

Little Sparklers home learning – Mrs Kirby

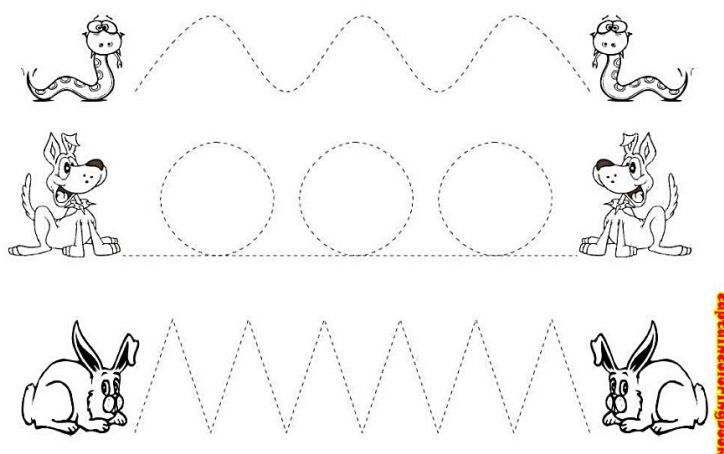
Hello Little Sparklers! Thank you for all your fantastic pictures you have been sending me enjoying days out over the last two weeks and all the fun you have had at home. Keep sending all your photos of your achievements to hkirby@moorside-academy.co.uk.

I can't wait to see you all again soon, stay safe,

Mrs Kirby x

Learning challenge

- Pencil Control
- Learning to hold a pencil and move it effectively will help your child form letters as they develop further.
- Looking at the pictures below draw similar patterns encouraging your child to start at the beginning of the line and follow it all the way along using their pencil.
- Encourage your child to draw simple shapes likes lines and circles independently.
- Print off pencil control work sheets from the following link <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>



Sensory play ideas

- Edible sensory play – jelly, custard, rice, 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=DrBsNhwzgc>

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>

