Pre School Learning From Home: Week 1 23rd March 2020

LITERACY ACTIVITY BANK

Learning Objective:	Activity title and description	Date completed and any
		comments
Activity 1	PHONICS SHEET 'H'	
To hear and recognise the	You will need:	
h sound	Phonics Sheet h, Jolly Phonics songs CD or this YouTube video	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQUrGo	
	Talk about different races you could do in the garden – running, jumping, hopping. Practise	
	hopping on the spot or around the room. Once you are out of breath, put your hand to your	
	mouth as you make the h sound. Think of words beginning with h. Listen to the 'h' song on	
	the CD or YouTube. Complete the phonics sheet in the usual way.	
Activity 2	LETTER FORMATION 'H'	
To practise mark making	You will need:	
and letter formation skills	A tray of salt or shaving foam, letter formation guide for reference	
	Practise writing the letter h in the salt or shaving foam with your finger. Start at the bottom	
	and say the actions as you do it: up, down, up, over, flick	
Activity 3	ORAL BLENDING AND SEGMENTING	
To practise blending and	No resources needed	
segmenting	Play the actions game: touch your l-e-g/l-i-p/b-a-ck etc. Can you h-o-p/cl-a-p/ s-i-t? Can you	
	find a c-u-p/ h-a-t/ p-e-n? etc	
Activity 4	RHYMING WORDS: HIPPO HAS A HAT	
To develop awareness of	You will need:	
rhyming words	Hippo Has a Hat book by Julia Donaldson or this YouTube video of the story:	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryfUflr9KnM	
	Read or listen to the story together. Re-read, missing out the rhyming word for your child to	
	fill in. Find other rhyming books to look at together.	

NUMERACY ACTIVITY BANK

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Activity 1	NUMBER HUNT	
To recognise numbers	You will need: Paper, pencil, clipboard or hardback book to lean on	
To start to write numbers	Go on a number hunt around your house. Every time you spot a number, try to copy it onto your	
	paper. Look at clocks, remote controls, food packets etc. Happy hunting!	
Activity 2	BAG OF TOYS	
To count with 1:1	You will need: a bag, cuddly toys/action figures/dolls, paper, pencil or	
correspondence	chalk/chalkboard/whiteboard/pen, number line resources (ladybird numbers sent home from Pre	
To start to write numbers	School)	
	Collect a selection of toys and put them in a bag. Take out 3 toys from the bag and put them on the	
	floor, asking your child to count along with you. Ask how many toys are now on the floor. Count to	
	check if needed. Write the number or find a corresponding number card (ladybird numbers can be cut	
	up for this purpose). Repeat with different numbers of toys. Some children will not be ready to write	
	numbers yet but may be happy to 'have a go'. Give praise for effort! Some children may not recognise	
	many numbers yet so this is a good opportunity to reinforce them.	
Activity 3	FIND THE NUMBER	
To say number names in	You will need: Planet number line (sent home from Pre School)	
order	Practise counting along the number line, saying each number as you touch it. You can also use a small	
To recognise numbers	toy/coin to 'jump' along the line. Practise counting forwards and backwards. Ask your child to put	
	their finger or object on the number you say. Repeat with different numbers, repeating any that they	
	found tricky. If your child is confident with numbers to 10, use the ladybird 1-20 number line.	
Activity 4	EDUCATION CITY: BAKER'S SHOP	
To count up to 5 objects and	You will need: Link to Education City, printout of associated Activity Sheet	
match the numeral	https://ec1.educationcity.com/content_select/index/0/2/1/1#/s=38658%252C38667/c=884	
	Complete the online activity. Print off the activity sheet and draw the buns OR draw your own buns	
	on a plate and count them OR make some buns with play dough	

TOPIC ACTIVITY BANK

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Activity 1	A HAT FOR HIPPO	
To develop fine motor skills	You will need: Paper, felt tips or crayons, collage materials (optional), YouTube clip	
To use imagination to create a	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCJvzSuVT6Q (optional)	
design	Fold paper to make a hat for one of your toys – see YouTube clip or create own method. Decorate your hat with felt tips,	
	crayons, collage materials. Submit a photo for your Learning Journal	
Activity 2	PICTURE MATCHING	
To recall the main points in a story	You will need: Picture matching sheet -download from https://speak-and-play-english.com/wp-	
To draw lines to join 2 pictures	content/uploads/2019/03/Hippo-Has-a-Hat-Matching-Game-Printable.pdf Hippo has a Hat book or YouTube clip	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryfUflr9KnM	
	Re-read or watch Hippo has a Hat by Julia Donaldson. Ask questions e.g. Who tried a shirt? What did Flamingo buy?	
	Demonstrate how to draw a line from one picture to its matching pair. Can your child draw the remaining lines?	
	Submit worksheet or keep in a folder	
Activity 3	A STRING OF BEADS FOR STAG	
To develop hand-eye coordination	You will need: String or wool, beads/pasta/Cheerios	
To create a repeating pattern	Thread beads/pasta/Cheerios onto a string. If you have different colours or shapes available, try to make a repeating pattern of	
	2 or 3 different colours or shapes. Talk about your pattern. Submit a photo for your Learning Journal	
Activity 4	FUNKY FINGERS: DOUGH DISCO	
To develop hand and finger	You will need: Play dough (bought or homemade) Find a simple recipe here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAIAm6BF0fs	
strength and coordination	Lively music track or YouTube clip to accompany https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxzgc	
	Watch the YouTube clip for ideas to make your own dough disco or simply play along with the clip. Store your play dough in a	
	ziplock bag to re-use for the next dough disco!	
Activity 5	PE: FOLLOW ALONG JOE WICKS, YOGA OR GONOODLE	
To raise heart rate	https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html	
To use up some energy!	https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/	
	https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/	
Activity 6	FOREST SCHOOL: PAINT WITH WATER	
To develop shoulder strength and		
flexibility	You will need: A wide paintbrush, bucket of water	
	Use the brush to paint the fence, the patio, the climbing frame, a wall! Have a drink and a snack outside, just like real Forest School!	