

Indoor 2

Dressing up

At Nursery we love to dress up! Collect scarfs, hats, waitcoats, shirts, hairbands, pyjamas etc and let your child use their imagination to dress up. Who will they be today? Are they going anywhere special? The children often enjoy dressing up for a performance where they sing and dance. Play your favourite music and put on a show! Can you create a funky hairstyle to match your costume? Or you could go to a tea party! We love to dress up in pyjamas and have sleepovers. Could you make a den to have your sleepover in? You could recreate having breakfast using empty cereal boxes and bottles of milk. The possibilities are endless. Remember to send us some photographs!

Caterpillar counting

On our carpet we have a fabulous maths area that the children enjoy using. You can replicate some maths activities at home! On some paper, draw some caterpillar heads going down the left side. Next to each one, write a number from 1 to 10. Using green finger paints or some pens, ask your child to make spots for the caterpillar to match each number. Encourage your child to count as they go and to stop at the correct number of spots.



Visiting the restaurant/ cafe

Whilst you might not be able to visit a restaurant right now, you could set up your own at home using plastic food or empty food boxes. Pretend to be the customer and let your child take your order using a notepad and pen for mark making. Using cups, bowls, spoons, spatulas and children's cutlery, let your child 'prepare' your meal. The children love to do this at Nursery and the grownups are often inundated with lots of lovely food! Swap roles with your child and take their order too!

The jigsaw challenge

We love completing jigsaws and challenging ourselves to try and complete big floor jigsaws! What is the biggest jigsaw you can complete? How many pieces does it have? What is the quickest time you can complete it in? Can you challenge your siblings or grown-ups? You could start off with inset jigsaws and then move to jigsaw puzzles with larger pieces. If you don't have jigsaws at home don't worry! Print off or draw a picture for your child and then cut it up into large jigsaw style pieces for them to fit back together.



Euro 2020 flags

The children have shown a lot of interest in making flags for countries playing in the Euro 2020 football matches. There are lots of different designs using different colours and shapes.

Using the internet, search for different countries flags for your child to copy off. They could help you do this by using the computer mouse or a tablet. They could choose their favourite one based on the colours or design, or based upon their favourite team! Using pens, pencils, crayons, paints etc try and replicate the flag. You could do this on paper or on a larger scale using an old white sheet or piece of material. You can do as many flags as you like!

To extend this activity, can your child design their own flag? What colours might they use? What shapes will it include?

