



## Home Learning - Week 4



### Monday:

- Watch the following programme with your child: *Come Outside - Pencils*

[Come Outside - Pencils - YouTube](#)

- 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
- Can you recognize all the numbers from 1-10? Play the following game from *Education.com* to see:

[Number Recognition Demolition Game | Game | Education.com](#)

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

### Tuesday:

- Use the link below to watch a short video on how snowflakes are formed:

[Snowflakes - Science for Kids - YouTube](#)

- 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: Pencils

[Come Outside - Pencils - YouTube](#)

- 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](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
- You could help your Mum, Dad or older brother or sister to make some paper snowflakes for your bedroom window. Watch this video and use your new scissors to create your Winter Masterpiece!

[How to make a Paper Snowflake - Arts and Crafts \(Cool School\) - YouTube](#)

- 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 Little Snowflake

[Story Time: The Little Snowflake - YouTube](#)

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

## **Come Outside - Pencils**

### **General Questions:**

1. What do you use pencils for?
2. Are pencils long and thin or short and wide?
3. Name 5 different colours of pencils you have.
4. What is your favourite thing to draw with pencils?
5. If you didn't have a pencil, what else could you use for writing?
6. What are pencils made of?

### **Questions about this episode:**

1. What sort of pencil did Auntie Mabel need to draw? A light, thin pencil or a dark, thick pencil?
2. What did the shepherds discover - graphite or coal?
3. How many hours do the strips stay in the oven to dry?
4. What colour did the pencils get painted in the factory?
5. What were the boys and girls in the classroom using the pencils for?

### **Extended Learning Ideas:**

Chat to your child about:

- Starting big school and using pencils for writing everyday.
- What school they are going to.
- How to hold their pencil with a comfortable grip.
- Choosing a schoolbag and pencil case to put their pencils in.
- All the different types of work they will do in Primary School - activities with pencils and without pencils.

## Related Activities:

- Show your child their new schools' badge and help them draw it using pencils.
- Find pencils of different lengths in your house - order them from smallest to largest
- When out a walk find a rock to paint at home.
- Scribble on a page - this will improve pencil grip.
- Copy pictures or shapes mammy/daddy has drawn.
- Ask your child to draw a picture of them playing with new friends at their new school.

## Related Songs and Rhymes: colours, school

- Rainbow Song (red and yellow and green and blue)
- Wheels on the Bus

## 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)

pencil	draw	yellow
bencil	raw	bellow
mencil	saw	tellow
t_____	p_____	m_____

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

pencil	graphite	write
colouring	yellow	red

# TODDLER INDOOR ACTIVITIES



- Use Cookie Cutters with Playdough
- Have Fun with a Tub of Rice
- Use Flashlights in the Dark
- Paint on Newspapers
- Create Something Out of Salt Dough
- Draw on a White Board
- Make Bath Time Glow
- Create an Obstacle Course
- Provide Water for Pouring
- Toss Balloons
- Paint with Q-Tips
- Cut Scraps of Paper
- Thread Plastic Straw Pieces
- Paint with Tea Bags
- Color on Junk Mail
- Put Stickers on Paper
- Paint with Watercolors
- Drive Cars Through Shaving Cream
- Stack Blocks
- Wash Plastic Dishes
- Freeze Water and Paint on It

