

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pyjamarama is back for 2021! And YES, your child can wear pyjamas on Friday.

Want a fun way to get children excited about reading, while raising money for a great cause?

Pyjamarama is returning for a third time and will take place this year on Friday 14 May 2021.

Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

We ask that children around the country, in schools and nurseries, and at home, spend a day reading, enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pyjamas, and donate £1 to Book Trust to help all children have access to stories and to reading.

Thank you,

Anca

### Fun activities to try at home with your child Maths

Here are some good ideas for maths activities:

- Sing counting songs and rhymes.
- Search for numbers everywhere – car plates, signs, books etc.
- Count the objects on a page when you read a book together. Count as much as you can.
- Form numbers in sand, with chalk, with playdough or pasta!
- Play maths games on line.  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-3-4/>

### Challenge:

How many can you do?  
I can...

- ...put on my coat. I can zip my coat up.
- ...say when I need to go to the toilet. I can use my manners.
- ...tell others how I am feeling.
- ...use a spoon.
- ...ask others when I need help.
- ...say goodbye to my family when I spend time with others.
- ...choose what I would like to play with.
- ...drink from a cup.
- ...wash and dry my hands.
- ...join in with activities others are doing

### Phonics and sounds

- Go on a 'Listening Walk' inside or outside. What can you hear?
- What's in the box. Fill a box with different objects that make a noise such as keys, a packet of crisps, bells etc. Make a noise with one and ask your child to guess which one it is.
- Sing lots of nursery rhymes and action songs

<https://rainydaymum.co.uk/10-songs-to-get-kids-moving-to/>

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