

Nursery Home Learning Week 5

Hello everyone! Another huge well done for working hard this week. Don't forget to add any amazing Purplemash work onto our nursery display. I will pin any relevant activities to the top of the screen in Mini mash, so you can have a go.

Just like the previous weeks, these activities are for completing over a few days, not all at once.

Numeracy

- Compare two groups of objects and say when they are the same- have a pile of the all same thing, e.g. crisps, biscuits, pencils. Share them out between yourself and your child until you have the same amount. Discuss how both piles are the same and count both piles to demonstrate this. As your child becomes more confident you could share the objects out so that one of you has more, to see if your child notices they are not the same.
- Continue to practise counting to 20, and above if possible.
- Have two groups of objects. Put no more than 4 objects in each pile. Practise counting both groups to find out how many are there altogether. Ask your child to write the number for how many objects in each pile, and then how many objects altogether.
- Continue recognising numbers to 10 by watching Numberblocks and Numberjacks on YouTube.

Literacy

- Practise letter recognition by watching Alphablocks on YouTube. Complete a few alphabet activities on Mini Mash.
- Practise singing the alphabet together.
- Read a story a day together. Stop reading just before the story ends and ask your child what they think will happen at the end of the story.
- Sing simple nursery rhymes together. Then pick a word from the nursery rhyme and clap the syllables. E.g. 'monkeys' has two syllables so two claps.
- Continue to practise writing your name, one letter at a time.
- Hide your child's name, along with a few other words, around the house. Ask them to find their name. This will show you if they can recognise their name is different from the other words.

Other

- Go on a Minibeasts hunt, turning over rocks, wood etc to see what lives underneath. Draw pictures of the insects you found. Talk about how many legs, wings they have, what colour they are, what they might eat etc.
- Complete the Beetle and the butterfly colouring on Mini mash- try extra hard to keep your colouring in the lines.

September is quickly approaching, and we hope your children all got a place in the school they wanted! (Hopefully ours!) Below is a list of ideas to help your child become more prepared for joining Reception class. This is not a tick list, so your child does not need to be able to do everything on the list. However it is a good guide to show you which skills they will benefit from knowing. I hope this is helpful.

Just a quick note to say that myself, Miss Sharp, Mrs Quinn and Mrs Hopper are missing you all so much and we can't wait to get back in the classroom with you!

Stay safe,
Miss Moss x



Tips for parents

When your child starts primary school there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Self-care

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well

Speaking & literacy

- I am interested in reading stories & looking at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- I can button & unbutton my clothes
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can put my coat on & use a zip

Interest in the world & new activities

- I enjoy learning about the world around me
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I like asking questions

Eating

- I can use a knife & fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

Writing skills

- I like tracing patterns & colouring in
- I enjoy experimenting with different shaped scribbles
- I am practising holding a pencil

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- I can wash & dry my hands without any help

Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school

Listening & understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules

Sharing & turn taking

- I can share toys & take turns
- I can play games with others
- I can interact with other children

Counting skills

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform & getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
- I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days

