

Nursery

Hello again Nursery, I hope you are still managing to have lots of fun and keeping those big smiles on your faces! Hopefully Mr Sunshine will show his face again and you can get out and about a little bit more 😊

This weeks activities do not have to be done all in one day. You could do a little bit of each activity each day and build up to making them trickier as the week goes on.

Literacy/Communication and Language

- Play a game- ask your child to be a pet cat/dog/dinosaur, they have to follow a tricky instruction to win. Give your child an instruction that has two parts to follow. E.g. wave at me, then roar! Take off your hat and mess up your hair. This could also be played as a Simon Says game.
- Use a doll/teddy etc and a few objects. Ask your child to give objects to the doll. Start small, e.g. pass dolly the cup. Build up on the amount of objects as your child gets better at remembering. E.g. now give dolly the cup and the ball. You can try this with up to 5 objects. Reverse the game by letting your child give the instructions to you.
- Draw the animals that you live with on a farm. Concentrate on showing your child how to do a circle shapes for different parts of the body, drawing two eyes, a nose and a mouth, and any hair/fur the animals have. Once your picture is done have a little break and then talk about the animals you have drawn. Do they all look the same? How many legs do they have? What food do we get from them?
- Continue practicing name writing, one letter at a time until they are ready to move on to the next letter.
- Listen to a few stories. Ask your child what happened in the story. Try to use what, where, who, when questions. E.g. who is in trouble? Where did they go? If your child is doing well at answering these questions you could ask them a why question. E.g. why did they run away?

Numeracy

- Place more than 10 objects in front of your child. Mix them up so that they are not in a line. Ask your child to carefully count up to 6 objects from the group. Encourage them to move the object away from the group as they count.
- Draw spots/stars/ circles on to a piece of paper. Ask your child to carefully count them. Start with a low amount until your child is confident and build up to more stars/circles etc.
- Practise recognising numbers 1,2,3,4,5 and then move on to 6,7,8,9,10. Numberblocks and Numberjacks on Youtube are fantastic at helping with this.

Other activities

- Write the letters of your child's name on separate pieces of paper. Place them on the floor, but not in order. Encourage your child to hop on to the letters in order. They may need to practise this a few times.
- Play matching up games like the picture below.



- Begin growing your own seeds together. Easy seeds to grow are cress, bean sprouts and sunflowers. Bean sprouts can be grown in a clear ziplock bag with damp cotton wool inside.

This is exciting for the children, they can take responsibility for it, and they can observe the life cycle a plant goes through.

Keep up the hard work, and don't forget to keep us updated on our emails!
See you soon,
Miss Moss & Miss Sharp x