

Douglas Valley Nursery  
School

Playing and Learning  
at home.



We hope that you and your families are well  
and happy.

Here are some ideas for you to work on at  
home with your children - have fun playing  
and learning together.

# Literacy

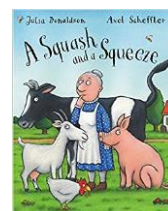
## READING

Look up children's favourite stories on YouTube such as:

Jasper's Beanstalk



Squash and a Squeeze



## WRITING

Fine motor and gross motor activities

- Practice writing in flour
- Make playdough – see the following:  
[Dough Disco](#)  
(there are lots of playdough recipes online)
- Writing in the air using big arm movements (get your child to say the sounds and words and write them in the air) they can do this to music to make in more fun.
- Colouring in.
- This is not just to help children develop fine manipulative control but it is also an activity that everyone can enjoy to relax and concentrate.
- <https://www.crayola.com/featured/free-coloring-pages/>
- Why don't you draw the outline of a rainbow and let your children fill in the colours.



# Maths

Practice counting EVERYTHING

How many different house hold objects can you use?

Here are some you might use:

- Toy cars
- Dolls
- Bath toys
- Lego
- Toy trains
- Tins from the kitchen
- Counting the steps on the staircase
- Don't forget your fingers and toes.

Start adding and taking away objects to calculate the total.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

# SPRING

What can you see  
happening outside, look  
out of your window for  
signs of Spring.



**Draw what you can see.**