

Thursday 7th January - Home Learning

Prenursery and Nursery - Mrs Lister

Good Morning everyone, hope you all managed to have a good day yesterday. It has been lovely to hear from some parents via email.

Things to be completed everyday:

- Share stories with your children daily, they are hugely important in their learning.
- Please sing or say rhymes with your child. If you do not know the tune, don't worry. Your child might know it, or you can make up a tune or you could always say it rather than sing it. See Day 1 for the words to some of our popular rhymes.
- Please find opportunities for counting daily. This might be when playing with toys, having tea, or walking up the stairs.

Prenursery

- Talk about the people living in your house. See if your child can name all the people. Use the paper provided in your pack to make marks on to represent your family. You could draw alongside your child commenting on what you are doing e.g. "I'm drawing my head. I need to go round etc".
- You could make a very simple playdough. This can be kept in an airtight container for up to a week (We usually make it in nursery on a Monday and it is still fine by the Friday). See the recipe below for the playdough that we make.

Nursery

- Phonics (Environmental Sounds) - have a listening walk indoors or outdoors. Ask your child to show you their ears and remind them that we use our ears to listen. Move around listening carefully to the sounds that can be heard. See if your child can identify the sounds they hear. If they struggle to identify the sound give some clues to help them out.
- Choose one of Number Rhymes from the list on Day 1. Sing the rhyme with your child. Help your child to use their fingers to represent the

numbers in the rhyme. Write down the numbers mentioned in the rhyme on pieces of paper and use these numbers when singing the rhyme.

- Talk about the people living in your house. Talk about the similarities and differences between the people in the family e.g. hair colour, eye colour etc. Use the paper provided in your pack to make marks/draw pictures of your family. You could draw alongside your child commenting on what you are doing e.g. "I'm drawing my head. I need to go round etc".
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Please can you keep in touch with me via email to let me know how your child is getting on. It would be lovely if you could send a photo or two of your children in their play. My email address is: clister@handale.rac.sch.uk

Take care,

Mrs Lister

Playdough Recipe:

2 mugs of plain flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ mug of salt

Water (with food colouring if required)

Put flour and salt into a bowl. Add water gradually stirring into the mixture with a spoon. When all water has been added use hands to mix until it forms a dough. If mixture is too sticky add more flour. If it is not forming a dough add more water. Once in a dough it is ready to play with. Store in an airtight box or bag.