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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 STEM Observe the plants in your garden. Name parts of the plants, e.g. leaf, stem, flower.	2 Read Read <i>Soon</i> by Libby Gleeson. Have you ever waited for a big event to happen?	3 Talk Count your fingers, toes, eyes, and nose. Can you count your teeth?	4 Sing It's Sing-along Wednesday! Sing "Round and Round the Garden" together.	5 Write Form your left hand into the shape of the letter C. Look for Cs in books and on signs.	6 Play Turn on the radio and dance together!	7 Read Story Saturday! Read <i>Australia Under the Sea 1, 2, 3</i> by Frane Lessac.
8 STEM It's the eighth day of the eighth month! Sing "Incy Wincy Spider" and talk about how many legs Incy has!	9 Read Read <i>Shapes and Colours</i> by John Canty.	10 Talk Young children need between 5-12 seconds to respond to a question. Give your child lots of time to answer!	11 Sing Say the rhyme "One Elephant in the Bathtub".	12 Write Today is World Elephant Day. Read <i>Elmer the Patchwork Elephant</i> by David McKee, then draw an Elmer!	13 Play Make a "T" out of construction blocks. What sound does a letter "T" make?	14 Science Week What happens when you squeeze citrus peel onto an inflated balloon?
15 Science Week Name an animal that eats grass and another that eats fish.	16 Science Week Read <i>How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?</i> By Jane Yolen.	17 Science Week Talk about how milk is made into cheese, yoghurt, and butter.	18 Science Week Read <i>Wombat Stew</i> by Marcia Vaughan. What ingredients would you put in a stew?	19 Science Week Make a baking soda and vinegar volcano!	20 Book Awards Book of the Year Award winners are announced today.	21 Book Week It's Children's Book Week! Read your child's favourite book together!
22 Book Week Read <i>Busy Beaks</i> by Sarah Allen.	23 Book Week Read <i>Who's Your Real Mum?</i> By Bernadette Green.	24 Book Week Read <i>No! Never!</i> By Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn-Jarman.	25 Book Week Read <i>Anemone is Not the Enemy</i> by Anna McGregor	26 Book Week Read <i>There's No Such Thing</i> by Heidi McKinnon.	27 Book Week Read <i>We Love You, Magoo</i> by Briony Stewart.	28 Read Story Saturday! Read <i>Bin Chicken</i> by Kate and Jol Temple.
29 STEM Look for oval shaped things today – how many can you find at your house?	30 Read Read <i>The Small Blue Dot</i> by Zeno Sworder.	31 Talk Invite your child to make predictions about stories by asking, "What do you think will happen next?"	<i>Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here are suggestions only. Substitute any titles that you can't find or songs you don't know with books, rhymes, and songs that you already love.</i>		Like and follow Better Beginnings on Facebook for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar.	

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