



HOME LEARNING

Nursery

20/05/20

Morning Message

Good Morning!

How did you find blending and segmenting in your phonics work this week? If you want or need more practise, then try those activities again (remember this is the first time we have done this!). However, if you want more of a challenge, I have included a new activity for phonics; see if you can count the phonemes in words.

For maths today, you will be exploring adding. After you have had a try of adding, I would like you to try and write down or draw what you have just done. You can do this however you like. Learning how to write numbers and what we do in maths is just as important as learning to write your name and other words. Try your best to make it as clear as you can what you are showing. I cannot wait to see all your fantastic work!

Focus children this week: Melody, Farhan, Reha, Ruth, Tejan and Vuk.

Physical Development

Ribbon sticks

Make some ribbon sticks at home. You could even use wooden spoons and string if you need to.

Make different patterns in the air. Zig zags, squiggles, loops, circles and big lines up and down, side to side.



Singing and Action Songs

Days of the week

We had been practising this song every week. Can your child sing it with the sound turned off as well? Do they know what day it is today?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ

Literacy (Writing/ Mark Making and Phonics)

Mark making/Fine motor

Practise pen or pencil holding by doing Page 5 and 6 of The Hungry Caterpillar pencil control sheet. Encourage your child to take their time. You can even make your own that are trickier if your child finds this easy.

Phonics

Talking about sounds

If your child is confident with blending and segmenting the phonemes (sounds) in the one syllable words, then you can try counting the phonemes. However, if your child still needs more practise, then you can retry the activities earlier in the week!

If you want to, you can gather examples to help your child. Introduce the idea of counting phonemes in words. For example, p-i-g, pig if we say the phonemes in that word one by one, how many can we hear? Let's use our fingers to help us count: p-i-g one, two, three phonemes!

Try to use CVC words at first before moving onto more complex words.

Here are some to try with the answers:

Cat (3)

Dog (3)

Tap (3)

Ten (3)

Sock (3)

Neck (3)



I have included the pictures of the words, as they show the number of phonemes clearly. If you would like more words, you can Google “words with sound buttons phonics” and loads of great example come up on images!

Maths

Number

Adding

Gather together 10 objects and count them together.

Separate out 5 and ask your child to add one more object. How many are there now? Do they need to count all the objects together, or are they able to count on in their head?

Now ask your child to add two more objects. How many are there? Make sure that as they count, they touch each object in turn. Ask them to tell you in a sentence what has just happened.

Next, ask your child to write or draw what you have just done together. Children will often draw circles to represent items in sums, do not worry about them including symbols at this point. Are they able to show the maths you have just done together in their drawing?



Below is a link to a Numberblocks video about adding one up to ten. It includes mathematical symbols as well as the digits and reinforcing counting.
www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08q39b4/numberblocks-series-2-just-add-one

Topic /Cross Curricular /Around The House

Suggested Activities to try throughout the week

Watch this video on ladybirds: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl7KqpgoN9o and look at the PowerPoint which has also been uploaded to the school website.

What have you learnt about ladybirds? What do you notice about ladybirds? Talk to an adult and ask them questions to see if they can remember as much as you! Can you draw a picture of a ladybird, using all the information you have learnt?

Can you build a bug hotel? I have included some pictures of simple and easy ideas for you. Where is the best place for you to put your bug hotel?



Watch The Bad Tempered Ladybird

www.youtube.com/watch?v=bH6UIYCRmAE&t=31s

How did the ladybird feel in the story? Why did he feel like that? Have you ever felt like the ladybird? Why?

You can watch puppet performances from The Little Angel Theatre, based in London. I have included a link to a performance of 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen. This is a

book that we have read together in Nursery and the children particularly enjoyed.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBJmp1c3XIQ There are also other performances available on their YouTube page.