

Check out this great site for play based learning

<https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Early-Childhood/Play-ideas/Play-ideas-complete-collection.pdf>

This is well worth watching

Nathan Wallis - Home School for parents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfMTShaPaFM>

EXTRA READING

Scholastic Books

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>

This site is really user friendly, easy to navigate. Every day the children will work through high interest reading topics and complete a range of activities. If you guide the children through the first few days, they will be able to work independently for the next 3 weeks using this site. Every day each session follows the same activities, using the same layout. do as many or as few as you like. It would be great if you can show your child how to open and close the pages to access the books and the videos. They will enjoy all of these sessions. Have fun.

WEDNESDAY 15th April

Week 1 Day 1 : Animals - Rabbits

- Click on story – Morris’s Disappearing Bag
- Click on and read Rabbits
- Watch the video- Rabbit Roundup
- Activity- Movement and Measurement activity
- You can make a rabbit using things you can find around home
- Extra research- Google search- ‘facts about rabbits for kids’ videos

THURSDAY 16th April

Week 1 Day 2 : Living Things – Plants

- Click on story – Planting a Rainbow
- Click on and read It could still be a flower
- Watch the video- What are plants?
- Activity- Eat Plant Parts
- Make a picture using leaves, grasses and flowers found in your garden
- Extra research- Google search- ‘facts about plants for kids’ videos

FRIDAY 17th April

Week 1 Day 3 : Life Cycles – Animal Babies

- Click on story – Is Your Mama a Llama
- Click on and read Animal Babies
- Watch the video- Taking Care of Baby
- Activity- Observe and Draw
- Make a picture of the baby animal you would like to have and all the things you would need to look after it. Don't forget to give it a name!
- Extra research- Google search- 'facts about animal babies for kids' videos

MONDAY 20th April

Week 1 Day 4 : Earth and Space - The Moon

- Click on story – Happy Birthday
- Click on and read The Moon
- Watch the video- What's in the Night Sky?
- Activity - Make Moon Craters
- Make a mobile using a coat hanger with ball of paper for planets and cooking foil for stars
- Pretend to be an astronaut walking on the moon
- Extra research- Google search- 'facts about the moon for kids' videos

TUESDAY 21st April

Week 1 Day 5 : Seasons - Spring

- Click on story – And then it's Spring
- Click on and read How do you know it's Spring
- Watch the video- The Sounds of Spring
- Activity - Movement Song
- Make a rabbit or chick mask
- Extra research- Google search- 'facts about spring for kids' videos

WEDNESDAY 22nd April

Week 2 Day 6 : Social- Emotional Learning - Friendship

- Click on story – Crazy Hair Day
- Click on and read Let's be Friends
- Watch the video- Fantastic Friend Countdown
- Activity - Act it out
- Draw a picture of you with crazy hair
- Can you give someone in you house a crazy hair style

THURSDAY 23rd April

Week 2 Day 7 : Animal Studies - Bees

- Click on story – A Bear Snores on
- Click on and read A Bear Cub Grows Up
- Watch the video- Bedtime for Bears
- Activity - Building Activity
- Have a teddy bears picnic
- Extra research- Google search- ‘facts about bears for kids’ videos

FRIDAY 24th April

Week 2 Day 8 : Earth Science - Rocks and Minerals

- Click on story – Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
- Click on and read Rock Collecting
- Watch the video- Rocks and Minerals
- Activity - My Rock Collection
- Extra research- Google search- ‘facts about rocks and minerals for kids’ videos