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Hi all,

The nursery staff have really enjoyed seeing a few of our lovely nursery children in school. Things have been a little bit different to normal when you have come into school but it is just so that we can keep everyone safe. Lots of you are staying at home and that is fine too. We are sending you some more work so that you can do the same sorts of things that the children will be doing in school. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again! Eventually we will all be together again!

## A Message for the Children

We have really enjoyed seeing all the fab photo's you have sent. I can see you are doing lots of name writing and number formation. We would love you to continue sending in any of your creations and achievements to our email address at [nursery@lowerfarm.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@lowerfarm.walsall.sch.uk). Don't forget to let us know if you are happy for us to share any photos you send on the schools social media platform.

## A Message for the Grown Ups

It was lovely speaking to you all last week and we even managed to speak to some of the children on the phone, which was fantastic! It was good to hear that you are all well and coping with these unprecedented times. Some of you mentioned that you were finding working from home and having to home school siblings from different year groups very challenging. We are extremely aware that it can be difficult at home and you may feel pressured to complete everything but please do not worry just do whatever you can that fits around your family. If you could try to keep reading to your child, that would be brilliant as it develops early literacy skills and fosters a love of language and books. The stories we have chosen in school are:

- 'I don't want to Wash my Hands', by Tony Ross
- 'Goldilocks and the Three bears'
- 'Little Red Riding Hood'
- 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra



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In addition, singing whenever possible number rhymes and songs with your child/children as counting songs help to develop a familiarity with number sounds and words in a way that is fun and interesting to your child.

We have added a further list of fun activities that you can do at home but please do not feel that you need to do them all, they are just ideas and there if you need them. These can be accessed on the Lower Farm school website under class work and scroll down to Nursery. The home learning sheets are titled:

- What is your favourite number rhyme?
- Can you make a 2D shape picture?
- What 2D and 3D shapes can you find?
- Can you collect information for a colour survey?
- Can you sort the coins?
- Can you double numbers?
- Can you find the teddy?

We have also attached the link below again 'Getting Ready for School', **which** gives helpful hints on how you can support and prepare your child/children when starting school. It describes the skills children will be working on as they start school. These skills will help your child/children settle into school life.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/school-readiness-poster-t-tp-69735>

We look forward to staying in touch and if you do have, any further queries then please do not hesitate to email us and we will get back to you. Thank you so much for your continued support. Please continue to keep safe and well and more importantly, active and happy. We continue to miss you all! Love, Miss Davis and Miss Pomroy

