

Nursery home learning

Hi everyone, hope you all well. I have absolutely loved seeing all the hard work you have been doing, you have all made me SO proud! I can't wait to see you all and see how much you have grown!

I would love to see some pictures of you all working hard at home, if you would like to send me some updates my email address is:

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Literacy

- Play a game- ask your child to be a robot, the robot has to follow a tricky instruction to win. Give your child an instruction that has two parts to follow. E.g. wave at me, then shout hello! Take off your socks and then wiggle your toes. This could also be played as a Simon Says game. This aims to improve attention to detail, sequencing events and seeking help skills.
- Use a teddy and a few objects. Ask your child to give objects to the teddy. Start small, e.g. pass teddy the cup. Build up on the amount of objects as your child gets better at remembering. E.g. now give teddy 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 people that you live with. Concentrate on showing your child how to do a circle for the face, drawing two eyes, a nose and a mouth, and some hair. Once your picture is done have a little break and then talk about the people you have drawn. Do they all look the same? How many people have brown eyes? Blonde hair? Do we all like the same things?
- Continue practicing name writing, one letter at a time until they are ready to move on to the next letter.

Numeracy

- Place up to 10 objects in front of your child. Mix them up so that they are not in a line. Ask your child to carefully count them. Start with fewer objects and build up as they begin to count more accurately. This teaches your child to count carefully and recheck their counting, as well as creating their own strategy to count objects that are not laid out neatly. Count objects that cannot be moved. Draw spots/stars/ circles on 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. This encourages your child to count things that they can not move with their finger.

- 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

*Practice washing your hands, face and blowing their nose.

*Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves (ready for PE sessions in reception)

- Purple mash activity- enter mini mash- click on the blocks- click 2count- scroll until you find the weather and click it- complete chart together- you can save this to your child's tray.

- Use household items to create different sounds- make a simple rhythm to copy- eg bang, scrape, bang scrape, or bang, bang, scrape

Websites/Apps

*<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

*Theimaginationtree.com – lots of sensory play ideas.

*Able2learn.com – maths and cooking ideas.

*Learningforkids.net – experiment ideas.

*Musiclab.chromeexperiments.com – music apps.

*Makaton singalong- Youtube

*Youtube- Thelearningstation

*Teachyourmonstertoread.com

Keep up the hard work, and don't forget to keep us updated on our emails!

See you all very soon!

Miss Sharp xx

