

	Nursery
<p data-bbox="73 236 192 268"><b>Reading</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="398 236 1451 379">It's undeniable that a child's reading skills are important to their success in school, work, and life in general. It is very possible to help ensure your child's success by reading to them starting at a very early age.</p> <p data-bbox="398 424 900 459"><b><u>Read lots of books together.</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="398 464 1447 491"><b>Here are some traditional tales - if you don't have these books here are some links:</b></p> <p data-bbox="398 528 1460 628">Three Little Pigs <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=three+little+pigs+utube#id=51&amp;vid=cc182a6fd08158a617c0eeb39ec51bb8&amp;action=click">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=three+little+pigs+utube#id=51&amp;vid=cc182a6fd08158a617c0eeb39ec51bb8&amp;action=click</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 671 1451 772">Little Red Riding Hood <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=little+red+ridinghood#id=3&amp;vid=2c21fbe0a8761f32c93059d9b12e5f6d&amp;action=view">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=little+red+ridinghood#id=3&amp;vid=2c21fbe0a8761f32c93059d9b12e5f6d&amp;action=view</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 815 1451 916">Gingerbread man <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=the+gingerbread+man+utube#id=1&amp;vid=045a84b9225b221940ae5c8502a38382&amp;action=view">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=the+gingerbread+man+utube#id=1&amp;vid=045a84b9225b221940ae5c8502a38382&amp;action=view</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 959 1456 1059">Goldilocks and the Three Bears <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=goldilocks+and+the+three+bears#id=3&amp;vid=886d93508b6fe3d38fc22439d5920cba&amp;action=click">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=goldilocks+and+the+three+bears#id=3&amp;vid=886d93508b6fe3d38fc22439d5920cba&amp;action=click</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 1102 1460 1203">Three Billy Goats Gruff <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=three+billy+goats+gruff#id=1&amp;vid=1659072b460c01843329c37b41f19575&amp;action=click">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=three+billy+goats+gruff#id=1&amp;vid=1659072b460c01843329c37b41f19575&amp;action=click</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 1246 1451 1347">The Little Red Hen <a href="https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=traditional+tales+read+utube#id=4&amp;vid=014ef7cc823cfe8dc055fad019653f19&amp;action=view">https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&amp;p=traditional+tales+read+utube#id=4&amp;vid=014ef7cc823cfe8dc055fad019653f19&amp;action=view</a></p> <p data-bbox="398 1461 676 1489">The Magic Porridge Pot</p>

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=The+magic+porridge+pot#id=8&vid=220fe7b008d491bde12958cd0cc5b76d&action=view>

Jack and the Beanstalk

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=jack+and+the+beanstalk#id=15&vid=7d28eeeeaae927bff5f6eefe0999977a0&action=view>

The Elves and the Shoemaker

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=The+elves+and+the+shoemaker#id=18&vid=8e3b363aab0a9f63858b3d28bbb2bdf6&action=view>

The Enormous Turnip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>

### **Sing lots of songs together.**

Here are some to learn. If you don't know them, here are some links:

Jack & Jill

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

Hey Diddle Diddle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lsbr7a5MVOK>

Polly put the Kettle on

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=polly+put+the+kettle+on#action=view&id=8&vid=b80eebdc26e36d5048432ddcdf586004>

### **Arithmetic/mental calculations**



### **Learn the following number songs:**

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=five+little+men+in+a+flying+saucer+song#id=3&vid=7a163fa06f666f137780c966a22a7786&action=view>

Five Currant Buns

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=five+current+buns#id=11&>

[vid=6865c3ea04b246c839c871ee0ea1fd49&action=view](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6865c3ea04b246c839c871ee0ea1fd49)

Five Little Speckled Frogs

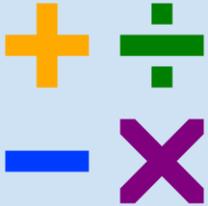
<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=five+little+speckled+frogs#id=19&vid=4d1bc35669b6c4485385f5e393afc8c5&action=view>

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BhTBXdc1o>

[http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/One\\_Two\\_Three\\_Four\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/One_Two_Three_Four_US.swf)

## Maths



Practise counting 1-10 and back again

Say what number is one more than and one less than numbers 1-5 then when secure 6-10.

Recognise number 1-10

Count out 1-10 objects from a group of objects.

Match the right number of objects to a number.

Listen/watch/sing any number songs, pausing on each number and going for a number hunt around the environment matching that number. Extension- Write that number or make that amount of marks.

Tidy toys/clothes/shoes, categorising, matching colours, size, length.

Collecting objects around the house, naming the 3D shape and talk about the sides/faces/points.

Draw and cut out shapes using them for a shape hunt around the environment.

Count the cutlery, cups and plates at mealtimes.

Discuss the shape of foods: such as a square/triangular sandwich, circular biscuit/orange with the possibility of extending with the use of 3D shape names such as sphere and cylinder.

## Writing



### **Younger nursery children:**

Make marks in different ways, with sticks/ fingers/forks etc in gloop (mix cornflour/ custard powder and water - not too much water)

Paint with water on the patio/shed/outside walls with brushes/rollers/sponges

Scribble with pens/crayons/felts/chalks etc

Do things to make your hands strong, e.g. knead dough/pastry. Peg things on a washing line/ do some threading/ squeeze sponges/ use triggers on spray bottles/ crumple up paper/ cut with scissors.

### **Older nursery children's challenge:**

Draw together and write your name on your work (Capital letter to start then lower case letters for the rest please - e.g. Kevinas not KEVINAS or kevinas).

Encourage your child to think about what they have drawn and to name their work 'it's a rainbow.' Encourage children to think about what letter rainbow starts with, stretch the first sound when you say the word for them e.g. 'rrrrrrrainbow' (please try and talk about letters using their sounds not their letter names - watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LITw0oiLNys&t=39s>

write the sounds they hear if they are ready to write.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum focus will be....



In Nursery our learning is centred around the children's interests.

Please take this time to play with your child; building using construction materials, playing board games and being imaginative..

Allow your child to help with jobs around the house; baking, cooking, washing, gardening etc. Discuss with the children what they can see and notice.

## Physical exercise



At least 1 hour a day! Break it up into small chunks of time....think of as many different ways as possible for you to exercise your body so that you raise your heart rate.

<https://5-a-day.tv>

<https://www.gonoodle.com>

For some yoga, mindfulness and relaxation

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

For some Free PE lessons

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Dance fitness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QOI1RRUL8o>

Shake your sillies out

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=shake+your+sillies+](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=shake+your+sillies+)

Freeze dance

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=freeze+song](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=freeze+song)

Exercise and rhyme

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

Zumba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymiqWt5TOV8>

Sticky kids: Let's go walking  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj-ouBZXd00>

Sticky kids: Stand up, sit down  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCFrmFQIdnY>

Go for a walk (Following Government guidelines) talk about what they can see, use language of size, talk about the amount of something they can see, compare sizes and amount of trees/cars.

### Useful and fun websites



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

<https://www.education.com/game/counting-in-the-kitchen/>

<https://www.education.com/game/numbers-1-10-photoshoot/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/stories-and-rhymes>