

St Michael's CE Primary School

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St Michaels Church of England Primary suggested home learning timetable for Nursery 3 – 4 yr olds

We know that children actually enjoy a routine and structure to follow, creating a timetable may help your child to complete their home learning more easily. Early Years children also need play opportunities which will allow their own ideas and release a bit of energy which will mean they are ready to focus on their set learning tasks.

Morning	Help your adult to set the table for breakfast. How many bowls will you need? How many spoons?
	Look out of the window or go outside - what is the weather like today? Talk about how it feels – is it cold? Draw pictures of the weather to make your own weather chart.
	Can they help to choose their clothes? Why do they like those clothes? Why have they chosen those? Do they match the weather? How? Can they dress themselves?
	Have a snack. You can help prepare it. Either cut up some fruit or pour some milk, water or juice. Try some new fruit. What does it taste like?
	Do one task this morning. Choose from the tasks you have been sent.
	Choose a toy to play with.
Lunchtime	Enjoy you lunch and again see if you can help prepare it or set the table.
Afternoon	Count at every chance- stairs/snacks/jumps/cutlery.
	Get some energy out! Do some dancing or exercise! If you have a garden- do some gardening, find some bugs to look at and talk about, or play out. If not go out for a walk.
	Do one of the other tasks you have been set today.
	Have some playtime with your toys.
	Sing some of our phonics/letter songs. Sing some of our number songs
Evening	Can they help with tea? Can they butter the bread, peel the carrots or wash the salad? Are they trying new foods?
	Are you phoning friends/relatives? Can they have a chat on the phone?
	Play in the bath- Discuss lots of opposites – full/empty, hot/cold. Talk about which container would hold the most/least water. Test it. Talk about it.
Bedtime	Use the toys in the bath to make up a story. Sing favourite songs before bed.
Deddine	Read a story before bed. Talk about the pictures. Follow the text with your finger as you read. Find the first letter of your child's name, "Look, there's your"















