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Week 7 Extension Grid Ideas

Dear Parent/Carers,

This document contains various extension grids containing activities, that have been adapted from a 'Learning from Home' document found on the NSW Department of Education website. The extension activities can be used to add to your day for extra learning experiences for your child. They are optional and can be used to fill in breaks throughout the day if you choose to do so. The activities <u>are not</u> a mandatory requirement while learning from home, <u>they are an optional</u> <u>extra</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact to your classroom teacher via SeeSaw or email.

Kind regards,

Tirriwirri School Teaching Team

English Activities – Extension

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Read

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Read/watch a book with a family member. Have students point to objects/words in the story. Draw a picture about the book.

http://www.storylineonline.net https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au /login

Username: Tirriwirri Viewer Password:



Sing

Sing songs or nursery rhymes. Play some music on YouTube. Make up some actions to match the music.



Name Writing

Have students make their name out of playdough or pegs.

OR

Cut up letters and have students match it to their name.

OR

Have students practice tracing/writing their name.



I Spy

Play I Spy with students. Have students find objects in a picture book or around the house.

OR

Play an online I Spy game:

https://www.scholastic.com/ispy/games/

Mathematics Activities – Extension

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Sorting

Collect 10 different toys or objects. Practise counting your collection forwards and backwards. Sort them into categories such as colours, size or shape. Arrange them from tallest to shortest.

Calendar Activities

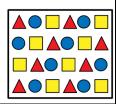
Mark off days on the calendar.
Talk about what day it is today, tomorrow and yesterday.
Sort/match the days of the week.
Discuss what the weather is like today. Draw a symbol to describe.





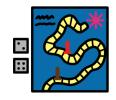
Patterns

Use an ice tray and objects such as buttons or beads to create a pattern. Have students copy the pattern or create one of their own.



Board Games

Play a board game such as snakes and ladders. Have students count as they move their counter forward. Practise taking turns.



Fine Motor Activities - Extension

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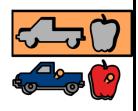
Threading

Thread some pasta or beads onto string to make a necklace.



Puzzles

Complete a jig-saw puzzle.



Bottle Spray

Fill a spray bottle with water and go outside to spray some plants.

OR

Practise writing your name or drawing shapes on the concrete with the spray bottle.



Finger Painting

Students create pictures, numbers and letters using their fingers and hands.



Movement Activities - Extension

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Balls

Use different sized balls. Throw and catch a ball with a partner. Throw them in the air and catch them. Roll them to a partner.



Yoga

Choose a clip from Cosmic Kids Yoga with the link below: http://www.cosmickids.com



Games

Play "Simon Says" and have children imitate your movements or respond to verbal directions. For example, jump up and down, spin around, hop on one leg.



Simon says

Choose a clip from GoNoodle (https://www.gonoodle.com/) or YouTube to dance to.



Sensory Activities – Extension

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Water Play

Fill a sink or bucket with water. Add food colouring. Use containers of different shapes and sizes for filling, emptying, comparing and pouring.



Shaving Foam

Spray some shaving foam in a container or on the table. Have students write their name, numbers or create pictures or shapes in it.



Rice Tray

Pour some rice into a tray. Hide some objects in the tray for students to find. Use some food colouring to create different colours.



Gardening

Go outside and collect materials to create a sensory box. Include leaves, sticks, twigs and stones from the natural environment.



Living Skills Activities – Extension

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Baking

Bake a cake or some cookies with an adult. Share your favourite recipe with your teacher.



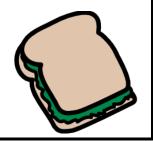
Fruit Kebabs

Make some fruit kebabs for fruit break. Thread your favourite fruit onto skewers.



Sandwich

Choose your favourite filling to make a sandwich for lunch.



Set the Table

Help an adult set the table for a meal.

