

Nursery Home Learning

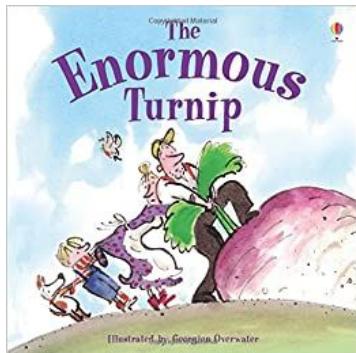
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Hello Nursery,

The sun has been back out this week, and I've been enjoying walks and runs around the river in Worcester. What exercise have you been up to this week, don't forget you can stay in touch with us by using Tapestry. It really is great to see photographs of you guys learning at home. Keep up the great work everyone :)

This week we will be looking at the stories of;

The Enormous Turnip A Traditional Tale



Literacy Activities;

-Read and reread the story - use voices for the different characters, when you've read it a few times your children may be able to join in with parts of the story, there is an ebook version of this on Twinkl or you can watch a version here on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ> the characters may vary slightly but the story structure is the same.

- 'Who' is in the story;

-write a list of the animals and people together (this doesn't have to be with paper and a pencil, it could be outside in chalk or with paintbrushes and water, you could write in chalk and your children could go over the top with a paintbrush dipped in water)

-There are some lovely 'alternative' versions of this story too,

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTfhCpCnGX4> The Gigantic Turnip retold by Irene Yates

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=751VjBzogBA> Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip by Jan Fearnley

-Retelling the story - there are lots of props on Twinkl which could support these stories e.g. masks and puppets but you could have a go at making your own maybe

using paper plates. You could film a puppet show and upload it to Tapestry, it would be great to see your storytelling skills

-Rewrite your own version of the story - which vegetable would you use, can you use another word for enormous, who would help to pull your vegetable up from the ground? You could make your own puppets or draw pictures to help tell your story, if you record yourselves telling the story don't forget to upload this to Tapestry

Maths Activities;

-You could order the people and animals from the story using ordinal numbers; 1st, 2nd, 3rd...if you've rewritten your own version of the story you could do this with your characters to

-You could order some vegetables by size; which is the biggest/littlest? You could also compare the weight of the vegetables; which is the heaviest/lightest, you could use kitchen scales for this or even make your own set of 'balance scales' using a coat hanger, buckets and some string



-You could continue the Green Grocer activity this week - you could use salt dough to make your own vegetables which you could then paint (there are recipes on Twinkl for making salt dough, or you can Google one)

Other Activities;

-If you've got some spare vegetables there are lots of things you can do with them;
-draw, paint or use pencil crayons or wax crayons to make a picture of your favourite vegetable. Look at the shape of the vegetable you choose and the colours you will need for it too, you could
-take it in turns to be blindfolded; can you guess which vegetable you've been given by its feel, shape...

-explore the vegetables further by having a 'vegetable sensory' tray; children can peel and explore vegetables with their hands, onions and garlic are great for this but a range of vegetables is best (this is a great fine motor activity too)

-In the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' the characters have to work as a team to pull the turnip up; what have you done as a team this week? What jobs do you do together?

-There's lots and lots of pulling in this story - what things do you need to pull in your house? There is a push/pull sorting activity on Twinkl you could do, or you could go around your house and find out about all the things which need either pushing or pulling.

-Learn the song below (to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

I'm a little turnip

Small and round

Watch me growing in the ground

When I see the farmer

Hear me shout

"Dig me up, and pull me out!"

Daily Keeping Fit Fun

9am - PE with Joe Wicks (a fun workout to get you going in the morning - has anyone done this everyday??)

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+body+coach+and

on the 'Spread the Happiness' channel with Shonette Bason-Wood both

9.30 am - Go to the Dough Disco (developing finger strength and dexterity) and

1.00pm - Play based Story Challenge

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=spread+the+happiness+tv

There are also some other great places to subscribe for fitness and fun on YouTube;
Go Noodle -gets you moving and dancing

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=gonoodle

Cosmic Kids Yoga - storytime and yoga together

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

There are lots of resources you can access through 'Twinkl', which has free parent access at the moment, activities which can supported through Twinkl will be marked with a T*.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-parents>

Daily Activities:

Daily Calendar; you could sing a day of the week and month of the year song; lots of these on YouTube (we do the days to the 'Addams Family' tune but you could learn a new one and send us a video on Tapestry, we also generally start out song with Monday as it's the first day of our Nursery week), discuss and write the date, discuss the weather T*

Stories and Songs; these two are so important to do daily. By doing these daily children will hear more words, hear more rhymes and also develop skills which support the whole of the curriculum.

Stories; Children should hear, where possible, 5 stories a day! It may be the same story a few times, or different ones. Once your children have heard a story verbally from you, you may want to look for an animated one online, this can sometimes be quite Americanised so take the time to find something appropriate.

Songs; We make up songs in the Nursery all the time which support our routines, I'm sure you've heard our recent 'Hand Washing' song. But, you could also make your own up which support your routines at home; maybe a getting up/dressed song, bedtime song or even a setting the table song. We'd love to hear them, so upload to Tapestry, we're also very happy to help you with these...just ask! As well as this you can also sing along with your favourite songs and Nursery rhymes...singing really does make you feel better and puts a smile on your face!

There are some lovely 'Barefoot Book' songs online;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPJgFg9PLOCAqzSDsWo2UR

This is the link to Songs on the BBC School Radio site;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwgdwx>

Counting; this could be something to do with your daily routine e.g. putting the spoons/knives out for breakfast, counting and sorting socks, fruit in your fruit bowl...

This is a link to a counting song we use on YouTube daily;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxIcHpw>

Tapestry

We are regularly checking in with Tapestry so please keep us updated with all the activities you are doing. You can also use Tapestry to send us any questions you may have about your Home Learning.

Take care all,
The Nursery Team