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Dear parents,

Following recent announcement from the government to reopen schools and childcare settings from 1st of June, there has been a lot of information coming out which has been challenging to stay on top of.

We have been carrying out risk assessments and taking measures to make the setting as safe as possible, and will be opening one class initially at our Jagonari site from Thursday 4th June 2020. The time of this session will be 9am-12pm.

You may have heard that children should remain as a 'bubble' of same group of children with no mixing with other groups. This means our class size will be made up of 6-8 children and three adults. As we have limited space this means we will only be able to have a couple of classes, which means the maximum number of children will be capped at 16. We will continue to prioritise children of NHS and other critical workers, as well as those children who are due to transition to another school in the new academic year.

Please DO NOT send your child in, unless you have made prior agreement with myself and have been given a start date.

We will continue to provide home learning material on our website, and staff will also be making contact with children/parents to support learning and wellbeing at home.

Please be patient with us as we will review this regularly and will work closely with the local authority to accommodate as many children as possible – however our top priority will remain keeping children, parents and staff safe.

Kind regards,
Husnara Begum
Centre Manager

Learning Links:

- Netmums Parenting Course:

https://www.netmums.com/support/netmums-parenting-course?utm_source=parenting-course&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parenting-email-1

- Preparing to open from 1st of June guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

- Home Learning resources

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

- Managing transitions

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/11610/managing-unexpected-endings-transitions-may2020.pdf>

TOPIC:

Toys: Play new games with your toys, or make up a new game, Parents/grandparents may know some traditional games they played when they were little

<https://www.kidsparkz.com/toys.html>

TOPIC:

Under the Sea: Use books about fish or other sea creatures to learn more about this topic e.g. Rainbow Fish. You can have fun with toy sea creatures in water, ice-cubes, jelly.... What underwater adventures will you go on?

<https://www.prekinders.com/ocean-theme/>

Learning Links:

- Child friendly downloadable book about Coronavirus:

<https://nursedottybooks.com/dave-thw-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-2/>

- Parents learn more about the EYFS Curriculum:

https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

Phonics phase 2/3

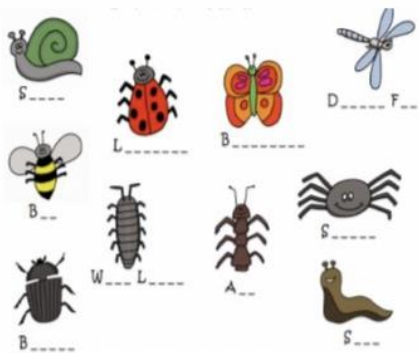
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

- Practice writing your name every day.

Maths

Play board games such as Snakes and Ladders. Practice counting forward and backwards 1-20. Practice number formation 1-20.

Topic: Minibeast



1. Do you know what a Mini-beast is?
2. Write/say the names of these Mini-beasts
3. Which ones have legs?
4. Which ones can fly?

Topic: Growing

Plant a seed and notice what happens over time.... Can you find out what plants need to grow?

Rainbow House *over 10 Years of learning, playing and growing...*

How to Grow a Rainbow

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paper clip
- Thread



1. Cut your kitchen roll into the shape of a rainbow.
2. Colour a rainbow with felt tips about 2 cm up on both sides.
3. Attach your paper clip to the top and tie a piece of thread to it. This will give you something to hold your rainbow with.
4. Fill each small container with water.
5. Hold your rainbow with the ends slightly submerged in the water then watch your rainbow grow!



THE SCIENCE

A brief introduction to 'capillary action'! Water molecules like to stick to things - including themselves. Sticking to things is called *adhesion* and sticking to itself is called *cohesion*. The fibres in kitchen roll make lots of little holes. Water is 'sucked' through the holes because of adhesion (liking to stick to other things) and cohesion (liking to stick to itself) means the rest of the water follows. The water pressure will eventually slow down and the pressure of gravity will mean it stops moving.

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LEARNING CONTINUES @HOME

Parents are requested to visit our website and check the 'Home Learning' tab and support their children's learning at home.

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