



Weekly Learning Pre-School 05.02.2024



Communication
and Language

Special Words This Week:

Skip- When you swing a rope over your head and jump over it as it passes under your feet, you skip. Or, when you move along hopping from one foot to another- hop, step, hop, step...

Copy- (imitate, photocopy) When you are doing the same thing as another person (imitate, photocopy, mirror).

Practise- (again, repeat) When you do something often, so that you get better at it.

Together- (jointly) When you do something with other people, you do it together.

Religious Education

We will be talking about how we can work together to help others. When we tidy up together it is easier as we work as a team. Jesus wants us to notice when others need help and work together to help.



At home: talk about what jobs you can do at home to help your family.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about how special friendships are and how important it is for us to learn to resolve quarrels. We will be thinking about what we can do when we have different ideas to our friends. **At home talk about** how you feel when you cannot have something you would like. What can you do to feel happy again?



Physical Development

We will have lots of opportunities for skipping, hula hooping and ball skills. We will also play ring games including 'Ring-a-Ring O' Roses' and 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'. We will practise our coordination skills as we sing 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and 'Pat-a-Cake'.

At home you could teach your family 'Pat-a-Cake'.

Literacy

Book of the Week

Try the link below to hear our story of the week.

<https://youtu.be/u8thcWvrr8U>



Maths

We will be looking for the number 5 in Pre-School. Can you count out five objects, make 5 big claps/ jumps? How many sides does a pentagon have...5!



At home: Tell your family the shapes you know when you spot them in your home.

Understanding the World

We will be using the dressing up mirror and mirror boxes to explore reflection. How many shapes can you see in the mirror cube?



At home you could find 2 mirrors and move them around so that you can see both the front and back of your head!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be copying actions in the game 'Simon Says' and thinking about the rhyming words we hear in our songs. We will have a go at using tracing paper, to copy the cat pictures, in our story.



At home: Can you play a game of copying the actions of someone in your family.

Parents of children who started sessions with us in January 2024

You are invited to a settling in chat. Please see a member of staff if this has not already been arranged.

This week's Makaton Signs:

Friends



Dominant hand: finger moves energy down below non-dominant hand then both down to feet, palms down, and move forward



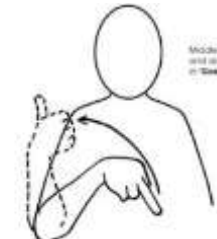
Lonely

Toys



Whole formation: circles twice

Kind



Middle finger moves up and down (head and wrist in 'S' shape)