

Week 10 Term 2, 2019
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Hello to all of our Little Explorers and their explorer guides.

This week we welcome Sue from Lowood library who will be visiting playgroup this week and reading a story. I can't wait to see what story she chooses.

Our Learning Games this week are:-

Learning Game 13 "Roll Over" gives tips on how to help babies from birth to 6 months learn to turn their head and to reach and get things.

Learning Game 22 "Introducing Strangers" helps babies from 6 to 12 months old begin to feel comfortable with new people while feeling safe in your arms.

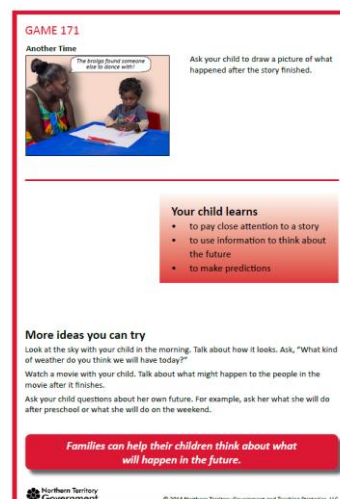
Learning Game 51 "Blow Things" helps children learn about cause and effect and that their actions cause things to happen. They learn that not all of their actions give the same result. This game is aimed at 1 to 2 year olds.

Learning Game 73 "See it a new way" helps children between 2 and 3 years of age learn to use their imagination, to explore and to see the world differently. We will be using magnifying glasses for this activity.

Learning Game 141 "Say What Just Happened" helps you learn how to help your 3 to 4 year old to describe events and actions. It helps your child learn to talk about things after they happen and to tell stories about what they see.

Learning Game 171 "Add to the Story" helps you help your 4 to 5 year old pay close attention to a story, to use information to think about the future and to make predictions.

Most of the Learning Games require no specialist equipment and can be easily used at home. You can adapt them to fit in with your family's routine. They are designed to give you some ideas on how to make your talk with your child intentional thereby helping your child learn new words, conversational skills and other skills that will need at school. Please feel free to take a copy of the games home to use over the holidays.



This is the last day of Playgroup for Term 2. I would like to thank all of our wonderful adults for bringing their Little Explorers to playgroup regularly and for joining in all the activities. You are making a huge difference in the life and learning of your little ones. Congratulations! Thank you also to everyone for helping to set up and pack away the equipment. This is most appreciated.

Play group will begin again Thursday July 18th. On this day we will be celebrating NAIDOC week and our special guest will be Mrs Kim McInnes. Mrs M is an important member of our school and our school community. She will be reading with us, playing games and helping participate in a number of cultural experiences.

Happy playing and talking, and happy holidays!

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