EYFS Home Learning Activities - The Gingerbread Man/Goldilocks and the Three Bears 10.01.22 - 15.01.22

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.

This week in school we are beginning to learn the story of The Gingerbread Man as our Talk for
Writing story (Literacy). We are also listening to the other traditional tale of Goldilocks and the
Three Bears as part of our 'Once upon a time' topic

If you don't have a copy of the stories you can listen to them here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWxO-w

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm3JsewQIWw

Sounds Write

This week we are learning the new sounds: y, x, II, ss, ff, zz. When we have two sounds we say "two letters but they make one sound". We will also continue to recap all of the other phonic sounds we have learned so far. Write these letters (a,i,m,s,t, n,o,p,b,g,h,c, d,e,f,v, z, j, w, r, l, u, k, y, x, ss, ff, zz, ll) on pieces of paper and ask your child to rearrange them to make these words-box, yes, fill, hiss, buzz. After your child has made the words ask them to "Say the Sounds and Read the Word" again for example c/a/t- cat After they have read the word, ask them to "Say the Sounds and Write the Word" using their sound lines to help them.

Practice saying and writing the simple sentences: "A fox in a box." "The pup ran in the mud." "Dan got a pet." say the words slowly and ask your child to write it, encourage them to leave a finger space between the words and to read back what they have written.

Literacy Activities

Practise writing your first name using the correct letter formation.

Draw a simple story map for the Gingerbread Man story - you can draw the characters, the setting and add some key words to your story e.g. 'man', 'fox', 'run'.

Use your story map to re-tell the story to your family, or you could facetime a friend to tell them the story too!

Fine Motor Skills

Practice writing the letters: j, w, z, x using the correct letter formation.

Cut out the shape of a gingerbread man to make your own stick puppet.





Use a large piece of paper or an old roll of wallpaper - put on some music and doodle along to the music

Make your own puppets or props by drawing, cutting out and attaching to a lolly stick or straw - retell the story as a puppet show for your family.

Craft

Number Activities

Understanding the World This week we are learning that numbers are

made up of smaller numbers (e.g. 5 can be made up of 2 and 3 etc).

Watch the numberblocks episode:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dr1l3/numberblocksseries-1-the-whole-of-me

You could use lego blocks, counters, or objects from around your house to practice finding different ways to make 5.

You could use a five frame to help you.

Can you write a number sentence for what you have found e.g. 2+3=5.

Continue to observe the winter weather and look

for signs of winter close to your home or in your garden.

If it is very cold, put a shallow dish of water outside overnight to see if it freezes - you can then break the ice and explore it further.

Other ideas to keep you busy

Practise putting your coat on, doing up the buttons and pulling the zip up and down.

Practise putting on your gloves and scarf. Can you fill up your water bottle by yourself? Can you tidy your bed?

Also check YouTube for Cosmic Kids yoga and Joe Wicks has some activities for Early Years. BBC School Radio has stories and programmes that will help

from Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Make some gingerbread playdough using this recipe:

Paint a picture of the characters

https://theimaginationtree.com/gingerbreadplay-dough-recipe/

And cut out and decorate vour own playdouah gingerbread men! You could use things from around your home to decorate them with.

