

**Monday** – (Personal, Social & Emotional Development & Expressive Arts and Design)  
Flowers

Activity: – Tulip painting activity  
Physical/Mindful movement – spring flower hunt, using senses and taking a photograph or two.

Story/Song: – Ugly Duckling (as promised last week)

Music: - Tchaikovsky's Waltz of the Flowers

**Tuesday** – (Understanding of the World)  
Science, Light & Colour day

Activities: 3 Experiments with coins and shadows

Physical/Mindful movement: – Shadow races

Story: Elmer the Elephant and the lost Teddy

Song: Elmer song

**Wednesday** (Maths)  
Games

Activity: Play dominoes with Mrs. Maddern

Physical/Mindful movement:  
Active jumping game

Story: Poems (word games) – with Lisa.

Song: Bunny game – how long can you wait before you hop hop hop?

Week beginning – 1/3/21

**Our children have been interested in:**

Kites, playdough, dinosaurs, bikes, looking for Spring flowers, painting, music, board games, lego, animals, Paw Patrol, Peppa Pig.

The last week of remote learning.  
We can but hope!

Hour long visits in your groups to nursery over the 2 weeks. No need for Zoom sessions.

**Thursday** (Literacy and Communication & Language)  
Bikes and transport

Activity: - Melissa and her helpers show you how to look after and ride a bike.

Physical/Mindful movement:  
Bike/scooter ride

Story: SuperTato with Lisa

Song: Wheels on the Bus

**Friday** (A little less screen time)

Some ideas for activities:

- Check your bike for safety, find a safe place to ride. Race against yourself over a short distance timing yourself.

Can you beat your personal best?

- Make a kite (just a piece of paper with string attached will do) and fly it in the Spring sunshine.

- Friday night disco! Dance to your favourite sounds.

**Phonics:**

Nursery rhyme play

Learning songs and Rhymes- understand the rhythm of language

Reading Eggs – an online phonics and Maths platform for parents.

These activities will remain there on Tapestry for you to dip into any time. Use and reuse any that you think your child will be interested in, you don't have to do them all – there are lots, we do not wish you to be overwhelmed. Continue to 'like' or comment on the post, your key teachers will endeavor to reply and help extend your child's learning at home. We also have a Facebook page with activities, tips and events. [facebook.com/YorkRoadNurserySchool](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRoadNurserySchool)

**Your feedback from last week:** Some children have been working really hard with their phonics and writing, we are so impressed!

The visits have been going well and all teachers are so looking forward to being back in the classroom with their groups on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

Thank you once more for all your work with your children – I hope it was as fun as it could be!  
See you all soon, The York Road Team.