

Dear Parents/Carers,



We hope you are well!

Wishing you are very relaxing and lovely half term break, enjoy every bit of sunshine! (Don't forget the suncream and a hat, of course)

We hope you will also get to do some gardening! It is the best time of the year to get those fingers green!

From week eight we are changing the way planning will look like until the end of the summer term. We will post a weekly overview in advance and you will see more activity ideas on tapestry throughout the week.

Please share your ideas too!

Thank you! We look forward to seeing all the children's activities.

Stay safe and healthy!

Best wishes,

The Nursery Team

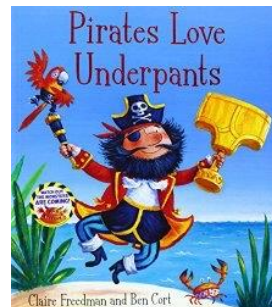


Love, Ilga, Rachel, Deborah and Sara



P.S. Please note that part of the Nursery team will be going into school and part of the team will continue to support online home learning.

Should you have any questions about any of the activities, please send us a message via Tapestry or email via class email. A reminder that our class email address is: yn@holytrinity.barnet.sch.uk

Home School weekly overview Nursery class

Story of the week	<p>"Pirates love underpants" Read by Deborah on Tapestry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could you make a new book in the 'Underpants' series? What else might love underpants? Could you make a rhyming story about them? Ask your grow up to add words. • The pirates explore lots of different types of landscape (e.g. ocean, beach, swamp). Can you collect words that describe each of these places? • Tell a sequel to the story in which the sleeping pirates get their revenge and try to steal the golden underpants back. • Plan the food, drink and equipment that might be needed for a group of 10 pirates on a special quest for a week. • Make a treasure map. Go on a treasure hunt! 
Bird watching Bird of the week: 	<p>House sparrow Have you enjoyed bird watching? What is your favourite bird? This week we are spotting sparrows. They are small, super fast and have beautiful voices. Did you know that a sparrow is now on a red list, which means we need to look after them. They are good eaters and like seeds, berries, insects and even scraps. If you see them on your walks, send us a picture! If you would like to listen to their song online here is a link: https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/house-sparrow/ <i>Dear parents, I just wanted to let you know that birdwatching is even more exciting with binoculars. If you would like to purchase one, I would recommend choosing 10X40 compact with roof prism. They are many price ranges to choose from. I started out with non branded from Amazon for only £30, and I am satisfied.</i></p> 
Music 20 minute online lessons	<p>Music lessons online Holy Trinity subscribe to these amazing weekly interactive online music lessons. These are designed for nursery. There are two because of half term holidays. Highly recommend! Enjoy! Nursery Lesson 2: https://youtu.be/jbxvOXNSS_M Nursery Lesson 3: https://youtu.be/3eeKfA1aCEY</p>
PE Stay active ideas	<p>9AM – continue PE with Joe (30 min PE with the Body Coach youtube live streaming) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaXW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</p> <p>Disney Dance along Workouts https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/</p> <p>Indoor Activities for kids - https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities</p> <p>Go Noodle (families) - https://family.gonoodle.com/</p> <p>Active at Home (London Sport) https://londonsport.org/covid-19/stayinworkout-resources/sporttech-and-fitech-solutions/</p> <p>Youth Sport Trust - https://www.youthsporttrust.org/free-home-learning-resources-0</p>

	More links and Resource Bank
More live cams online	Panda, Penguins, Tiger, Koala, Lion https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/ More bird cams, Owls, Peregrines/Ospreys, Puffins https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/webcams Animal cams https://www.earthcam.com/events/animalcams/
Theatre	Barnet's very own Chickenshed Theatre have launched Tales TV , perfect for 0 – 6 year olds. Episodes are 10 – 15 minutes long and are aired every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Tune in and support them, as like so many theatres up and down the country, they need all the help they can get. Little Angel Theatre "I Want my hat back" Amazing home made production to watch for free on youtube. Watch the space for two more shows. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBJmp1c3XIQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF7q37Sf4w
Story sharing	Check out Tony Ross reading I Don't Want to Wash My Hands and then download a set of Little Princess activities, including how to draw the Little Princess and a free Wash Your Hands Poster.
Draw along tutorial	If you haven't done already, encourage your children to start drawing with Rob Biddulph. Rob's drawalongs are proving to be incredibly popular on social media – when you watch the video you will see why: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfJw8XW81AI
Make a story die	Check out Nick sharratt's illustrated story dice, a great way for them to start making up their own stories: https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/make-your-own-story-dice-illustrated-by-nick-sharratt
Online Apps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC iplayer kids App (Free on any device) Great shows, including very good 5 min coronavirus chat on Get Well Soon. • IXL an academic app designed for children aged Reception and up, with some activities accessible for Nursery age. Maths and English. • Leap Frog Academy Free 1 month trial, American, wide range of games suitable for 3-4 year olds • CBeebies Apps (Highly recommended! Apps to choose from – BBC iplayer Kids/Playtime Island/ Go explore/ Get Creative/ Story Time, these apps free) • Khan Academy Kids (American, Ages 2-6, good bank of educational games, including maths and phonics, free) • Teach your monster to read (UK, Created by Usborne Foundation, Fun phonics, computer version free) • Busy Things (UK based, Ages 3-11, Great range of educational games) (£1 for 1 month during Covid19, free trial 7 days subscribe via computer) • Star Walk Kids: Astronomy Game (free app, but only on apple devices) I have checked it's working well. Lots of interesting facts, easy to navigate. When going into space you have to watch the information video to unlock the next planet.
Learning Website	Oak National Academy Government and DfE have developed this platform for online learning. Under Reception you will find activities that Nursery children can access too. This is an extra place for online learning, feel free to use it if it suits your child. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom
Oxford owl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+3-4&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#
Online Library	This is the link to the MyOn site where you don't need log in details. It is suitable for using on your mobile. It has over 7000 books and over 4000 new articles which can be read in French and Spanish too. The books can be read aloud to your child! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html
Twinkl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twinkl has lots of free printables. You need to create a free parent account. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/a-d-story-books-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/aliens-love-underpants-story-primary-teaching-resources
Barnet Libraries Online activities on the youtube	Lovely half an hour Early years activities: Sing and move for under fives https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAg127_YVo Rhyme time time https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-3kfbECiYw Make you own Kaleidoscope https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAg127_YVo