

Personal, social and emotional development

Try playing some simple board or card games together or try working together to build a jigsaw puzzle. Play dice games with your child such as snakes and ladders.

Cook together and encourage children to talk about what they are doing.

Communication and Language

Talk about your children's interests and encourage them to learn new vocabulary.

Share books together and encourage your child to look at stories, poems, information books and comics.

When sharing stories together, talk about the story and the characters. Ask your child to explain events in stories.

Physical Development

Encourage children to use scissors correctly. Provide playdough or salt dough to knead and make models (see recipe on ABCDoes), as well as beads to thread onto laces. Help children improve their letter formation and use the correct pencil grip.

Get outdoors and active everyday: ride a bike, dig for worms, go for a walk and look for signs of Spring.

RE — Ideas to help the children remember the Easter story

Use the children's toys to act out the story. Cut out palm leaves. Make an Easter garden in a tray. Eat hot cross buns

Watch the video clips on cbeebies - let's celebrate Easter <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>

St Michael's Home Learning



Reception Class

There is a parent guide to the Reception curriculum in your child's pack.

To cover the weeks beginning
23.03.20 and 30.03.20

Daily practice - reading, writing, and maths

Keep practising the sounds in the sound tin. Listen to children read aloud.

Daily opportunities to draw or write about things that interest them

Daily counting and ordering numbers to 20 (see maths sheet in your pack).

Understanding the World — Ideas to help children learn about Spring

Can the children name all four seasons? Go for a walk and look for signs of Spring. Collect or photograph what you find out and use them to make your own book about Spring. Draw or collage different features of Spring using different materials e.g. crayons, tissue paper, pencils, paint, sequins.

Plant some seeds - talk about what they will need to help them grow. Help your children describe the changes and maybe photograph or draw them as they grow.

Show the children pictures of baby animals. Learn the names of baby animals and their adult male and female names e.g. lamb, ram, ewe. Talk about different features of animals e.g. hoof. Make animals from junk modelling and painting.

Talk about how tadpoles grow into frogs and caterpillars grow into butterflies. Describe and draw the life cycle that they go through.

Useful websites www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download/Spring
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Spring/BabyAnimals.aspx>

Expressive Arts and Design

Try some different creative activities using a variety of different materials such as: making musical instrument models using empty packaging, collage activities to make pictures using wool or coloured paper and mix colours of paint to paint pictures.

Try using some toys or make some puppets to create your own story!

Encourage children to sing their favourite songs, listen to music and dance.