

Ideas for Home Learning

- Build a fort/den with sheets and chairs
- Make sock puppets with old sock and marker pens
- Cut up old catalogues
- Fairy painting in the garden – paint brushes, buckets of water (& food colouring)
- Washing up – clean their toys in a small amount of washing up water in the bowl
- Grouping and matching the washing – pairing socks, sorting washing into piles for different people or colours
- Play with a box – make a car/ garage/ dolls house
- Have a picnic
- Make own sandwiches, butter bread
- Water some plants
- Use masking tape on the carpet in a pattern to make a balance beam / path
- Use masking tape to make a road for car play
- Put objects in bags / boxes get children to feel and describe them
- Take selfies/ pictures and stick onto card (cereal box) – cut into pieces and make jigsaws
- Shaving foam on a tray / in washing up liquid bowl.
- Shapes around the home – windows, sink, bowl, doors, mat, table, houses etc.
- Shapes 2D & 3D
- Make pasta pictures or pasta necklaces (thread penne onto string)
- How to wash hands properly for 20 seconds!!!
- front – back – between fingers wet – soap – make bubbles – rinse
- Joe Wicks workout
- Treasure hunt with colours and/or numbers – find 3 socks... find 2 things which are blue...
- Make fruit kebabs
- Draw around children on a large piece of paper or outside with chalk – they can add features, clothes etc
- Obstacle course at home
- Make bird feeders with cheerios and pipecleaners
- Nature trail – can you find an acorn, etc
- Make Gloop - cornflour and water
- On-line zoo visits
- Instagram – 5 minute mum
- Twinkl for colouring sheets etc

No weighing Baking recipes

Vanilla buns

2 cups self raising flour (or plain flour adding a 1/2 tsp salt and 1 tsp baking powder)

1 1/4 cups caster sugar

1/2 cup unsalted butter or margarine (softened)

3/4 cup milk

1 tsp vanilla

2 eggs

Preheat the oven to 190c. Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Then add half of the flour to the butter beating well. Add half the milk and beat well then add the eggs one at a time. Add the rest of the flour then the remaining milk and the vanilla mixing till smooth, divide into paper cases and bake for 15 to 20 minutes until the cupcakes are golden on top and spring back when touched lightly in the centre.

Banana Bread cake

Preheat oven to 190c

4 Tablespoons of marg/butter,

7 Tablespoons caster sugar. Cream together.

Add 1 egg and 1 mashed banana. Mix.

Add 11 Tablespoons SR flour, mix well and add to muffin cases (made 7).

Cook for approx 15-20 mins.

Yoghurt pot muffin

100g yoghurt (any flavour!)

75g sunflower oil (3/4 of a yoghurt pot)

100g caster sugar (1 yoghurt pot)

300g self-raising flour (3 yoghurt pots)

1 tsp baking powder

100g dried fruit (1 yoghurt pot - optional)

100g chocolate chips (1 yoghurt pot - optional)

1 egg

50ml milk (1/2 yoghurt pot)

Preheat oven to 180°C/Gas mark 5. Empty yoghurt into mixing bowl and keep pot to measure out remaining ingredients.

Measure out oil in pot and add to bowl

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Break egg into yoghurt and oil, add milk and mix together. Add 1 pot sugar to bowl and mix. Add 3 pots flour, baking powder and 1 pot of dried fruit/choc chips and fold together. Don't over mix the muffin mixture at this stage, just enough to combine flour and wet ingredients. Spoon into muffin cases or a greased muffin tray and bake for 20-25 minutes or until springy on top (bake mini muffins for 12-15 minutes)

Biscuits

Heat oven to 175c

You will need: Butter, Sugar, Flour, Vanilla Extract and an Egg.

1. Count 8 tablespoons of sugar into a bowl.
2. Add 8 tablespoons of butter.
3. Mix.
4. Crack an egg into another bowl.
5. Add 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract.
6. Beat together.
7. Pour the egg mix into the big bowl with the butter and the sugar.
8. Add 25 tablespoons of flour.
9. Mix and then knead the mixture into dough.
10. Roll out dough.
11. Grease baking tray with butter.
12. Cut and shape and place onto baking tray.
13. Put the biscuits into the oven for 15 minutes.

To make Ginger Biscuits add two teaspoons of ground ginger or Chocolate Chip biscuits add one tablespoon of chocolate chips.