

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31 STEM</b> Go on an egg hunt. Talk about the concepts of behind, under, over and through as you search for eggs.	<i>Books, rhymes, and songs mentioned here 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>		<b>Better Beginnings at Home</b> Like and follow <a href="#">Better Beginnings</a> on Facebook and Instagram for more ideas based on the activities suggested in this calendar. Instagram: @betterbeginnings_slwa	<b>1 Play</b> Clap out the syllables in each of the names of your family members.	<b>2 Read</b> It's Dr Seuss's birthday! Celebrate by reading some of his books at home.	
<b>3 STEM</b> Make and describe playdough shapes. Are they short, long, fat, or thin?	<b>4 Read</b> Read your favourite animal book aloud. Encourage your child to join in with the animal noises.	<b>5 Talk</b> Take a walk in a garden and talk about what a plant needs to grow.	<b>6 Sing</b> Share the rhyme " <a href="#">Here is a Nest for Robin</a> " with actions.	<b>7 Write</b> Give your child some chalk to write and draw with. Chalk is great for drawing on the pavement, and it can be washed away.	<b>8 Play</b> Play: I Spy, with my little eye, something that rhymes with dog!	<b>9 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Where, Oh Where is Rosie's Chick?</a> By Pat Hutchins.
<b>10 STEM</b> The International Day of Mathematics is celebrated on 14 March. Acknowledge this day by singing a counting song together!	<b>11 Read</b> Does your child have a favourite book that they want you to read again and again? It can be tiring but it's important. Keep up the good work!	<b>12 Talk</b> Point out and talk about what's making the sounds you hear when out on a walk.	<b>13 Sing</b> It's Sing-along Wednesday! Sing and dance to the " <a href="#">Hokey Pokey</a> ".	<b>14 Write</b> Ask your child to draw a picture of their favourite animal. Can they sign their artwork with their name like an artist?	<b>15 Play</b> Think of words with the same starting sound as a word you read in a book.	<b>16 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale</a> by Mo Willems.
<b>17 STEM</b> Do some sorting with buttons or blocks. Discuss different ways to sort. This could be by colour or size. What else can you sort?	<b>18 Read</b> Read <a href="#">First the Egg</a> by Laura Vaccaro Seeger and talk about life cycles in nature.	<b>19 Talk</b> If you speak more than one language in your home, speak all of those languages to your baby.	<b>20 Sing</b> Sing " <a href="#">Five Eggs and Five Eggs</a> ". Encourage your child to hold up their two hands and count to ten.	<b>21 Write</b> Make a name sign for your child's bedroom door together. What else can you label around the house?	<b>22 Play</b> Make a rhyming basket. Collect items and ask your child to pair objects with similar sounds e.g. cat and hat.	<b>23 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Higgly Hen</a> by Alex Scheffler.
<b>24 STEM</b> Make an Easter basket from recycled materials. Test to make sure it is strong enough to hold lots of chocolate eggs!	<b>25 Read</b> It's almost Easter! Look for books in the library on bunnies, celebrations and chicks.	<b>26 Talk</b> Link words like 'up' and 'down' with actions to help your baby understand their meaning.	<b>27 Sing</b> Sing " <a href="#">Sleeping Bunnies</a> ". Encourage your child to hop like a bunny. Can they do this on one leg?	<b>28 Write</b> Encourage your child to rip and crumple pieces of paper and use them to make a collage.	<b>29 Play</b> Have an egg and spoon race. This encourages balance and steady hands but use a hard boiled egg!	<b>30 Read</b> It's Story Saturday! Read <a href="#">Spot's Easter Egg Hunt</a> by Eric Hill.