

Home Activities for Nursery

<u>Child's Name:</u>	
<u>Class:</u>	

Weekly Home Activities for Nursery

Week Commencing: 1st June 2020.

Theme: Balloons

Core Text: The Blue Balloon.

Please find some activities that you can do at home with your child, whilst the school is closed. You can record any comments on the diary sheet attached. We would love to see photos too, so where possible please take photos which you can print and attach later or send to our class email

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<p>Listen to the story The Blue Balloon on You tube. https://youtu.be/Vj9Hs9-3F_8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Surprise!</p>	<p>Draw some bubbles (circles) Adult try to encourage child to go anticlockwise when drawing the circles. Practise drawing them; using a finger in shaving foam, paintbrush and water, bubbles in the bath.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided if you would like to use it.</p>	<p>Put some water in a balloon, tie it up and put it into the freezer. Take the balloon out of the freezer. What has happened to the balloon? How is it different to a blown-up balloon? Balloon not blown up?</p>
<p>Practice throwing and catching with a balloon.</p> <p>How many times can you throw and catch the balloon in 1 minute? 3 minutes?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Use a timer to help you.</p>	<p>Rub a balloon on your jumper and put it next to the wall. What has happened to the balloon? Magic!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Show your magic trick to other people.</p>	<p>In the story the boy flew to the moon holding onto a balloon. Draw a picture of you flying with a balloon. Where did the balloon take you?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided if you would like to use it.</p>
<p>Count the spots in the squares and match the correct number to the number of spots. You need to count very carefully as the spots are very small.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided.</p>	<p>Grown up blow up a balloon for you. Explore the balloon. How does it feel? Can you squeeze it? Squash it? Compare it with a balloon that has not been blown up. How do they look different? The same?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Use 1 dice. Preferably with spots. Roll the dice, count the spots and cover the number that matches. Repeat several times. Now try using 2 dice with dots. Roll the 2 dice, count the dots and then match the number on the paper.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided.</p>
<p>Cut out a blue balloon shape. Make holes around the edge of the balloon and thread some string or ribbon through the holes. Now you have your own blue balloon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided if you would like to use it.</p>	<p>Ask somebody to hide a ball, screwed up paper or balloon. Look for the balloon. If you are near the balloon the other person will say pop loudly, if you are far away, they will say pop quietly. Continue until the balloon is found. Take turns to hide and find the balloon.</p>	<p>Rhyming words is something we need to keep practising as they are not easy. I have provided a sheet with some rhyming words that need matching. Can you think of other rhyming words?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheet provided.</p>
<p>Can you paint, draw or colour a rainbow balloon just like the one at the end of our story The Blue Balloon.</p>	<p>Draw a picture about your favourite part of the story. Explain to a grown up why it was your favourite part of the story.</p>	<p>Use a funnel or cone. (Fold a semi-circle piece of card or paper to create a cone) Pat a balloon in the air and try to catch it in your funnel or cone.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good luck!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Listen to radio programme about balloons https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-balloon/z6hkbdm</p>		



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