

EYFS Home Learning Activities – The Owl Babies 18.1.21

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning in this challenging time. Here are some home learning activities linked to our topic that may help keep your child busy, learning and occupied whilst at home.

Key Skills		Sounds Write	
<p>This week we will be focusing on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-telling the story The Owl Babies Using our Sounds Write Skills to read and write simple words, captions and sentences continuing to develop our understanding of numbers being made up of other numbers Exploring mass (weight) and capacity Recognising and naming familiar plants and animals 		<p>We have learned the following sounds: a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v.</p> <p>Practise saying the sounds in isolation for your child to write, alternatively you could have the sounds pre-written on paper, say the sound and ask your child to find the correct one.</p> <p>Practise reading, building and writing the following words: log, den, sat, sit, on, in, hop, can. Remember to use sound lines under each sound to help you.</p> <p>If you would like a challenge: Have the word nest written on a piece of paper. Encourage your child to "say the sounds and read the word". Next ask your child to say the sounds to tell you how to write the word. Finally ask your child to "say the sounds and write the word" using 4 sound lines to help them.</p>	
Literacy Activities		Fine Motor Skills	
<p>Practise reading and writing the words: 'I' and 'the'. These are words that we can't sound out yet, but we need to know how to read and spell as they come up lots in our reading books. Write the sentence "The owl sat on the log." and draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.</p> <p>Share again the story of Owl Babies, talk about the story together then Work with your grown up to have a go at the Owl Babies quiz: http://www.quiz-maker.com/QW1CYX0TK</p> <p>See if you can draw a simple story map of the story you could add labels like 'Mum' and 'sat'.</p> <p>Continue to practise writing your name, making sure you form your letters correctly.</p> <p>Can you draw a list of other nocturnal animals – how many can you think of? See if you can write the initial sounds for the animals.</p> <p>Can you write the sentences "Sit on a log." Or "Hop in the nest".</p>		<p>Follow the recipe to make some playdoh with your grown up – practise rolling the dough, squashing the dough, pinching the dough and cutting the dough.</p> <p>https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/</p> <p>Use your dough to stick spaghetti into and see if you can thread cereal onto it to make towers.</p> <p>Draw around your hand and carefully cut it out to make an owl picture</p>	
Craft		Understanding the World	
<p>Use a sponge, cloth or something similar to print an owl babies picture using white paint and paper.</p> <p>When out for a walk, collect some natural objects to create pictures of owls or other nocturnal animals.</p>		<p>Watch the CBBC Our Planet Clip on Nocturnal animals</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011n1lx</p> <p>Choose a nocturnal animal to research – ask your grown up to help you find out the answers to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do they live? What do they eat? What do they look like? <p>In January it can be very cold – spend a week being a 'Weather Watcher' – can you keep a weather diary drawing what the weather is like on each day?</p>	
Number Activities		Useful info/website links Other ideas to keep you busy	
<p>Continue to practise counting to 5 and exploring different ways to make 5 using things from around your house.</p> <p>There are some useful videos and activities here for you to try at home</p> <p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-3/</p> <p>Explore the weight of different objects – can you find 3 heavy things and 3 light things?</p> <p>Explore the capacity of different containers – try filling them with water – which one holds the most? How do you know? Talk about whether the container is empty, full or half full/empty.</p>		<p>Have a go at Andy's Wild Workouts – Nocturnal Edition</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmnby/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-5-night-time</p> <p>At the end of January is the RSPB big garden bird watch – why not sign up with your family and see all of the different birds you can see in your garden or near your home. www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch</p> <p>Don't forget to log on to Purple Mash (Mini Mash) as your teachers have set some other fun learning activities for you to do online.</p>	