

Physical Development

It is really important that we continue to build our muscles in our hands for writing. Try one of the suggested Funky Finger activities to help strengthen your child's fine motor skills. Well done to those who tried and posted on the Padlet! Looked amazing and lots of fun!

Communication and Language

Give your child some instructions for where to find some treasure. It could be on top, behind, next to, underneath etc. See if they can understand and follow your instructions. They could even link in some mark making and create a treasure map.

Personal & Social

Encourage your child to do something that they find a challenge, such as doing the zip on their coat, putting their own shoes on or writing the letters in their name. Leave them to do this independently to see if they will keep trying or ask for help.

Reading

This weeks story is 'Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. Encourage your child to listen to the story by following the link below. As it is read, get them to join in with the repeated parts or sounds such as 'I want my mummy'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFH0>

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Don't forget the Padlet page is still up and running to share what you are doing at home.

https://padlet.com/vlawry/nursery_2020

Expressive Arts

Collect some sticks from the garden or if you go on a walk. Use this to create a nest for an owl or create a piece of art work using natural items you have found outside.

Writing

Draw a picture of a character or place in 'Owl Babies'. Encourage them to talk about it as they draw and then they could try to add some labels. Remember drawing and writing can be done with pencils, pens, crayons, paints, chalk or by making marks in different materials such as sand or shaving foam.

Maths

This weeks maths learning is all based around the number 3. Encourage your child to find the number 3 everywhere they go. It could be in a phone number, price tag or house number. They can also experiment with grouping things into 3 that are the same such as 3 pencils, 3 dolls or 3 red objects.

Understanding the World

With the help of an adult, use the internet to find out about owls. Can you find some interesting facts about where they live or what they eat. You can even watch some live videos of owls on the link below.

<https://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/barn-owl-facts/barn-owl-cams/>

Useful Resources and Links

Netflix

The Wiggles 'Ready Steady Wiggle' (Stage 1 Phonics)

Little Baby Bum (Nursery Rhymes, number, shape)

BBC iPlayer

Numberblox (number)

Alphablox (stage 1 & 2 phonics)

Songs and Rhymes Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

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

Online games and activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37&AgeGroup=1>

Online books

<https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/foundation>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BuURAO5f3k>