

## **Badgers and Squirrels Parents and Carers**

## **Activities for Home**

Whilst nursery is closed, here are some suggested activities you might like to try with your children. Remember children are learning all the time, so anything you do with them will be beneficial. We will also be sending you a grid of suggestions each week to help you during this time.

## **Online Resources.**

There are a number of websites that can provide support, activities, games and stories for you to explore together. Twinkl has a huge range of online resources which they are making available for free. These range from songs and rhymes to maths games and physical activities. Go to <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer">www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</a> (or search for twinkl parent offer). You will need to make an account for yourself and use the offer code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS

Phonics play has made some games and activities available for free. For Badgers the one looking at rhyme and sounds are suitable. Go to <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm</a> (or search for phonic play parents offer). In the top right corner use the username march20 and the password home. Go to the phase 1 phonics tab on the left hand side.

Comic Kids Yoga <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a> is great for some physical activities and there is no need for any passwords etc.

There are some audio book you can access online (links below) Storytime from Cbeebies is a free app which allows children to access over 60 stories. Cbeebies website has lots of educational programs on iplayer, including numberblocks (series and 1 and 2 for Badgers with numbers up to 10).

Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his books everyday online: <a href="https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/">https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/</a>

World book day has a range of stories: <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/">https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/</a>
Oxford Owl has different people reading lots of different books: <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/storyteller-videos--2/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/storyteller-videos--2/</a>

## Other Activities

Talk about things you have done in the past. Look at use photos and/or videos to help them to remember. Can they tell you what happened?

Go for a walk. The National Trust and English Heritage have opened their gardens and open air areas for free. Or just explore your local park, beach, wood and the things on your door step. Make it more interesting by adding a bug, animal, colour, sound or number hunt.

Make a picture or card for a family member, friend or someone you are not going to see for a while and then post it to them. Maybe you could ask them to post something back to you.

Have you had a chance to look at these great suggestions for family activities? There are 50 activities for you to support your child to try and then repeat.

https://eastsussex.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/whats-it-all-about