

Working Together to Extend your Child's Learning at Home

As we work in partnership with parents/carers we ask that you continue to enhance your child's learning and development at home over the coming weeks through sharing and exploring some or all of the following activities, which you can enjoy together:

New items added to YouTube -

[Auntie Jen reads We're Going on an Egg Hunt](#)

[Auntie Jen reads Spot's First Easter](#)

[Rhyming with Auntie Rachel](#)

[Spring Action Rhymes with Jack Hartman](#)

Activities to do:

- Read your child the story *We're Going on an Egg Hunt* or watch the above link to see Auntie Jen read the story.



- Hide some plastic eggs around your garden. Give your child positional language clues to help them to find them, such as on top of the wall, behind the flowerpot. When they have found them all, ask them if they would like to hide them. Encourage them to give you positional language clues to find them.

- Watch the above link to Auntie Rachel's rhyming activity. Read them rhyming stories and see if they notice the rhyming words. Play rhyming I Spy, something that rhymes with
- We are learning about hygiene this week at nursery by bathing our baby dolls. You could encourage your child to bath their own toys or maybe help with the washing up - they will love the bubbles and enjoy learning about the importance of keeping the items we use to cook with or eat off clean.
- Draw an egg shape on paper or card and encourage your child to decorate it, they could just use pens or crayons or even collage items and glitter!



- Follow the above link to watch the Spring Action Rhyme Dance. Talk to them about the effects of exercise on their body, increased heart rate, feeling warmer and out of breath.
- Play alongside your child at an activity of their own choosing. As they play use the commenting approach (see below link) to give a running commentary of what they are doing. Continue to try to carry out the commenting approach with your child for approximately 10 minutes daily.

[An introduction to using the commenting approach with your child](#)

Below are some useful links that you may wish to browse to find other ideas for activities!

- ❖ [Better Health Start for Life - tips on helping your child to talk](#)
 - ❖ [Activities for babies, toddlers and children - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)
 - ❖ [Family Zone | National Literacy Trust](#)
 - ❖ [Black Country Early Outcomes | Activities for under 5s](#)
- [Activities for kids: Fun development and bonding ideas for babies, toddlers and pre-school children](#)