

Purple Group Home Learning

Week 1



Hi families, I hope this finds you all well.

We are looking forwards to all the fun and learning that will happen this term. We understand that some families are choosing to stay home and support your decision you have made based on your individual circumstances. Regardless of whether you have decided to send your child/ren to kinder or stay at home we acknowledge these are challenging times for us and health and safety is paramount.

Please find below a suggested plan for the first week of kinder, for those who are staying at home. These are just suggestions; we don't want anyone to feel pressured that they have to do these activities with their children.

For this week, what we are suggesting, is in addition to the learning experiences we will be providing over the coming weeks in the program. Please stay in touch and let us know how it is all going.

For numeracy we suggest to:

Informal measurement around the house

Find an object you have many of such as a pencil, book or blocks and use them to see how tall someone is your family is. This will require the person to be lying on the floor.



Formal measurement around the house

Find a measuring device, such as a ruler or tape measurer and use this again see how tall someone is your family is.

Optional extension

Answer the following questions:

Who is the tallest person in your family?

Who is the shortest in your family?

Is anyone the same height?

For Literacy we suggest:

We would like you to read to your child every day. There are many benefits to doing this, including providing a nurturing and calming activity. Reading to your child every day also helps children learn new vocabulary, sounds, create meaning from text and sparks their imagination.

You also might like to sing the below songs with your child/ren which have been sung during term 1. We have provided some links below to help you with this.

- Wind the bobbin up (song words attached)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0O4yu35xd-g>
- Slippery fish (song words attached) – our actions are a little different to the link but I've included with the song words
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C9HS0lb4qI>
- Brush, brush your teeth - we normally stop at the 2.14 minutes mark.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCio_xVlgQ0

Be mindful other videos may be played straight after the ones below. We cannot control what other videos will be played so it would be a good idea to be ready to press pause at the end of the videos we have chosen.

For Active learning outside we suggest:

- Using chalk or masking tape, create a hopscotch pattern on the ground.
- Go for a walk, scoot, or bike ride in your neighbourhood.
- Create a game using a ball, which includes rolling, throwing, and catching.
- Play some music and spend time freestyle dancing and making up a dance.

We look forward any updates in how these activities went for you. For those who are at home, we will be in contact with you weekly.

Warm regards,

Nichole Chris and Ann