

Activity 1	Activity 2
Day 1: Literacy and Topic focus	
<p>Phonics – Feed the monkey</p> <p>Have some toy food and a picnic hamper next to a toy monkey (it doesn't have to be a monkey). Say to the children that the monkey can only put the food in his hamper if we can say it in sound-talk, e.g. j-a-m. Jam! Good foods to use in this game are things like ham, eggs, cake, milk, cheese, pie and peas.</p>	<p>Shadow drawing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put a toy animal on a piece of paper so you can see its shadow. Draw around the shadow of the animal. 
Day 2: Maths and Topic focus	
<p>Maths – Nature shapes</p> <p>Collect lots of sticks, leaves, daisies etc. Can your child make different shapes using the natural collection? Talk about the properties of the shapes they have made.</p> 	<p>Make mint tea</p> <p>You will need a bowl, rolling pin (or mortar and pestle), tea spoon, teapot, sieve, cup, water and mint. Explore the mint with all senses. Explain we are going to make mint tea. Look at recipe instructions, and then make tea. (I have attached recipe card to email).</p> <p>Mint tea recipe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 6 mint leaves to the bowl Use end of rolling pin to crush the leaves Put some water in a teapot Add the mint leaves Pour tea into mug through the small sieve 
Day 3: Physical Development focus	
<p>Gross Motor Activity - Paper plate ring toss game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a ring toss game using paper plates and a cardboard tube. 	<p>Fine Motor Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep practicing writing your name! Play ice cube transfer. Make some ice cubes and put into a bowl. Transfer the ice cubes into a second bowl using tongs. 
Day 4: Literacy and Topic focus	
<p>Phonics – Segmenting band</p> <p>Give the children a word, e.g. 'cot', and get them to sound out the word whilst tapping each sound with their drum (saucepan) – 'c-o-t. Cot!' Try – tie, bee, key, car, cow, dog, foot, shell, sun,</p>	<p>Send a postcard</p> <p>Help your child write a message/draw a picture on a postcard (see attachment). Discuss why you need to write the address of the person you are sending it to and what a stamp is.</p>

If your child is in school on this day they will send their postcard home to you. If they are at home they could send it to me at Goldfield.

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Day 5: Maths and Topic focus

Maths – Fish shape colouring

Before giving your child the fish sheet colour each shape in the key a different colour. Ask your child to find all the matching shapes and colour them using the same coloured pencil.

Paper plate sunshine craft

Make a paper plate sun

- Use yellow and orange paper to cover the sun.
- Cut strips of yellow card for the rays.
- Make a loop out of each of the yellow strips and stick them around the plate.

