

Burlington Nursery and Infant School

Nursery Home Learning

We have made this guide to help you support your child if they are not able to attend Nursery.

Fun activities for 2-4 year olds

- **Sorting** - sort anything around the house by colour, size or shape. You can use anything: bowls, blocks, lego, spoons, beads, bottle tops etc.
- **Toy Bubble Bath** - fill a bucket or tray with water and add a sponge and let your child wash all their cars, dolls, animals or other toys.
- **Make a ramp** - prop up a baking tray on a stack of books and roll down toy cars, cylindrical blocks and other toys.
- **Ripping Paper** - collect newspaper and magazines and let your child rip them up. You could even give them a dustpan and brush and teach them how to clean up afterwards!
- **Sensory Tray** - Fill a tray with rice, dry beans, containers and toys.
- **Tossing** - Set up a bin or box. Try to toss balled up socks or crumpled newspaper into it!
- **Shaving foam** - squirt shaving foam onto a tray. Let your child make patterns and swirls on it. They could even try and write their name!
- **Make Playdough** - make playdough and play with it!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>



Reading

Read as many books to your child as you can. Check if The Library is still open if you are able to go. Watch Julia Donaldson's top tips on reading with your child.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-wud5ndvuE&feature=emb_logo

Phonics and sounds

- Go on a '**Listening Walk**' inside or outside. What can you hear?
 - **What's in the box.** Fill a box with different objects that make a noise such as keys, a packet of crisps, bells etc. Make a noise with one and ask your child to guess which one it is.
 - **Sing lots of nursery rhymes and action songs**
- <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/10-songs-to-get-kids-moving-to/>
- Visit Oxford Owl for lots of tips on early reading.

Interactive Storybooks and Games

Brilliant books to listen to or read along to!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>



Watch these excellent story teller videos

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/>



Games, Stories and Shows

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>



Active kids

This website has lots of really fun ideas for activities, inside and outside to keep children active.

<https://activeforlife.com/49-fun-physical-activities-to-do-with-kids-aged-2-to-4/>



Yoga for Children

This website is excellent for yoga and mindfulness.

<https://www.cosmickids.com>

Maths

Here are some good ideas for maths activities:

- Sing counting songs and rhymes.
- Search for numbers everywhere - car plates, signs, books,
- Count the objects on a page when you read a book together.
- Count as much as you can.
- Form numbers in sand, with chalk, with playdough or pasta!
- Play maths games on line. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-3-4/>

Dinosaur Activities

Lots of fun ideas for children who love dinosaur play.

<https://jurassiccoast.org/what-is-the-jurassic-coast/things-to-do/jurassic-coast-home-learning-activities>



Hungry Little Minds

Lots of simple, fun activities for Nursery age children.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#2>



General Guide

The University of Chichester have made this guide to help parents promote early learning at home.

https://www.skipforeyeducators.co.uk/booklet/covid19_familybooklet.pdf

Creativity at Home

Lots of good ideas for how to be creative at home.

<https://irresistible-learning.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Creativity-at-Home-with-young-children-1.pdf>



What is Coronavirus?

This book by Alex Scheffler who illustrated The Gruffalo helps explain the virus.

https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf



**Don't forget to send us pictures or videos on Tapestry!
We would love to see what you are up to!
The Nursery Team.**