

Useful website/links for learning games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

You tube- jolly phonics song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qpn2839Kr>

Oxford owl website with lots of wonderful stories to read together.

Login is- Ladybird-class

Password- ladybirds123.

Read lots of stories and Sings some songs with your children.

Here is a good website to remind you of the words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Fine motor skills.

Either in the bath or sink use various sized jugs/bottle to pour and empty water.

Or use uncooked rice to pour into small.

Threading beads or pasta on to string or pipe cleaners.

Cornflour and water. When mixed together will make a slimy texture. (This is messy but fun)

Have a go at making some playdough.

Literacy

- Practice writing you name

Go outside and with some water and a paintbrush or big chalks -Large gross motor movements to mark make will help grow muscle strength which helps with writing in the future.

Activities to do with your child at home.

Remember to make them as fun as possible; the more the children enjoy themselves, the greater their level of engagement.

Non cook Playdough recipe

Cups plain flour (all purpose)

2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)

1/2 cup salt.

2 tablespoons cream of tartar.

1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)

Gel food coloring (optional)

Mix all together & enjoy.

Maths activities.

- Sing songs – lots of songs involve counting, e.g. Five Little Ducks, Ten Green Bottles. Music is particularly effective in embedding learning.
- Recognising shapes. - go on a shape hunt around your house, talk about what shapes you can see. E.g. the wheel on a car is a circle, the doorway is a rectangle.
- Get creative with shapes – use shape stamps or shape cutters to make some artwork.
- Count everyday objects, stairs you climb, food on your plate, putting on clothes (1 arm 2 arms Etc.)
- Number recognition 1-10, try to spot numbers around your home.
- Matching pairs., either use playing cards or socks,

