

Frog Class

The Early Years ethos is that children learn through play and new experiences, therefore activities such as; playing board games with your child, doing jigsaws together, creative modelling, reading stories and undertaking fun role play together should not be underestimated.

Bug Club is a website that can be used to support your child's learning in reading and phonics, the usernames and password for this will be in your child's home-school planner.



In addition to these online activities it is essential that children complete the following activities this week;

English/Literacy: Nursery Rhymes

Learn a new nursery rhyme and perform it for your family. You might want to choose one of these.



Alternatively, your child may enjoy learning a nursery rhyme which has actions such as 'I'm a little teapot', 'Here we go round the Mulberry Bush' or 'Incey Wincey Spider'.

Talk with your child about rhyming words. Can they hear the words that rhyme/sound the same in the nursery rhyme they are performing? Can they think of any other words that rhyme with those words?

Maths: The Box Game



For this activity you will need 20 toys (Eg. teddies, dinosaurs, Lego bricks, farm animals, cars etc.) and a large empty box.

Put toys, one at a time, into the box, ensuring your child cannot see them once they are inside. If your box doesn't have a lid, just lay a towel over the top. Count together as you add toys and each time you add a new toy, ask your child to record the number on a piece of paper. If they struggle to form the number, write it for them to copy. Continue with this until there are 10 toys in the box.

Add one more toy to the box and ask your child "How many are there now?" Encourage them to count the toys to check their answer and then record the answer by writing it. Add another toy, continuing in this way until you get to 20. Then start to subtract/take out toys one at a time. This will build firm number fact knowledge. "We had 20 toys in our box, but we are taking one out. How many are there now?"

Create different 'Challenges' to extend your child's learning:

- "What if we add two more toys?"
- "What if we take one out?" What if we take two out?"
- Vary the starting number Eg. "There are 6 toys in the box now. What if we add 3 more?"
- Can they write these numbers as a number sentence (sum) Eg. $6+3=9$
- Encourage your child to be "the teacher". Ask them to make up new number sentences for you to solve.
- Differentiate the activity by adding more toys if you feel your child's learning could be extended further.
- This activity could also be extended by using money Eg. Pennies in a pot.



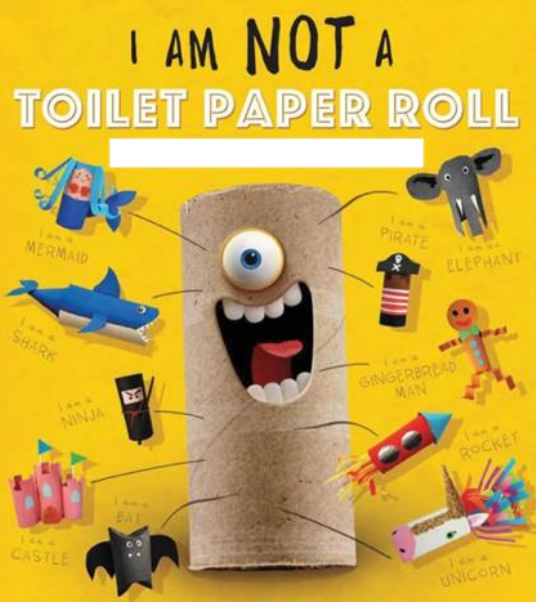
Science: Andy's Wild Workouts

Learn about the world around you and keep your body fit and healthy at the same time!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>

The children in Tadpole Class love watching Andy's Wild Adventures whenever it's relevant to our learning. In these workouts, Andy travels the world to amazing places and learns to move like the animals he meets.





Practical Task: Toilet paper roll challenge

What can you make from a toilet paper roll?
The possibilities are endless...