

Dear Parents,

The following are some activities in material that we have covered, to keep your child engaged and to complete over the school closure if you wish. Please do as much or as little as you feel appropriate. Any practice of the following would be very helpful and give your child a great boost over the school closure.

- Revision of all letter names
- Revision of all letter sounds
- Revision of the 12 new words (found in sounds copy)
- Identifying numbers 1-5, counting and adding within 5
- Practice counting objects
- Sorting objects by size / colour / shape
- Fine motor activities

e.g. finding hidden coins in playdoh

colouring

cutting paper in straight/curved/zigzag lines

using Lego, building blocks etc.

Please do not underestimate the power of play with younger children. These are activities our children play everyday at Aistear time -

Lego, Jenga and building blocks

jigsaw puzzles

Imaginative play-in the restaurant, hairdresser, post office, shop etc.

Sorting your socks into pairs

Go on a 'shape hunt'

Fold your clothes

Bake something

Read something and be read to everyday

Hide something and draw a 'treasure map' to find it

Do some rainbow writing

Spend some time outside everyday

Chat to your child - ask them about what they are doing, how they plan to do it and how it turned out when they were finished.

Some useful websites :

- Literacy - www.starfall.ie
www.storybird.com
- Maths - www.topmarks.ie
- General - www.sesamestreet.org
www.twinkl.ie

Kind regards and wishing you all good health

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