

Reception Remote learning activities

Week 8 Friday 23rd October 2020

Theme – All about me

1. Play Matters

L.O. – For the children to learn through play

Start the day with 'Investigations' this is an opportunity for you to play alongside your child following their own interests using their own toys in the home. Talking with your child about what they are doing and joining in with their play is very important for your child's speech and vocabulary development.

Evidence – Photo or video

2. White Rose Maths

L.O. For the children to make simple patterns

View – 'The Napping House' by Don and Audrey Wood

You Tube - [The Napping House - By Audrey Wood | Kids Books Read Aloud 3.57mins](#)

The illustrations in The Napping House are fun and humorous and provide a great opportunity for children to identify a plus-one growing pattern.

Ask your child to build towers or enclosures using their own repeating patterns. Can they say their pattern aloud? Encourage your child to use key vocabulary such as big brick, little brick, long brick, short brick, red brick, blue brick etc. An alternative to blocks or Lego could be to use cushions or pillows.

Evidence – Photo

3. Phonics - L.O. – For the children to hear and say the initial sounds in words.

View the Phonics Songbirds book 'Dig, dig, dig' and find 2s word that start with h.

You Tube - [DIG DIG DIG! 🗣️ READ ALOUD - OXFORD READING TREE - STAGE 1 SONGBIRDS PHONICS - JULIA DONALDSON \(0.30 sec\)](#)

Find objects around the home that start with the letter sound Hh.

L.O.- For the children to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letters represent some of them.

Use your 'Tog the Robot' (if you made one last week) or if you didn't can the adult say these phonic words in a special robotic way. The Robot says the sounds in words separately and your child will blend the sounds together to tell you what the robot is saying. Make the robot say these phonic words some are from the story.

h-i-s h-a-d h-o-t h-a-t h-i-p h-o-p

Evidence - Photo

4. Emergent Writing

L.O. For the children to support and extend their elbow pivot.

Outside – Throwing and catching in the garden, yard or local park using elbows to push the hand forward is a wonderful activity to build muscle strength in the elbow pivots.

Evidence Photo

5. Higher Dexterity Writing

L.O. For the children to form recognisable letter shapes

You may like to complete this rainbow letter 'h' by writing 'h' many times using different colours to create a rainbow effect inside the letter shape. Always start from the dot and follow the arrow.

View the Twinkl website and print off 'capital H workbook' –

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-668-my-h-workbook-1>

And/ or

View the Twinkl website and print off lowercase 'h phonics activity sheet'–

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/roi-l-80-h-phonics-activity-sheet>

6. Story Time

You may like to share a favourite story called -

You Tube - [Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - Give Us A Story \(5.39 mins\)](#)

Linked to our Hh work today.

7. Prayer You may like to end the day with receptions prayer

And now the day is over

We lift our hands and say

Thank you heavenly father for today

We are sorry for the wrongs

And are glad about the rights

Keep us heavenly father

in your love tonight

Amen

Half Term Homework Challenge

View – ‘Leaf man’ by Lois Ehlert

You Tube - [Leaf Man- read aloud 3.10mins](#)

Outside Challenge - If you are lucky enough to have a garden, yard or local park with lots of trees –With an adult can you go for a walk... Listen closely - See if you can hear a rattle in the fallen leaves?

Explore those fallen leaves with an adult and choose some just right to make your very own leaf man.

Can you take a leaf man home with you? Or will he blow away on the breeze?

Take a photo of your leaf man quickly before he blows away!

Or

Alternatively take your leaves and natural treasures home and glue your leaf man into place onto card or paper. With a black felt tip you may want to draw on eyes, arms, fingers, hair or toes!

Challenge and extend – You may like to label your picture ‘Leaf man’ **and / or** with an adults support write a list of all the autumnal treasures that you found.

Can you hear and write the first letter sounds before an adult helps you? e.g.-

1. onker

2. brown leaf
3. sticks
4. red leaf
5. pointy leaf
6. spikey case ...

Your autumnal list could be endless! Have fun 😊

Enjoy your half term holiday and Ms Lilley will see you back at school in a week's time 😊

Stay Safe

Ms Lilley