



Nursery Home Learning

Communication and Language

This week we are going to have lots of fun learning about rhyme! Rhyme is when words have the same sound at the end- for example, cat and hat, or spoon and moon. Why is it important to understand rhyme? Rhyming is important for writing as it can help children understand that words that share common sounds often share common letters.

On with today's fun....

Let's start by singing some nursery rhymes- 5 little ducks, humpty dumpty, hickory dickory dock, miss polly had a dolly or any other you would like to sing.. Sing them and think carefully about which words sound the same (rhyme).

Our activity today is going to be all about Nursery rhymes- can you make some props to help you sing your favourite nursery rhymes. Afterwards, teach someone in your family your favourite rhyme. Remember, as you make your props and sing the songs, the focus is on the rhyming words.

Maths

This week our learning is going to be all about **sorting and looking for similarities and differences**. Learning these skills helps children to develop a range of thinking skills which in turn will help with problem solving.

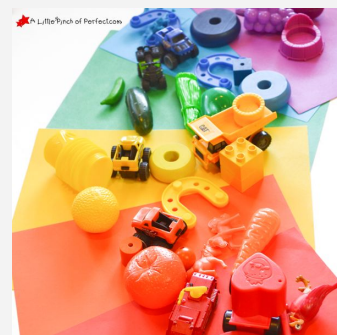
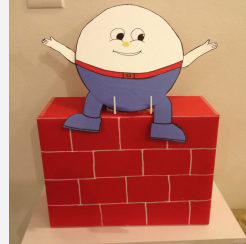
Time to warm up our brains! Your first job is to sort your socks. Grown ups.... Can you gather lots of socks and ask your little ones to sort them quickly into pairs. They will have to look closely for the match!

Today's sorting activities: There are lots of different ways to sort!

1. Let's look at colour today-Can you sort your toys by colour? Gather together your favourite toys and organise them into colour groups.
2. After you have sorted by colour, look carefully at your toys and think about other ways you can sort them by (size, shape, soft/hard, do they have wheels? Do they have eyes?)

I would LOVE to see pictures of how you sorted your toys into different groups!

Monday



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Topic

Today we start our new mini - topic 'how my community helps me'. Watch Mrs Horne-Smith's video - there is an **emergency** and her bag that she left in Pear classroom has been **burgled** - can you help her?!

Before you watch the video - can you find out what these two words above mean?

1. Now we have worked out who I need to ring can you become the police and solve this crime for me? Any good detective needs a badge - can you design and create your own police badge?

2. Can you follow the clues Mrs Horne-Smith found to work out who has committed the crime- If you have worked, it out can you draw the robber? You may like to use the poster attached.

3. A good way to catch a criminal is through fingerprints - using the worksheet attached and some paint can you take the fingerprints of the people you live with? What differences can you see?

This way, if any of them choose to steal your chocolate, you will be able to find the culprit!

Today's Physical Challenge!

With an adult help can you look at an online map of Alnwick.

Can you locate the police and fire station in Alnwick?

On your daily walk today can you find your way to your nearest...

Police station?

Firestation?



Day 1 And finally...

We'd love to see what you've done today. Upload some pictures to your child's school 360 journal. Don't forget to email if you have any questions or concerns.