

Home Learning Week 2

How are you feeling?



Draw an emoji to represent the emotions 'happy' and 'sad'. Practise making a happy and a sad face. Talk to your child about what makes you feel happy / sad and then ask them what makes them feel happy / sad. Share stories together and identify how different characters are feeling and why they might feel that way. Extend the activity as appropriate to include other emotions such as worried, excited etc. Cut out pictures from magazines and stick images on to a piece of paper to make a 'happy' picture.



Number hunt

Go on a number hunt around the house. Take photos of the numbers you find using a mobile phone or iPad. Can your child identify the numbers? You'll be surprised how many numbers you will find e.g. TV remote, microwave, washing machine, dishwasher, labels, birthday cards, on tins etc.

Get creative



Make a rainbow picture and place it in your window to help spread hope and cheer. You could use paint, crayons, pencils, collage materials etc.

Challenge – make a salt dough rainbow. The recipe for salt dough is below. Once dry you can paint it and display it in your window.

Salt dough recipe:

1 cup plain flour (250g)

½ cup table salt (125g)

½ cup water (125ml)

Mix flour and salt together and add water until the dough comes together in a ball. Roll and model on a floured surface. Place finished items on a baking sheet and leave to air dry for several days.

Make a nursery rhyme bag and play 'what's in the bag?'

Gather some props together to represent familiar nursery rhymes. Place them in a bag and sing "What's in the bag...What's in the bag...What's in the bag today?" Ask your child to choose a prop and sing the corresponding rhyme together.

Prop ideas:

Spider – Incy, Wincy Spider

Toy boat – Row, row, row the boat

Clock – Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Plastic egg – Humpty Dumpty (use Duplo bricks to make a wall)

Toy sheep – Ba-ba Black Sheep

If you are struggling to find props around the house you could draw objects and cut them out.

Keep active

Move like an animal for 45 seconds and then rest for 15 seconds:



(make sure you are in a safe space before you start!)

Frog jumps



Bear walk



Starfish jumps



Cheetah run



Crab crawl



Elephant stomps

