



Nursery Home learning page



I am missing seeing all of you. I am enjoying you sharing your learning with me on the learning books, its lovely to see all your hard work!

Week beginning: 25th January 2021

Early Years Daily Routine and Activities

Here is a more structured routine while your child is at home. Bear in mind that this is just suggested - the key to success is being flexible and finding a routine that works for you. REMEMBER, play is still the most valuable thing you can do with your child and your child will constantly be learning through play.

Maths



Can you practice writing the numbers 0 - 5. Ask an adult to write them quite big on a piece of paper first and then you can have a go at tracing over the top of them. Do this a few times and then have a go at writing them on your own. Don't forget to send me pictures of you doing this on the learning journey so I can add them to your book.

Remember to practice counting on a daily basis - you may want to count the stairs in your house or count how many cars you see when you go for a walk. See if you can help your adult when they are setting the table for tea, how many knives and forks do you need? Can you spot any numbers around your house? Does your door have a number on it? Can you spot any numbers when you go for a walk?

Literacy

In school we are looking at the nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty - you can watch it here:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrv495corBc>

Can you sing the nursery rhyme to your adult? Talk about how Humpty Dumpty would have felt when he fell off the wall? How do we help people if they hurt themselves - think about how we help our friends at school if they fall over?

Writing - In the nursery we are beginning to look at how we form our letters, this week we are focusing on the letters s, a, t and p. We learn to write in cursive. To begin with this can seem really tricky but with lots of practice it gets easier and helps us when we have to learn to join our letters when we get older.

Below is an example of how we write the letters, each letter starts on the line.



To begin with we encourage the children to trace over the letters, keeping them quite large and then have a go at writing them on their own. It does take practice so don't panic if it doesn't look like the letter straight away!

Letters - We have been learning lots of sounds before Christmas, can you look at these sounds g, o, c and k and tell your adult what they are and show them the actions for the sounds. It is okay if you have forgotten them, ask your adult to remind you and then practice recognising them each day. You can make your own flashcards if you want and then these can be added to each week as we cover more letters.

Here's the link for the actions if you need them:-

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/jolly-phonics-actions/>

Don't forget to keep practicing the sounds from the previous weeks. In the nursery we try to do these everyday.

In our phonics we are also looking at initial sounds in words - can you go on phonics play and play super smoothie, only add the words that start with the same sounds. Phonics play is free at the moment, if you follow the link below:-

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1>

Username: Jan21

Password: home

Then click on resources and phase 1 - you can then scroll down to the game 'Super Smoothie'

Eye spy is also a brilliant game to play to encourage children to hear the initial sounds in words (the sound that the words starts with)

P.E

Each day in the nursery we are starting off warming our bodies up with Andy's Wild Workouts. Have a look at the different places you can explore whilst warming up your bodies.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p06tmmvz/andys-wild-workouts>

Jump start Jonny is a brilliant P.E programme online - here is the link:-

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk>

Knowledge and Understanding of the World/ Expressive arts and design

Humpty Dumpty was made out of an egg - if you have a spare egg at home ask your grown up if they will hard boil the egg and then you can create your own Humpty Dumpty using felt tips and any collage bits you may have. Here are some ideas below



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, if you have any duplo or lego bricks can you have a go at building your own wall - have a look outside at your house to see how the bricks are laid in a pattern - can you have a go at copying this pattern?

Using a plain piece of paper and a wax crayon (if you have one) can you take a rubbing or a wall outside.

Can you draw a picture of Humpty Dumpty, you can use crayons, felt pens, paint or even collage your own Humpty Dumpty. Don't forget to send me pictures of your super work!