

NURSERY HOME LEARNING

WEEK COMMENCING: 23RD MARCH

Story telling

Read to your child a familiar story you have at home each day.

Can they re-tell the story to you? Talk about who is in the story, what happens and discuss what part you enjoyed ☺

Explore the Oxford Owl website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and click on my class login to enter.

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The website is full of different stories that you can listen to with your child. They are also a perfect way for your child to tell you their own story by looking at the pictures. Have an explore!

Get those fingers moving:

Dough disco is a perfect way to strengthen fingers and help with pencil grip.

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

Let's get mark making too!

The sun is shining, can you draw a sunny day picture? With different coloured flowers, maybe even a rainbow... (mark making can be in any form, chalk, pencils, pens, paint...anything you have at home is perfect!

Maths

Sing number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, using one more or one less. Songs you could sing include:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-speckled-frogs/zjjbnrd> and

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382> - 5 little monkeys.

There are lots more counting songs your child can teach you and you can find more on the BBC school radio website or YouTube.

Challenge: when singing the songs use fingers to help with the amount. Move this on to look at adding and taking away. Can your child have 5 pencils and take 2 away? Set different adding and taking away challenges - use the number grid in your child's home learning pack to help

Keep yourself active

Type "Cosmic kids" into YouTube or follow the link below:

<https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>

There are so many fun yoga and mindfulness activities (which you will enjoy too!)

We particularly enjoy "on the farm yoga" but see which ones you all enjoy...

Phonics

Continue to use the games from week 1 plans - they are super fun and effective!

Phonics challenge: Send your child around the house and see what sounds they can hear and identify. What sound does the fridge make? A clock? Are you able to make your own sounds? Different ways to make sounds may include shaking the cereal box, tapping a beat on a table, shaking a bottle of water. I wonder what sounds you can hear and make? Make a list or draw what you hear.

Phase 2 phonics: We focus on a group of letters at a time when teaching the sounds of the letters.

We will begin with "S A T P I N" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4IfiKiQ-3I>

Can you find anything beginning with "sssss" or "a" this week? Maybe you could draw what you spot!