

Suggested Activities – Nursery

Letter formation (See ideas on enclosed sheet)	Focus on letters that we have covered so far: s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o
Phonics	• Focus on hearing the initial sounds in words. Play 'I spy' game. • Practice segmenting words to hear each sound in words i.e. 'c a t'. • Can you find all the 's' sounds on the page? • Can you find objects in the house that begin with the sound <u>s</u>?
Literacy	• Read a favourite book and talk about it. • Draw a picture of the character and write simple words about the character to describe it. • Make up your own story based on the one you read i.e. instead of 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' you could make one up one 'We're Going On An Easter Bunny Hunt'. • Keep a simple diary about some of the things that you have done. Encourage your child to make marks and assign meaning to these. • Write a simple menu for your favourite book character. What do you think they would like to eat?
Maths	• Practice number formation (see enclosed sheet for ideas). • Practice counting sets of objects, touching each item as you count. • Recognising numbers up to 10. Go on a number hunt around the house to see how many you can see. • Using money (1p coins) to pay for items. Set up a shop at home and using coins, encourage your child to count out the correct amount. • Go on a shape hunt. Encourage your child to describe the shapes i.e. how many corners / edges does it have?
Topic	• Go into the garden and spot the signs of spring. Discuss what happens in the spring and how the seasons change. • Go on a bug hunt and make a tally chart to show how many different bugs you find. • Build a home for your chosen animal. Discuss different materials and which one would be the best to use. • Create some observational paintings of transport around them. • Our next topic will be all about castles. You can start finding out about them.