



Home Learning - Week 3



Monday:

- Watch the following programme with your child: Come Outside - Soap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC9q1a3rHq4>

- Use the attached Come Outside Activity Pages to help you complete **some** follow-up activities
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Play the following rhyming game from Education.com:

<https://www.education.com/game/match-rhyming-words/>

- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **BALANCE**

Tuesday:

- Encourage your child to practise their throwing and catching skills (This can be done indoors using a balloon or a light silk scarf)
- Use the attached Home Learning Ideas page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use the Play Dough Activities sheet to select some activities to do. You may want to make new dough if yours has dried out
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is **RUNNING**

Wednesday:

- Revisit the Come Outside Programme from earlier in the week: Soap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC9q1a3rHq4>

- Complete the rest of the follow-up activities from the Come Outside Activity Pages
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keywords for outdoor play are BALL SKILLS

Thursday:

- Use the link below to watch a story from our friend Mr Hullabaloo

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcmxTZVheAmKX_u7VuSckFQ

- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Play this colour sequencing game from Education.com:

<https://www.education.com/game/color-simon/>

- Ask Mum or Dad to tear the front cover off a cereal box. Try to cut as many long strips of card as possible.
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is CYCLING

Friday:

- Use the attached Home Learning Ideas page to select a few activities for you and your child to complete
- Use your online membership of Libraries NI to read a story with your child
- Sing a song from our Songs & Rhymes sheet
- Choose an activity from the Play Dough Activities on the website
- Go outside for 20-30mins - today's keyword for outdoor play is CLIMBING

FRIDAY TREAT: click this link to watch and listen to this story - The Gruffalo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws&t=26s>

Most of all, enjoy your time together and have lots of fun!!!

Come Outside - Soap



General Questions:

1. What do you use to wash your hands?
2. What can we use soap for?
3. Where do you find soap?
4. How does soap feel?

Questions about this episode:

1. Why did Pippin run away from Aunt Mabel and hide?
2. What colour was the bar of soap Aunt Mabel got to get Pippin nice and clean?
3. What are the little bits of soap called when they come out from the dryer? (Give options - noodles or spaghetti?)
4. What shape was the soap when it was cut out?
5. Why did Pippin bring in the washing?
6. Where did Pippin hide the soap?

Extended Learning Ideas:

Chat to your child about:

- All the different kinds of soap you have in the house - walk round the house and smell each one! Talk about what each soap is for.
- Ask your child to name the different shapes they know.
- Look around the house to find objects of the different shapes.
- Full / empty - can they find other things in the house that are full / empty. Maybe they can fill various containers with water.

Related Activities:

- Hand washing - show your child how to wash their hands properly.
- Make a little car wash/hairdresser using a basin of water, soap and cars or dolls.
- Paint - use shaving foam and a little bit of paint for colour and do handprints/use paint brushes on a page.
- Draw various shapes on a page and let your child cut them out.
- Recycling containers - let your child help with recycling empty containers.

Related Songs and Rhymes: (carrots, growth, farm)

- Sing the ABC Song while washing your hands
- Wheels on the Bus
- At the Carwash
- Round and Round the Garden
- If You're Happy and You Know It

Rhyming: (don't worry that some of the words aren't real words)

Finish these rhyming strings (read the first 3 words then give the initial sound of the last word)

soap

bath

car

loap

rath

mar

moap

fath

tar

r_____

m_____

b_____

Clap out these words - 1 clap for each sound/syllable:

Soap

Container

hairdresser

Bottle

hands

washing powder

Fifty ways to Play and Learn at Home

1. Build a fort or den out of bed linen and towels.
2. Do some baking together - fairy cakes and biscuits are easy
3. Using a small safe knife cut some vegetables to make soup
4. Make play dough
5. Draw a picture or make a card to post to a family member.
6. Blow bubbles (make your own with fairy liquid and water)
7. Write with chalk outside
8. Experiment with water - use empty bottles of different types, shapes and sizes and a basin of water.
9. Set up a play grocery shop with household items
10. Perfume making - old bottles, water, herbs, flowers.
11. Make an obstacle course inside or outside
12. Bubble art
13. Blow painting with straws
14. Finger painting
15. Free play Junk art
16. Cutting practice
17. Dressing up box fashion show (works best with parents clothes...)
18. Make your own musical instruments
19. Set up a mud kitchen with some old pots pans, spoons etc
20. Gardening - sweeping, weeding
21. Paint an outside wall with water (big up and down and side to side movements)
22. Make paper finger puppets
23. Cut up straws and string them on to wool to make jewellery
24. Cut up large pictures from magazines to make jigsaws
25. Make a collage of pictures or natural things like leaves and flowers
26. Have a treasure hunt around the house (use objects as clues e.g. a spoon in the bathroom could be a clue to go to the kitchen, the t.v. remote in the cutlery drawer could be a clue to go to the living room etc.)
27. Play I spy (with colours or letters)
28. Make pirate treasure maps - stain them with old tea
29. Secret message painting draw a picture with a white crayon or candle on a page, wash over it with watery paint to reveal the hidden picture.
30. Use torches in dark spaces - under the table (with a big sheet or table cloth over it is good).
31. Play musical statues
32. Wrapping up empty boxes using blunt scissors and tape.
33. Play Simon Says
34. Help to wash the windows or the car with large soapy sponges
35. Make a book - folded paper
36. Loose parts art - some buttons, bottle lids/tops, small stones etc - create a picture.
37. Potion making - food colouring, water, empty bottles
38. Shadow puppets
39. Bug bingo mini beast hunt
40. Bird watch
41. Bark rubbing or brick rubbing (any textured surface)
42. Rock painting
43. Sock puppet story
44. Make a bird feeder - thread cheerios onto a string/pipe cleaner, push seeds into an apple, or cover a yoghurt pot in peanut butter roll in crushed up cereal
45. Make a fish tank out of a cereal box
46. Set up a tea party for a tiger (or a toy animal of your choice)
47. Indoor skittles, use kitchen roll tubes and a small soft ball
48. Paper plate face masks
49. Make and test out yoghurt pot telephones
50. Make a robot out of junk art and tinfoil

