

Communication and Language

Rhyme Time!

Throughout the day, encourage your child to think about and play with rhyming words. Adult begins with the prompt:

*"I know a word and it rhymes with **cat** ...
you wear it on your head it's called a
(wait/ pause) ...**hat**."*

As the children become familiar with the ditty rhyme, they will start to insert their own suggestions for the missing word.

This can be used for all sorts of situations and with some children's names:

*I know a girl who is holding a **dolly**, she is in the book corner and her name is...**Molly**.*

How many words can you say that might rhyme?

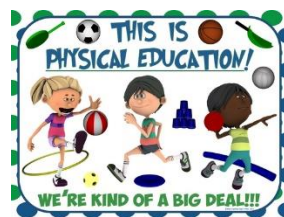
This is called a rhyming string, cat, mat, hat, fat, bat...
Some words are real- bat, hat some are nonsense (alien) words lat, zat...

Find your own rhyming stories and predict the end rhymes.

Physical Development

Bats and Ball, card and Paper!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvySZSZFNY&list=PLYGRaluWWT0jV3An2WEg_sQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=2



Challenge!!!

- Can you keep the ball/paper off the ground?
- How long can you keep it moving for?
- Can you compete against the people in your family?
- Can you do it every day and become better and better each day?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Feelings

Feelings are important to everyone and it is good when we talk about them and understand them more.

Here is a collection of clips to help you understand many different feelings we may have.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-early-years-foundation-stage-ks1-feeling-better/zm2st39>

- Choose your clip to learn more about feelings?
- Can you draw a picture of the feeling?
- Can you talk to Mummy or Daddy about your feelings?
- What makes you have different feelings?

Phonics/Writing

PLEASE READ THE PHONICS INFORMATION on the website first.

New sound- Nn

Stretch Sound- nnnnnnnnnn

Hold the sound until you run out of breath.

For now learn to say and hear the sound clearly (writing the sound will become part of a weekly challenge).

Follow the clip for new sound

Mr Thorne

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=σJ-7M1B07uU>

Mr Thorne will say some words using your new sound then repeat the words back.

Just the same as
My Turn Your Turn
in Nursery with me.

NOTE TO PARENTS- Exaggerate the sound as you say it- bounce the sound nnnnnnn
It is a good idea to model different ways we could use the words in sentences or phrases.

LiteracyShare a story

I know each of you love stories and I am really missing reading them to you at Nursery.

Please choose your favourite story and "act it out".

You may use props, costumes, puppets or drawings.

You may like to ask your family to be different characters in the story or they could be the audience listening.

Perhaps you could read/tell your favourite story to your teddies, dolls and soft toys.

We love story scribing in Nursery - the adults scribe all the words you say as part of your story telling.

A great skill authors need before they write a good story is to be able to tell a good story.

You may then illustrate your story as all good books have great pictures.

Remember these can be from familiar stories or from your imagination.

Copy or print the story scribe sheet from the website.

MathematicsBAKE OFF

Baking gives you lots of opportunities to count and to talk about shape, size and quantities. Words like 'more', 'heavy' and 'full' are the first steps towards mathematical language. Baking is also brilliant for getting your child used to the idea of estimating and trial and error.

I have posted 3 recipes on the website for you to try. You may choose from-

- Fruit Smoothies
- Banana Milkshake
- Jam tarts.

Feel free to explore your own baking and cooking ideas.

Perhaps have your own bake off.

Send me a photo of your delicious creations and enjoy!!!

Expressive Arts and DesignCreative Gardens
CONTINUED PROJECTS

Using the resources you have at home, create a garden decoration.

Ideas...

Wind Chimes

Stone Painting

Hands of HOPE – see class News for recipe

Bird Table/Box

Bug Hotel

Bird Feeder

Sun Catchers

Fairy House

Understanding of the WorldField to Fork Challenge

Please update me on your 'field to fork challenge'

People and Communities

Our neighbours are at home right now, safe indoors and we only see a few people on our daily walks.

Thursdays #ClapforNHS

I know I go out every Thursday. I see all my neighbours and we all make a lot of noise for the NHS.

If you do this too, please send me a photo or short video clip (10-20 seconds)

What will you make noise with?

Who will you see out of their home showing their support?

Who will wave to you from your street?

How many thumbs ups from your neighbours can you get?

Who will be super loud and extremely proud of the NHS???