

Home Activities – Year 5 (Part 2)

Below are some more ideas for activities that can be done at home. Additional ideas can also be found on our shared school activities page - <https://www.richmondhill.luton.sch.uk/home-learning/>



UNPACKING THE 'SHOPPING'

Remove some items from your fridge, fruit bowl and cupboards and place them into a carrier bag - ask your child to help you by unpacking the shopping. Whilst doing this can they use vocabulary such as on, in, under, hot, cold, fridge, table, cupboard, big, small, colour words. Ask them to identify the names of each object and describe it.

HEALTHY FOOD CHECK

Sort through food items in your cupboards into healthy and unhealthy.

UNPLUGGED PHONE

This is amazing for numeral recognition, speaking and listening and real-life skills. Allow your child to explore catalogues e.g. Argos, leaflets, takeaway menus, online shop website pages - role play making a telephone call to place their order. Adults respond to the child pretending to be the employee taking the order - ask for their name, age, male or female, where do they live, would they like a big or small order, how many, how will they pay etc. Make sure they hold the phone to their ear whilst speaking and that they say, "Thank you, goodbye" at the end.

PHONICS

Log on to YouTube and search RWI set 1, set 2 or set 3 phonics. There are daily lessons to help with saying and reading sounds.

READING AND WRITING

Using pictures to encourage sentence reading and writing. At school the children practise the 'who' and 'doing what' phase. E.g. "The boy is eating", "The dog is jumping" etc. Type in 'colourful semantics' to find an array of resources.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/who-what-doing-where-when-colourful-semantics-silly-sentences-activity-t-s-2547179>

Also look at all kinds of books with your children, read to them, read with them and ask lots of questions.

CLEANING

Children could do their own washing up and tidying each day, help you with the washing and importantly wash their hands regularly.



Tidy Up Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPq7wzGEjqE>



Washing Hands Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3elE&v=en>

TREASURE HUNT



Positional Language Songs – Maple Leaf Learning had songs with a variety of positional language.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F0NYBBKczM&list=PLC0166D677D366257>

Look around the house using positional language i.e. Look under the sofa, look in the cupboard, look on top of the chair, look behind the door etc

ART

Draw a crazy character by giving your children step by step instructions. For example: 1. Draw a triangle, 2. Add 3 eyes, 3. Add 3 feet, 4. Add 2 wings. 5. Add a tail (You can vary the instructions).

Art Themed activities



LIVE LESSONS– BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/primary-live-lessons/zmc9jyv>

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Literacy and English



500 Words 2020 - Live Lesson

Watch our very special Live Lesson for the 100th year of the 500 Words story writing competition.



Roald Dahl Day lesson - The Power of Words

Watch our celebration of Roald Dahl Day with this special interactive lesson for pupils aged 7 to 11.



Writing and Performance Poetry - Live Lesson

Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho helps us celebrate National Poetry Day in this Literacy Live Lesson for 7-11-year-olds.

Music

Teach your children a song that you remember from being a child.

Speaking and Listening

Do you know a different language that your children can't speak? Teach them a few words in that language.

Learning about Germs

Take 2 slices of bread and 2 sandwich bags. Rub hands over an area that isn't clean very often (behind the sofa is a good place) and then put a hand print on one of the slices of bread and place in a sandwich bag. Label this one "dirty". Then go and wash and dry your hands and before touching anything else make a handprint on the other slice of bread and place it in the other sandwich bag. Label this one clean. Leave them out on the side and watch the difference between the 2 bags,

Growing a carrot

Chop the top off a carrot and place in a saucer of water. Watch it grow roots over the coming days and weeks.

Gross motor activity / exercise ideas



Cosmic Yoga Dance - Bunny Bounce:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gV85rd3yTc&authuser=0>



Fine Motor Skills

Fine motor practise with Playdough, spaghetti and hoops.

Name writing/fine motor practise with hoops (doesn't have to be hoops, could be anything!)

