

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 <u>five</u> or up to <u>ten</u> 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

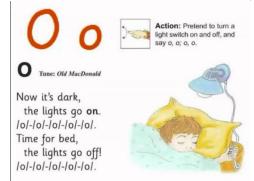
Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

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?
- <u>Do a picture survey of the people in your house.</u> 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

<u>Classroom Secrets Learning Packs</u> - 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.

<u>Twinkl</u> - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.