

Home Learning Activities

Year Group: R

Week beginning: 27.04.20



Well-Being

Characteristics of Effective learning

The most valuable resource a child can have in their early years is talk and play on a 1:1 basis with time to play freely to extend their ideas.

Playing and Exploring – Give opportunities for finding out and exploring.

Encourage curiosity and use of all the senses to explore what is of interest.

PSHE

Play games that involve taking turns e.g. Dominoes or being fair (Dobble). This is not always easy for young children so lots of practise helps them develop these skills.

Physical

Throwing and catching to develop hand-eye coordination. Great in the garden with a ball or Frisbee if the weather is good or inside with a soft toy – well away from any breakables. Take a step back if you catch or forward if you drop.

English

Communication and Language

See Understanding the World below. Use lots of open ended questions to encourage thinking.

Enjoy a story together. Choose a word to spot throughout the text as you are read to.

Literacy

Practise all the Phase 2 phonemes on your keyring. Have you remembered them all? If not, keep going over these. If you know them all move on to Phase 3. Five minutes every day is best.

'Teach your monster to read' is a free website for PC and paid App which supports the Letters and Sounds program we use in school. The App is only 99p at the moment.

Oxford Owl has extended its free online library and has a diagnostic tool to help parents identify the stage their child is at.

These resources may help you:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

www.audible.co.uk

Mathematics

Number - Practise counting out objects to 20. Can you say numbers in order, forward and back to 20?

Money – Can you recognise, sort and name all the different British coins? (It is much harder with modern coins)

Understanding the World

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Talk about past and present events in your own life. Ask your child to describe what is happening at the moment and why. How it is different to their normal life? What do they hope will happen in the future? How do they feel about it? It would be great to hear their responses. You could video them or write down what they say and email it to me.

RE

Where do we belong?

Talk about how we are all unique and valuable. Christians welcome people into the faith through baptism. Has anyone in your family been baptised? Do you have Photos or gifts from family Christenings you could look through and discuss? Draw a picture of one of the items or copy a photo.

Design and Technology

Use anything from your recycling boxes to make an original design of your choice. I would love to see a photo of the result.

Parental Comments/Questions