

This Week's Learning

Welcome to this week's Talk Newsletter, in Pre-school we will be learning about being a good friend as it is Anti-Bullying Week, and taking part in Children in Need on Friday.

Children can come dressed in Mufti on Friday for £1.00 donation

This year's theme is 'Together, We Can'.

**Word Ninja of the Day**

windy-a natural movement of air

foggy-low cloud

circle-a round shape with one continuous edge

scoot-to move quickly

bold-feeling ready to take risks or do risky things

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

Poem of the Week-**Giraffe Spots, Tiger Stripes**

Say this poem with your child, encourage your child to join in.

"Spots, spots, spots, spots.

Spots, spots, spots, spots.

A giraffe has lots of spots,

What a lot of spots he's got.

A tiger has stripes, like long

Drain pipes, but...

A leopard has lots of spots,

Spots, spots, spots, spots.

Spots, spots, spots, spots."

Colour of the Week: brown

Shape of the Week: rectangle (2 long sides, 2 short sides and 4 corners)

Story of the Week: Rumble in the Jungle

Rhyme of the Week: I'm a Little Teapot

**Phonics****Activity**

You will need a blanket or a piece of fabric, some familiar objects such as a car, a teddy, a cup, a plastic bucket, a train or a book. You will also need a box or tray.

Sit with your child and talk about the game, telling them that you are going to hide something under the blanket and they can wriggle under the blanket to find out what it is.

Show them the objects you have collected in the tray /box.

Help them to name each one.

Now hold the edge of the blanket and slide the tray/box and **ONE** object underneath. Let your child wriggle under the blanket to fetch the object and tell you what it is. While they wriggle you could sing this song

"We will play the blanket game, the blanket game, the blanket game

We will play the blanket game, guess what's underneath.

(Child's name) has found a yellow car, a yellow car, a yellow car

(child's name) has found a yellow car, what will you find next?

Repeat with another object.

Send a picture into the Class DOJO and Evidence Me

(your child's individual electronic Learning Journey)

See the class DOJO for phonic games, stories, rhymes and poems.

Maths Games

Activity-Play That Number

You will need:

An instrument or instruments (drum, triangle, chime bar, tambourine and beaters)

Numbers 1-5 or 1-10

Sit with your child on the carpet or at a table.

Put the numbers face down in the middle and ask your child to choose one.

Ask your child to choose an instrument and play that number of beats on an instrument, continue selecting the number cards until they are used up.

You could make it a little more difficult by turning over two or three cards and play the sequence.

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Reminders

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why.

Have a good week
The Pre-school Team