Boldmere Nursery Home Learning 15.11.21 to 23.11.21

Listed below are learning opportunities and activities that have been planned to be completed by you and your child at home. They mirror the activities that have been planned by staff for this week. Our theme this week is 'Kindness'. We suggest that you choose one activity or two activities each day. You do not need to complete all of them — choose the activities that you and your child will enjoy doing together.

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Patterns: Talk about patterns around your home. Are your socks stripy or spotty? Make a pattern on the sock template. What pattern have you used?	Listen to some calm music. Take 5 deep breaths and think about someone that you love.	Numbers 1-5: Counting to 5. Five currant buns in a baker's shop — search on YouTube! Can you collect 5 of different items? 5 pieces of pasta, 5 books, 5 teddies.	Have a picnic — match cups and saucers while you play. Who has more? Who has less? Count the totals.	On Monday 15 th November it is 'Odd Socks Day'. We are all different. Talk about our differences.
Pip and Posy — sharing a story search on You Tube!	Kind hands — Create a picture using your hands. If you have paint you could create hand prints. If not draw around your hands, colour them in and cut them out.	Lie down in a quiet place and think about what you are grateful for.	Draw a picture of what makes you happy. Talk to your grown up.	Do some baking — can you help mix, measure and pour? How many spoons of ingredients do you need? Count and read numbers to 5/10.
Kind heart — draw a heart on a piece of paper. Talk to your child about ways that they can be kind at home or nursery. Draw a picture on the heart of how we can be kind.	Friends — make a chain of paper dolls. You could name them and make them all look different. Can you count them?	Make a picture out of natural materials that you might find in the garden or when out for a walk. Can you make a smiley face?	Make a friendship bracelet — you could use pasta, cheerios or any other items you can find at home to thread onto some string.	Tell your teddies a story. Pick your favourite story and make sure you are in a cosy, comfy space.

<u>Useful Links:</u> Below are some links to useful sites that you could use with your children.

https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ Simple and fun activities for parents of children ages 0 to 5 to do at home to support their learning.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people Activities for babies, toddlers and children to enjoy and explore.

https://wordsforlife.org.uk Activities and support for parents, children and young people to improve language, literacy and communication skills from home.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19 Guidance for parents and carers of early years children who have not yet started school.

