

Little Sparklers home learning – Mrs Kirby

Hello Little Sparklers! Hope your still having lots of fun at home and learning new things. As always keep sending all your photos to hkirby@moorside-academy.co.uk I love seeing what you have all been up to each week ☺

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

Mrs Kirby x

Learning challenge

- Simon Says
- Encourage your child to listen and follow simple instructions playing a game of Simon says.
- See if your child can point to different body parts during the game, move in different ways and look for different colours eg "Simon says find me something red".

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=DrBsNhwxyzg>

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>

