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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

# ECCE Activity Pack

Week 1 Term 2



## Welcome Back!

A very Happy New Year and welcome back!. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Special thanks to all parents/guardian for your continued support as we continue to educate our most valued asset "the children".

As we begin this term, we continue to focus with your support on the holistic development of our children with your support. We have provide handy tips and ways you can help your child develop literacy and numeracy skills. Early literacy includes a range of different activities and forms of communication, including music, movement, dance, storytelling, arts and

drama, as well as talking, viewing, reading, drawing and writing. During this time, parents may express concern over their child's ability to develop writing skills. Learning to write begins with scribbling and drawing. **This is an important first step and should be encouraged** before moving on to practice writing the alphabet.

Developing numeracy skills gives children an important foundation for their learning and development. It helps prepare them for daily life, such as problem solving and handling money. Mathematical skills include noticing numbers, shapes, patterns, size, time and measurement. Mathematics is everywhere and through everyday activities at home, you can also help them develop their numeracy skills, such as calculating and using numbers, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding.

Remember, this Activity Pack provides fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities you can do with your child at home. Doing these practical activities will help your child develop reading and writing skills and help them speak well and be a good listener.

## MOE welcomes Sesame Street Friends

The Ministry of Education will soon launch the Sesame Street Workshop content for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) children.

The Sesame Street episodes are part of our educational programming for our young learners and are now available from Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the followings channels:

- Channels 4 & On Demand/ Education folder
  - Flow Digital 104 & Analog 4
  - Amplia Channel 104
  - Green Dot on Channel 4

This initiative is in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Sesame Workshop.



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SESAME WORKSHOP

## Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 1

### Monday

#### New Year Hat

- Draw and cut out a semi-circle to create a hat
- Decorate the hat and write the year 2021 on it



- Discuss the twelve months in a year
- Recite the months of the year while wearing the hat

#### Physical Activity: Walk/hop/jump on the Number Line

- Find a place on the floor to create a number line
- On index cards write chosen numerals
- Write the corresponding number to the number line
- Say the numeral and have the child match the number Walk/hop/jump



### Tuesday

#### I Belong to a Global Village

- Cut out four different size circles
- Child will draw a representation for each of the following: My Home, My City /Town, My Country, My Planet
- Stick the drawing on the circles as shown and discuss



#### Physical Activity: Circle Hopscotch



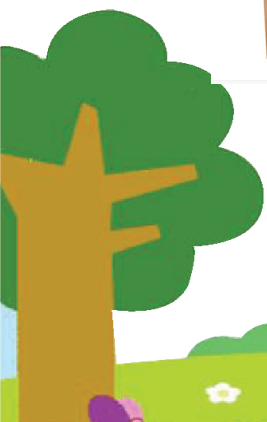
- Draw multiple circles of different sizes and colours in a row
- Call the circle by size and colour and ask the child to find the correct circle e. g, "Can you hop in the big blue circle?"

### Remote Learning Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Personal Awareness</b> Preparation for the day
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Circle Time (Online)</b> Discussion about values: reading stories
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Individual Activity (Online)</b>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Fruit Time</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Outdoor Play</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Stories/Rhymes</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Lunch Prep</b> Lunch Break & Clean up
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Recall</b> - Discussions based on the day's activities



**Material:** Bristol board, sequins, pom poms, paper, crayons, scrap paper: old/used notebooks, artwork, envelopes with clasps, old plastic folders, scissors, strings, ribbon etc.



## Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 2

### Wednesday

#### My Country- Trinidad and Tobago Puzzle



- View the video available on the link below or listen to the radio programme *Leading Stars ECCE*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72KxM8LLPBo>
- Using a similar image cut the **map** into sections to create a **puzzle**
- Child will rebuild the map and indicate the **region/municipality** where he/she lives

### Thursday

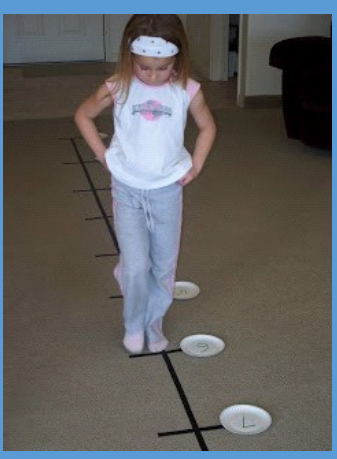
#### Picture Reading- In the picture I see...



- Look at the picture and discuss
- Write the child's sentences and read it to him/her while pointing at each word
- Encourage the child to re-read his/her sentences
- Display the picture and sentences on a wall to encourage continued reading

#### Physical Activity: Number Line Jumping

- Create a number line on the floor by writing the numbers 0 through 9 on cards
- Use yarn to create the number line, and place the number cards or plates about 18 to 24 inches apart on the number line
- Have the child stand on the number 2 or 3
- Then add a number like 5, and have them jump or step 5 numbers ahead on the number line. Repeat using different numbers



#### Physical Activity: Sink and float experiment with nature

- Fill a container with water
- Encourage the child to collect various natural objects from the garden for example: Rocks, Sticks, Tree bark and Fallen leaves and Flowers
- Before the child places the items into the water, ask the child if he / she thinks it would sink or float.
- Encourage the child to make a prediction before placing item into the water



### Wednesday

#### My First Local Recipe Book

- Use scrap paper or any type of paper available to create a book
- Assemble your book
- Add covers and bind using rings/ ribbons/string
- **Every Friday add recipes and pictures of the child engaged in the cookery activity in this book**



#### Physical Activity: Number Weave

- Use a square piece of cardboard and different colour pieces of construction paper
- Write numbers 1 to 10 on the paper
- Stick papers as seen in the picture
- Use lace or string and allow the child to loop numbers 1 to 10



Colouring Page



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Monday to Friday on 

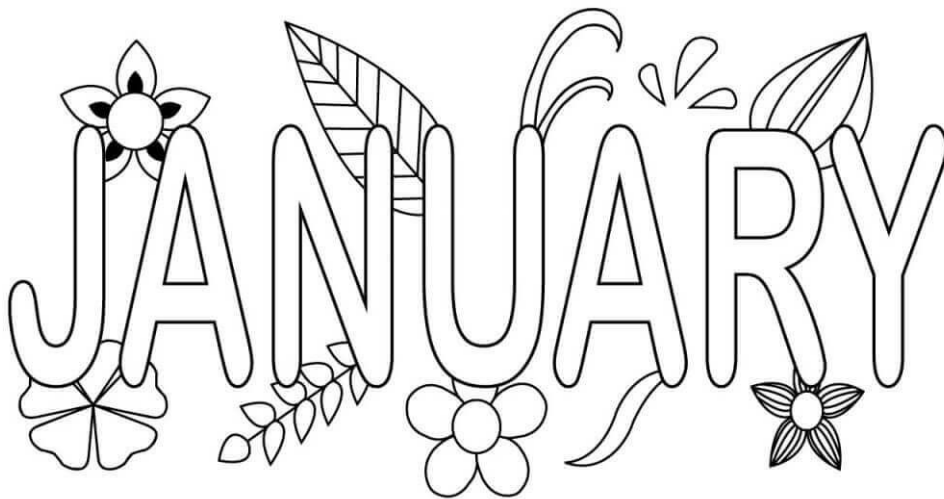
9:00am (Circle Time)  
10:45am (Story Telling)  
and 12:30pm (Recall)

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