



Nursery Home Learning

Communication language and Literacy

To get ready for reading and writing, children need a sound understanding of phase 1 phonics. Phase 1 phonics covers a range of speaking and listening skills the children need to develop first (before they learn to read or write) and without them, they will find reading and writing a bit trickier.

Our activity today will be all about environmental sounds. You will need good listening ears today, so lets turn them on!

What sounds can you hear in your house right now? Is the kettle boiling? Is the tv on? Is the shower running? Go on a listening walk around your house. What sounds can you hear? What do they sound like? Loud or quiet? How do they sound different?

Now go on a listening walk outside! What can you hear outside? Birds tweeting? Cars driving past? The wind howling? Dogs barking?

Remember listen carefully! It would be great to make a record of what you have heard and draw pictures of your findings. If you are feeling super clever, can you write the initial sound of the word next to your drawing. For example, if you have drawn the kettle boiling, can you write the sound k. Or if it is a bird tweeting, can you write the sound b. Have a go!

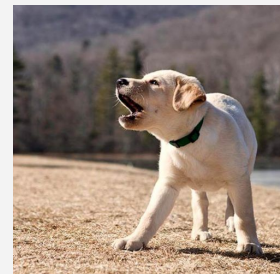
Mathematical Development

Our Learning: Today we are going to focus on counting out sets. A lot of us can count in order but when given a set amount to count out, we find this tricky. This skill can be practiced in lots and lots of fun ways. Over the next couple of days I am going to give you some challenges.

Todays job:

Have you got a dice at home? If yes, this is a really simple game! Roll the dice, count the spots (or subitize- say the amount without counting the spots) and collect the right amount of items from around the house. You might bring back toys, Lego bricks, socks or even cars. Whatever you bring back to mum or dad, remember to count them out and make sure you have the right amount! **If you haven't got a dice**, your mum or dad can shout out a number or write a number down for you.

Monday



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Topic

Watch the ebook attached 'Ten Little Lights'.

Can you remember what these words mean:

Hibernation

Migration - why do animals do these things?

In the story, the wild animals are feeling very cold. Think of the little robin we often see. How will he be coping? What can we do to help?

Watch Mrs Horne-Smith's video of how we can help the wild birds we see outside our window by making bird feed for them?

Additional tasks to run over the week::

- Build a den or nest for the wild animals this winter - what materials will you use?
- Can you create a junk modelling bird house using milk cartons/boxes or anything you can find around the house? How will you join and connect the different parts?
- Use your playdough from week one or make some more - can you create a bird and a nest? Why not add in different loose parts like feathers, nuts and bolts, buttons etc?

Today's Physical Challenge!

Joe Wicks is back doing live classes at 9 this morning - can you join in?!

Strengthening our fine motor skills is vital so that we can become super writers. Could you complete this funky finger challenge? All you need is some string/pipe cleaners and some multigrain hoops and practise your threading skills. The bonus is you can hang this outside alongside the bird seed balls for the birds to eat!



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.