

Learning Project WEEK 1- My Family

Age Range: Nursery

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch Numberblocks Three (Youtube/Cbeebies).
- Practise counting up to 10. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Practise recognising amounts up to **five** or up to **ten** by playing these games. This can be done by playing board games, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.
- Sing Number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes.
- Learn all about the sound of the week 'o',

- Practise the sounds already taught linked to 'ladder' and 'caterpillar' letters.
- Practise oral blending sounds in words e.g. adult says 'c-a-t', child to say what word it is 'cat'.
- Practise oral segmenting the sounds in words e.g. adult says 'dog', child splits the sounds and says 'd-o-g'.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to draw a picture of the people who live in their house.
- Practise writing the letters in their first name. Extend to surname as appropriate.
- Using chalks, crayons, paint, felt tips, etc to practise writing 'ladder' and 'caterpillar' letters.

- **Look at a selection of family photographs** and discuss the changes over time.
 - Show your child a photograph of them as a baby, a 1 year old, a 2 year old. What could they do at that age? What can they do now that they couldn't do then?

- **Draw a family tree-** How does your family link together?
- **Do a picture survey of the people in your house.** How many family members have blonde/ brown/ black/ red hair? Can you record this with pictures? How many people have blue/ brown/ green eyes?
- **Have a family picnic.** Lay out a blanket in the living room or garden. Can children make sure everyone has a plate, fork, spoon, cup? How many do we need all together? Give your child a selection of food and ask them to share it fairly between everyone? If there is one left over what could we do?
- **Sort out the clean clothes.** Who do they belong to? Can they deliver them to the right place in the house? Pair up socks. Can they match the patterns/ colours? Peg clothes on the airer (this will support children to develop hand strength which will impact on their writing).
- **Put on a show or performance-** Perform a story or song to your family. Plan out costumes, props.
- **Lay the table for your family for dinner-** How many people are there? How many knives, forks, cups do you need? Role-play as a waiter/ waitress. What would everyone like in their sandwiches for lunch? What drinks would everyone like to have with their dinner?
- **What jobs do the people in your family do?** Talk to your child about your job and what you do. What would they like to be when they grow up? Can they draw a picture of themselves in the job they would like to do?
- **Play a family board game-** Play a game together. Talk about taking it in turns and playing fairly. Dice games will support your child's number recognition.
- **Find out everyone's favourite song in your family-** Listen to each person's favourite song and make up a dance to match. Do you like the same music? What is your favourite song?

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

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