



Communication & Language and Literacy

Reading – Sunflower Life Cycle

Read through the PowerPoint 'Sunflower Life Cycle'. You can access this PowerPoint by clicking the link below. Carefully read through each slide together and talk about what you can see on the picture.

Key questions to ask your child:

What can you see? What flower is growing? What does a plant need to grow? How big can a sunflower grow? What was your favourite part of the PowerPoint?

Reading is essential to your child's development.

Please read a story every evening before bed with your child.



Phonics

This week, we are learning the phoneme 'r'. Maybe your grown ups can help you learn the formation rhyme 'Down the robots back and curl over his arm'... 'r' (rrrrr, robot). Have a go at writing the 'r' sound.

Eye spy

Play a game of eye spy in your home. What can you see?

Example: I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'r'.

Possible answers: *rag, roll, road, red, rabbit*

Practise using different sounds; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, u

Useful phonics links:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

(Phase 1/Phase 2-initial sounds)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phase 1)



Ring o ring o Roses

Ring o ring o roses,
A pocket full of poses,
A tissue, a tissue,
We all fall down.



Mathematics

Number- Counting (0-20)

- Touch count your teddy bears! How many teddy bears do you have altogether? Take a teddy bear away. Do you have more or less?
- Practise your number formation rhymes 0-9.
- Watch Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer or CBeebies.

The following links may be useful and even entertaining!

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Shape hunt!

What is this shape? *Square*. Count the sides of the shape. How many sides does the square have? What is the same shape in your home?
Possible answers: *Mirror, TV, fireplace, light switch, cooker, cupboard, door, book, box, envelope*



Maths rhyme of the week

*Five little peas in a peapod pressed,
One grew, two, grew, so did all the rest.
They grew and they grew and did not stop,
Until one day the pod went POP!*

Topic – Understanding the World and Expressive Art and Design

Create a sunflower

Using colours, paints, materials or what ever you have at home, make a sunflower. Once you have made you sunflower, can you count the petals. Now write the number of petals.

Junk model challenge!

Make an instrument using materials in your house you no longer need. Recycling is a great place to start! Once you have made your instrument, can you make up a song whilst you play it? Don't forget to send your photo's and videos to your teachers.



PSHE

Play a game with your family! Take it in turns to have a go and most importantly have fun together! You could play; a board game, card games such as snap, ball games, races etc.



Other Learning Opportunities

- Make your own flower
- Homemade obstacle courses in the garden
 - Write your name with felt tips
 - Bake with your family- measuring
 - Daily walks- what can you see?
- Making music –Bottles filled with rice/pasta.
 - Build a farm using blocks/lego
 - Make a farmer using recycling
 - Make your own puppet using a sock
- Make bubbles using water and washing up liquid
 - Can you tap out a beat using tubs and boxes? Can you sing some words to your beat?
 - Make an insect home with twigs, leaves from the garden!
- Put colours/ numbers around the garden- Can you jump/dance/spin to the number called?
 - Make your own Play-Dough – see separate *Messy Play* document
- Traffic light game- red: stop, orange: walk, green: run, speed bumps: jump, roundabout: spin, ice: skid, reverse: walk backwards



Useful links

Physical Development

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – Search on YouTube
- Go Noodle – Search on YouTube
- Dough Disco

Enjoy your learning at home; do not forget to keep any work that you do. You can also share any work on your school [Twitter page.](#)

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Stay safe, active and happy ☺

OUTDOOR ALPHABET SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A - Ant | <input type="checkbox"/> N - Nest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B - Bark | <input type="checkbox"/> O - Orange Leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C - Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> P - Pinecone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D - Dew | <input type="checkbox"/> Q - Quick Animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E - Evergreen Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> R - Rock |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> H - Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> U - Unique Rock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I - Insect in a Web | <input type="checkbox"/> V - "V" Shape in Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J - Jug of Water | <input type="checkbox"/> W - Walking Stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K - Kindling | <input type="checkbox"/> X - X on the Map! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> L - Lady Bug | <input type="checkbox"/> Y - "Y" Shaped Stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M - Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Z - Zipper |



FOR MORE FUN SCAVENGER HUNTS GO TO THECRAZYOUTDOORMAMA.COM

We are missing all of our children greatly. Please continue your calm and happy home environments by staying active, talking and listening to each other. The schools are still here if you need anything.