Hungry Little Minds – Simple, fun activities for kids: <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

British Council "Learn English" – songs and stories: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

Cbeebies – Games for children and early years activities: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>