

### Number practice

Below are a list of useful websites with free maths games and activities that children in nursery can do at home, practicing matching numbers and amounts, recognising numbers, counting and shapes.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

### Action songs and nursery rhymes

Practicing singing and learning songs and rhymes is an important part of learning to talk, listen, read and write. Encourage your child to sing and join in with some of these songs every day while Nursery is closed.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

### Free-online online story books

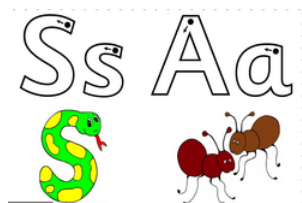
These websites have free story books you can read on-line with your child. Try and share either a real book or a book on-line every day while your child is off nursery. Talk about the story and pictures, what is going to happen next? Who do they like best? Did they like the story? Why/ why not? What was their favourite part? Why?

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://www.storyberries.com/category/age-0-3-bedtime-stories/>

### Phonics play website



Phonics Play is offering free access to their website. There are lots of different games and activities your child can play online. These will help them keep practicing their phonics learning at home.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

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Password: home

# Please remember

Play is a really important part of the way young children learn- allow your child time to play with their own toys, to draw and make marks (remember 'scribble' is the start of your child learning to write), build models and act out stories.

Maybe make some playdough together- see the recipe below.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Encourage your child to join in cooking and baking where you can and talk about the things you are doing together.