





# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

COLLABORATING for EXCELLENCE

## STARFISH HOME LEARNING – 1.3.21


	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<b>MONDAY</b>  <i>Mindfulness Monday</i> with Mrs Clark (on Evidence Me)	Story - Farm 1 2 3  <a href="https://youtu.be/cFxYatusSf4">https://youtu.be/cFxYatusSf4</a>	Use some animals or other toys to practice counting. Ask your child to e.g. “Put two cows in the box”, “Put three sheep on the table”  	Put several noisy objects in a box or bag (instruments, crinkly material/paper, electronic toys etc) and sing to the tune of Old MacDonald: “[Child’s name] had a box, ee i ee i oh” When you reach “And in that box he/she had a...” get your child to take something from the box, say what it is and make it make a noise
<b>TUESDAY</b>  <i>Talking Tuesday</i> with Mrs Clark (on Evidence Me)	Yoga - On the Farm  <a href="https://youtu.be/BLuD5YuKBVI?t=43">https://youtu.be/BLuD5YuKBVI?t=43</a>	Encourage your child to communicate what they want by offering them choices of two toys, activities or food – anything that motivates them! Ask e.g. “Bricks or dinosaur?” (even if you know what they are likely to pick) Wait for them to reach out, point or vocalise, then repeat their choice back to them e.g. “You would like the dinosaur.”  	Encourage your child to dip some animals into paint to make footprints on paper. Talk about the patterns your child makes and the shape of each animal’s feet.



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<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Wellies</i> <i>Wednesday</i> with Mrs Clark (on Evidence Me)</p>	<p>Story with Miss Barber – Pig in the Pond  (On Evidence Me)</p>	<p>Move around like different farm animals. Help your child to think about how they might trot like a horse, flap like a chicken or paddle like a duck.</p>	<p>It's Wellies Wednesday! Put on your wellies and make some muddy footprints outside (if it's not muddy enough, make watery footprints instead) Talk about who has the biggest/smallest feet.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Thinking</i> <i>Thursday</i> with Mrs Clark (on Evidence Me)</p>	<p>What's in the Bag song time with Miss Barber  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxkgo_Mr1yU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxkgo_Mr1yU</a></p>	<p>Using some toy animals or pictures of animals, make an animal sound and encourage your child to choose the right animal to match the sound. You might like to go through each of the animals beforehand and talk to your child about which sound they make.</p>	<p>Wash some animals (or dinosaurs!) in soapy foam. In a large bowl, add a tablespoon of washing up liquid and half a teaspoon of cornflour to approx. 60ml of water and whisk with an electric whisk to make lots of foam.</p> 



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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today is an INSET Day.</b> <b>Teachers are busy preparing for your return to school.</b> <b>Have a look at the screen-free activities below.</b></p>	<p><b>Feedback</b> Please ensure you have uploaded any photos or videos you have taken of your child's learning to Evidence Me. If you would like to give us any feedback on this week's home learning, please fill out the feedback form that has been sent to you today. Many thanks, The Nursery Team</p>
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### 1 Complete a Puzzle

Find a puzzle you have at home and see if you can complete it by yourself.



### 2 Junk Modelling

Make a 3D model using clean recyclables.

### 4 Learn a New Skill

Master a new skill, like tying a shoelace or doing up your own buttons.

### 5 Go on a Shape Search

Look around your home to see how many 2D and 3D shapes you can find. Record how many you find on a piece of paper.

### 3 Send Some Post

Draw a picture or write to a friend or family member. Pop it in a stamped and addressed envelope and put it in the post when you can.

### 6 Be an Artist

Draw or paint a picture of something you can see in your home.



### 7 Get Baking

Choose a recipe of something you like to eat. Take care to measure out the ingredients and follow the recipe.

### 8 Study Nature

Look out the window, or go in the garden if you can. Draw or write about what you can see. Are there any animals or birds?

### 9 Learn a Nursery Rhyme

Try and learn a new nursery rhyme.

You could try:

- I'm a Little Teapot
- Pop Goes the Weasel
- Sing a Song of Sixpence

### 10 Be a Reader

Keep reading anything you can. You can read books, magazines or even cereal packets.

### 11 Make Up a Dance

Choose some music to listen to and make up your own dance to it.





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### 12 Make Your Own Small World

Set up an imaginative small world with mini figures, building blocks and your own trees and buildings made from paper and card.

### 13 Make Your Own Phone

Find some yoghurt pots and string. Make your own telephone by asking an adult to make holes in the bottom of the yoghurt pots and thread the string through. Send a message down the phone to someone in another room.



### 14 Keep Fit

Keep yourself healthy at home by setting up a circuit of three different exercises. Include a jumping station, a running station and a stretching station.

### 15 Eat Your Colours

With help from an adult, cut up fruit and vegetables into pieces. Arrange them on a plate, like a picture, and enjoy eating the different colours.

### 16 Building Block Challenge

Using just 10, 20 or 30 small building blocks, see how many different creations you can make.



### 17 Play a Board Game

Choose a board game from home and play it with your family. If you can't find one, you can print out this game of [Snakes and Ladders](#).

### 18 What Is It?

Play a describing game with someone at home. Choose an object that you can see and describe it to the other player using three clues.

### 19 Memory Game

Collect ten small objects from around the house and put them on a tray. Ask the other person to look away while you take away one object. When they open their eyes, they guess what is missing.

### 20 Make a Musical Instrument

Fill a clean, empty yoghurt pot with dried beans and stick a piece of paper to the top. You have made a shaker.

