

# Wexham Court Primary School - Nursery March

Where is teddy?  
Using a toy place it on, under, beside, behind, in, next to, etc. Talk about where it is.

Use beads or pasta to make a bracelet or necklace.

Watch your favourite film. Talk about why you like it.

Draw a picture of your family. Talk about body parts, hair colour, facial features etc.

Talk to your adult about nursery - What do you like? What do you play with? Who do you play with?

Make some ice - talk about what water feels/ looks like, where it goes, what happens and what ice looks/feels like.

Make a card for someone special. Who is it for? What have you used to decorate it?

Can you name all the fruit and vegetables in your house? Use your senses to talk about them.

Go into the garden or look out of the window - what shapes, numbers and colours can you see?

While in the bath - fill and empty containers (shampoo bottles etc). Which holds the most?

## Activities for Talk!

During the time your child is away from Nursery, please try some of these activities - encourage your child to talk!!

**Why not take a photo of your child doing them and send it into their learning journal?**

Use beads, toys, shoes (anything) to practice counting to 10 and beyond.

Look at a calendar, talk about the days of the week/months of the year. Do you know when your birthday is?

Go on a length hunt. Use a piece of wool/string to find objects which are longer/shorter than your piece of string.

Teach someone in your house, one of our songs from your 'Read and Rhyme' folder.

Play a game with someone in your house. Take turns and listen to each other.

Choose your favourite song. Make up a dance to it - can you jump/spin/hop?

Practice tearing strips of paper from an old newspaper.

Ask people in your house to stand up. Who is the tallest/shortest?

Play I-Spy - using colours or objects or shapes or features (e.g. it's has water in it).

Practice putting on your coat! Can you put your arms in? Can you do up the zip/buttons?

Talk about different times of the day - morning, afternoon, evening. What happens when?

Play Kim's game - 5 or 6 things on a tray. Close your eyes, ask an adult to take an object away - What's missing?

Help get the table ready for dinner. How many cups, spoons, forks and knives do you need?

Go for a number hunt in your house. What numbers do you see? Where? What are they for?

Using Lego or building blocks, can you make towers of different sizes? Which is tallest/smallest?

Make rainbow toast. Put a little food colouring in water and paint it lightly on a slice of bread. Toast it.

Look in a cupboard for three different sized tins or packets. Which is light or heavy - which is the heaviest?

In a bath or sink filled with water, experiment to see which objects around the house float or sink.

How many things can you name which start with the letter 's'? Each person says a word, if you repeat a word, you're out!

Go into the garden or look out of the window - Can you see signs of Spring?

Ask an adult to show you some coins. Talk about the shape, size and colours. Are there any numerals?

What am I? An adult gives you clues about an animal - it has spots/ long neck/ feathers, etc What is it?

Set a challenge use a timer on your phone - How many jumps/claps/sit ups/squats/star jumps can you do?

Sing some songs from your 'Read and Rhyme' folder. Which is your favourite? Do you know the actions?

Help with the washing. Can you help to match the socks? Is they match they are a pair - if not they are odd.

Read one of your favourite stories with a member of your family. Why do you like it?

Go on a colour treasure hunt? Collect items from around the house and sort into colour groups.

Practice using scissors to cut some pictures from a magazine/catalogue. Can you make a picture?

Sorting cutlery - Can you help sort the forks and spoons in the drawer. Talk about the sizes.

Listen to an adult tell you about when they were little. What did they play with? Where did they go? What did they like?

Go on a shape hunt around the house. Can you find circles, triangles, rectangles and squares?

Help your child to take some photos of their favourite things using a phone or tablet.

Have a dance party - each member picks a song to dance to.

Collect shoes/clothes of different sizes. Compare the sizes and talk about them using words like bigger/smaller