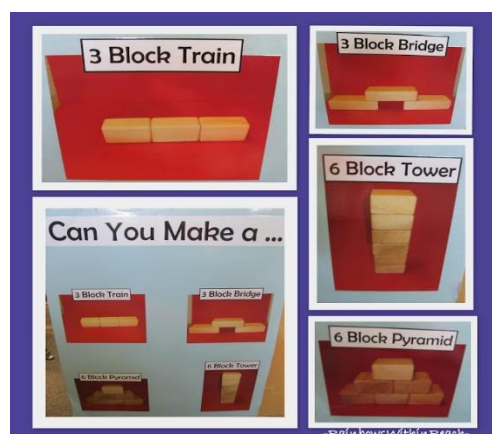


Little Sparklers home learning – Mrs Kirby

Learning challenge

- Can you build a tower?
- Use different objects to build a tower. Encourage your child to count as they build, recognise colours and construct other objects such as a bridge, house, rocket etc.
- Talk about if your tower is 'big or small'.



Sensory play ideas

- Edible sensory play – jelly, custard, spaghetti, pasta, angel delight, gloop (3 cups of corn flour, 1 ½ cups of water).
- Explore using your senses encouraging your child to make marks using their fingers drawing simple shapes such as lines and circles.
- Play dough recipe – 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 1 cup of water, 1 table spoon of oil and food colouring/paint.
- Malleable play will help build up strength in those tiny hand muscles helping with pencil and scissor control later on. Encourage your child to explore the play dough by rolling, squashing, squeezing, poking, cutting and flattening the dough.
- You can also join in with the dough disco by following the following link:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzgc>

Reading

- Read a story a day or listen to stories on the following link:
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories?page=2>
- Encourage your child to point at pictures throughout the story, repeating/saying the name of each picture. Also encourage them to fill in the missing words or phrases as your reading e.g. 'humpty dumpty sat on a'.

Singing

- Encourage your child to join in with words and actions to familiar nursery rhymes and number songs.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0&t=66s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa8ExjxRMB8>

Toilet training tips

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdv9382>
- <https://www.earlyyearscentre.com/eyc/learning-and-development/10-top-tips-toilet-training/>
- Try and make your own reward chart at home or print off one using the following link <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-par-271-toilet-training-week-progress-sticker-reward-chart>

