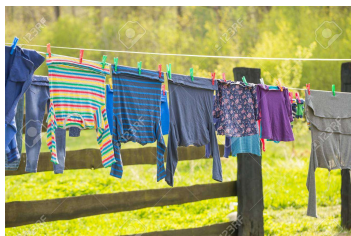


Dear Nursery Children, Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope that you are all continuing to stay safe and well at home. It is a big adjustment for everybody and I am certainly finding that my three children are keeping me very busy at home! We hope that you have all received notifications of your allocated school places for next year and are very excited that we will be welcoming so many of you into our reception classes in September. Spring has definitely sprung, the trees have burst into life and I hope that the beautiful weather is helping to lift everyone's spirits. We have continued to enjoy looking at your downloads on tapestry. Here are some more ideas to help keep you busy this week!

Best wishes, Mrs Chalk, Mrs Jones and all of the Nursery Team

See if your little helpers can help you hang the washing on the line. Using pegs is great to help strengthen fingers and develop fine motor control.



Have a go at growing your own fruit plants from seed. Save the pips from your fruit and plant them in a pot of compost or soil. If you don't have a flowerpot then an old yoghurt pot would be fine. Keep them on a sunny windowsill and remember to water them every day. Your children could keep a diary and draw pictures of their plants as they grow.

Involve your children in helping with the cooking. We enjoyed making jelly together. My youngest two really enjoyed breaking the cubes apart, mixing, measuring, pouring and watching as the cubes dissolved. They also really loved exploring the smell, texture and taste of the finished product!



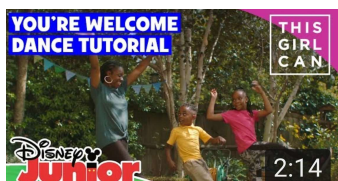
Save your old squeeze bottles, rinse them out VERY thoroughly, fill with water and use to practice some mark making skills. What shapes can you draw? Can you write any of the letters from your name?



Practice your threading... Stick some spaghetti into plasticine, playdough or blu tack. We were planning to thread cheerios but found they had all been eaten so used pieces of cut up drinking straws instead! Can you count how many you have threaded on, sort by colour or make a repeating pattern?

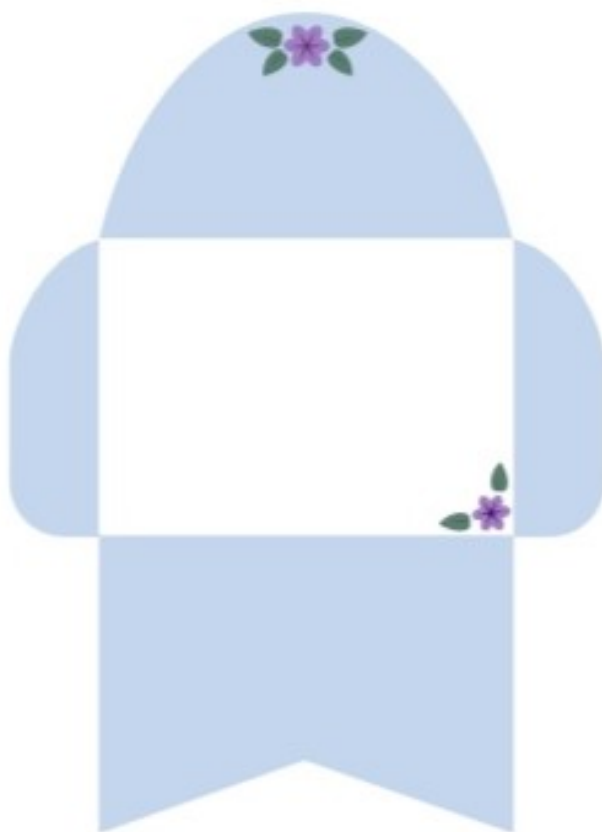
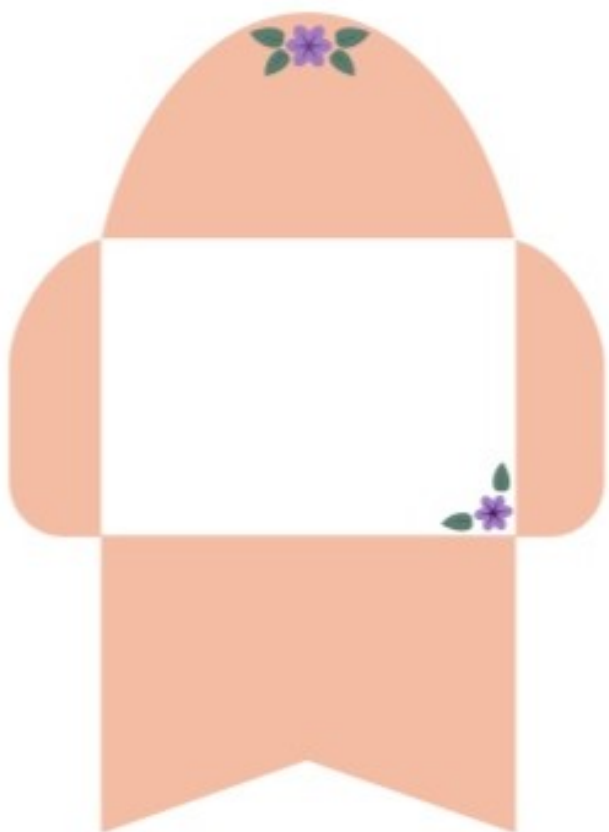
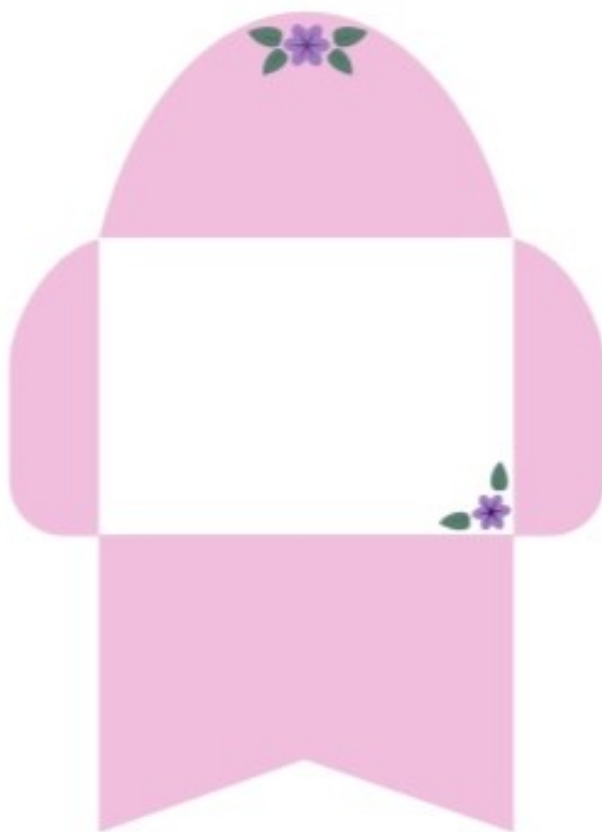


Check out 'This Girl Can' on You Tube and get active with a Disney dance tutorial.



Put up a fairy door somewhere in your house or garden. Ours is wooden but you could easily make one from cardboard decorated with paint, felt pens, glitter, sequins etc. We have had great fun drawing pictures, writing messages and picking flowers to leave for our friendly fairy "Blossom". It brings huge excitement in the morning when a reply from Blossom the fairy is discovered! If you have a printer you could try printing out the attached fairy notepaper and envelopes to use.





# Fairy Envelopes





*Fairy Letters*

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