



June

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Welcome to winter! Talk about the kinds of clothes you might need to wear during this season.	2 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "Der Glumph". We all know frogs go la de da de da!	3 Today is Wednesday. How many words beginning with 'W' do you know?	4 Look at the covers of the books you read today. How many words are in the title of each book?	5 Play with a jigsaw. Make your own by cutting up a spare photo or try an online puzzle maker.	6 Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". What do you row a boat with? Talk about ways we can make boats move.
7 Story Sunday! Read <i>Antarctica</i> by Moira Court.	8 Celebrate World Ocean Day by reading "Hooray for Fish" by Lucy Cousins.	9 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "Big Mack Truck".	10 Writing starts with scribbling. Give your child lots of chances to practice their "writing".	11 When babies chew, shake or tear a book, they are learning how books work, the first steps towards reading!	12 Make a simple obstacle course for your child. Talk about going over, under, up and down.	13 Experiment with magnets. Collect different objects from around your house. Which are magnetic?
14 Story Sunday! Read <i>Letters from Australia: Making Pictures with the A-B-C</i> by Maree Coote.	15 If you had \$20 to do whatever you wanted with, what would you do?	16 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "Rain is Falling Down". What is the weather like today?	17 Sing the alphabet song together to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".	18 Look at a factual book together on a topic your child is interested in. Find a new fact to learn about that topic.	19 Make the colour green with blue and yellow paint. What other colours can you make?	20 Build a ramp for a toy car to go down. What happens if you make the ramp steeper?
21 Story Sunday! Read <i>Top Koala</i> by Jackie French; illustrated by Matt Shanks.	22 What is your favourite zoo animal? What colour is that animal?	23 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "Take You Driving in My Car, Car".	24 O is for octopus. Draw a letter O and add eight legs and some eyes.	25 Read your favourite Eric Carle book to celebrate the author's birthday today.	26 Cut off the fingers of rubber gloves and turn them into finger puppets.	27 Building challenge: what can you build from only 15 building blocks?
28 Story Sunday! Read <i>Roo Knows Blue</i> by Renee Trembl.	29 Sing together every day! Lots of songs have interesting words that might be new to your child.	30 Singalong Tuesday! Sing "Five Little Ducks". Count your ducks before you start to sing.		<i>Books, rhymes and songs are suggestions only. Substitute any titles you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes and songs that you already love.</i>	Better Beginnings at Home Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.	