

Week 1 Tuesday 5th January 2021

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 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 be introduced to zero

View — ‘You Tube - Numberblocks Season 3 Episode 5 ZERO (2.25mins)

Prompts for learning – Your child has a 5 frame/ 5 counters or small objects. Sing the counting back song 5 to 0, ‘5 little monkeys jumping on the bed’. Represent each verse with a counter/small object on the frame. Can they predict how many monkeys will be left as each one falls off the bed, what about the last one? How could we show this on our 5 frame?

You can view this rhyme on You Tube - Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed • Nursery Rhymes Song with Lyrics • Cartoon Kids Songs (1.50mins)

- You can make a five frame easily using A4 paper or the back of a cereal packet. You just need to draw 5 boxes next to each other. About the length of a ruler and about 4 or 5 cm in depth. Or you could use one side of a 10 egg box cut in half down its length .

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Evidence – Photo

Enhancements to areas of learning – Outdoor or indoor your home

Provide skittles and a small ball, encourage your child to notice when they knock over 0 (or no) skittles at all!. How could they record their score? If you don't have skittles you may like to use empty bottles, cardboard tubes or you may like to roll paper into small cylinder shapes held with cellotape to make your own skittles.

2. Phonics

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

'Reporter'. Your child's job today is to revise and mark make all letter sounds taught to date –

's c t g p a o r l d i n b f h r u v y z m j k e',

When forming these letters at school we would group them into 4 groups. For your information they can be viewed and printed out at <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5320-letter-formation-poster-pack>

Photographer Your child's job today is to write and photograph the High Frequency Tricky Word 'have'.

Extension -To extend this activity you may like to view the countdown clock for 1 minute via You Tube and ask you child to write 'have' as many times as they can before the countdown tune runs out. You may like to race each other! Good Luck!

View - You Tube - The Countdown Clock (0.33sec) (play it twice to make up a minute!)

Evidence - Photo of their 'have' list. How many did you write?

4. Emergent Writing

L.O. For the children to explore what their hands and fingers can do.

Provide opportunities for your child to explore what their hands can do using malleable materials activities and recipes.

Let's make 'Clean Mud!'

You will need:

- 1 bar of white soap (or any colour really!)
- Cheese grater
- 1 roll of white toilet paper
- Hot water

- Utencils for mixing

Method:

1. Shred the toilet paper into a deep tray or washing up bowl
2. Grate the soap on top of the shredded paper and then mix with hands.
3. **Adults only!** Slowly pour in hot water (the water must be not enough to melt the soap but not to hot to cause a safety hazard)
4. Mix with utencils while the water is still hot.
5. **When a little cooler** mix with hands... enjoy!

Evidence Photo

5. Higher Dexterity Writing

L.O. For the children to make marks or begin to form recognisable letter shapes or to spell simple words or to write simple sentences including a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop depending on your child's developmental stage.

Adult's you may like to write this letter out and pretend it's from Goldilocks and then read it to your child.

Dear Children,

I am writing to wish you all a happy new year.

I hope you are all well and had a lovely Christmas?

I wanted to let you all know that this new year I hope to do a few things differently... such as...

1. Not go into a strange bears house.
2. Not eat anyone else's porridge.
3. Not break anyone's chair.
4. Not sleep in baby bears bed.

I am going to try very hard to be a good Goldilocks in 2021. Just out of interest...

What are your hopes and wishes for the new year?

Take care and I'll be thinking of you. Be good!

Lots of love

From Goldilocks

Encourage your child to mark make/ write a reply back to Goldilocks that lets her know what their hope is for 2021.

Let's write one hope every day this week. Examples could be...

I hope to see my nana.

I hope to hug my friend.

I hope to go on holiday.

I hope to go swimming.

I hope to play with my friends.

At school we would encourage the children to hear and write the letters they can hear in each word by themselves and then draw a picture.

You may feel more comfortable writing the sentence for your child to copy underneath or trace over the top especially if you write words bigger and with a yellow felt pen.

I look forward to seeing all your hopes for 2021 in your replies to Goldilocks 😊

Evidence Photo

6. Story Time

You may like to share

You Tube - Songbirds Phonics by Julia Donaldson - The Odd Pet | Read aloud (2.21mins)

Evidence - Photo

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