



Literacy activities that can be done at home.



- Mark making in shaving foam, paint, mud and flour using fingers, paintbrushes, cotton buds, sticks, tooth brushes etc.
- Read stories to your children. Have children read stories to you.
- Listen to Jolly phonics on YouTube.
- Listen to Alpha blocks.
- Write about their weekends.
- Create a shopping list.
- Play 'I spy' in the house, car and garden.
- Mark making with chinks outside.
- Create their own story on a topic of interest.
- Role play stories.
- Sing and listen to nursery rhymes.
- Listen to nursery rhymes with signing such as singing hands or Mr. Tumble.
- Have rhyming words and play rhyming pairs.
- Playdough gym alongside video on YouTube – working on fine motor skills.
- Painting and colouring pictures.
- Find objects in the house that begin with certain letters.
- Hide high frequency words in the house, send them on a hunt to find them.
- Create an Easter egg hunt, children to create and write clues.
- Research and write recipes to create chocolate nests, playdough, slime, cakes and biscuits.
- Create marks in paint using toys such as animals and Lego bricks.
- Using magnetic letters on the fridge can they make certain words or sentences?
- Role play restaurants at dinner time and lunch time, get the children to write down everybody's orders.
- Write letters of the alphabet on paper, stick them onto bricks can the children make words.
- Threading with shoe laces and beads – working on fine motor skills.
- Research a topic of interest and create a leaflet.



