

Home Activity Sheet - Week 3

During Week 1 and 2 we have settled well into school and learnt many new routines and started our topic "Nursery Rhymes"

Area	Activity	Examples
Sounds and Letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn/revise letter sounds so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics sheets in yellow/green files - s, a, t, n Ask your child to sing the songs and draw things beginning with the sounds. Play I-Spy focussing on these sounds What can you see in the room beginning with s, a, t, n
Literacy/Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding out about the Oxford Reading Tree family We have read stories about starting school and the children have been introduced to the characters in the reading books. Learn keywords - Mum, Dad, Biff, Chip, Kipper, Floppy, Wilf, Wilma <p>Please would you cut them out and put in your child's small zippy wallet each week (it saves us an enormous amount of time trying to do this for 60 children!)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match keywords to characters Make another copy and play matching pairs Write on post-its and place around the house - can they find the word Floppy etc Write on paper plates and ask your child to jump on the right one <p>These are only a few ideas. I am sure you can come up with some good ones of your own - all you need to remember is to make it fun. Let us know if you invent a good one and we will share it with the other parents.</p> <p>If you are unfamiliar with the characters a good website to find out who is who is http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey/ - click on characters</p>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting amounts of small objects accurately Sing counting rhymes Count, count, count! Count everything upto 5 then 10 (or beyond if your child is able or with a little help) Practise writing number 1 and 2 <p>Number 1</p> <p>Introduced Number Zoo and Penguin 1,</p> <p>Practise writing number 1 and 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made Penguin 1 Continue singing counting rhymes and songs <p>Once I caught a fish alive 5 Speckled frogs This old man</p> <p>These are only a few and I'm sure you know lots more! If you are feeling a bit rusty the internet is a great place to find thousands of counting songs/rhymes. There are lots of books too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count everything you see! The stairs Cutlery on the table Teddies <p>The possibilities are endless. Please feel free to write some of the things you have counted and how many in your link book to share with the class.</p>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our topic is "Nursery Rhymes" (continued over from part time weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the end of the part time weeks all the children would have painted their portrait for our "Starting School" display. We have sung Nursery Rhymes, Used water and drainpipes for Incey Wincey, built a wall for Humpty Dumpty, buckets for Jack and Jill in the water and sand Many of these Nursery Rhymes are found on you tube
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kentish Express have been in and taken photographs of the new Foundation classes and they will appear in the local paper over the next few weeks. A "Starting School" sheet has been added to your child's link book for you to complete with your child. Please help your child to put their own coat on if they can't already, we encourage independence very early on. Please may the children have water in their named water bottles. Thank you 	