

Week 5 Term 3 2019

Hello to all of our Little Explorers and their explorer guides.

This week's Learning Games focus is shared story telling, listening to rhyming words and sounds in words, and to help develop hand muscles that are essential for handwriting.

Learning Game 1 "Building Trust" helps babies from birth to 6 months learn to trust you and to feel safe in your arms. It helps them to know your voice. This helps them learn about relationships.

Learning Game 19 "Name Pictures When Baby Looks" helps babies aged between 6 and 12 months learn that you will tell them the names of things. It teaches them to listen to new words. They learn about looking at books and that pictures show us real things.

Learning Game 66 "Using Tools" helps children aged between 1 and 2 years learn to solve problems, to use tools, to explore safely and that you will keep them safe.

Learning Game 83 "Drawing Around Things" helps children aged between 2 and 3 years learn the differences between shapes. They learn to trace around objects, and that the tracing looks like the outline of the shape. This helps to develop hand muscles that they will use when they learn to write.

Learning Game 105 "Match and Name Pictures" helps children aged between 3 and 4 years learn the name of things, to recognise objects and to match same and different.

Learning Game 194 "Rhyming" helps children aged between 4 and 5 years learn to recognise rhyming words, to learn the parts of a word and to hear sounds in words.

At the collage table you will be able to make a stick puppet of a cat. Bring this with you to Story Time so that you can use it to help tell the story, "My Cat like to Hide in Boxes" by Eve Sutton.

Book Week Dress up Day Thursday 22nd August
Here are some more ideas for characters to dress as.

- A farmer
- A nurse
- A cowboy
- A scarecrow

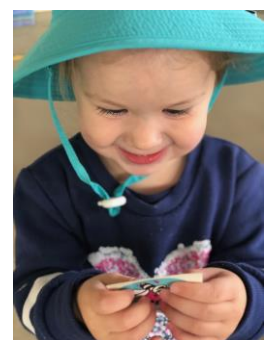


Alternatively, your child might like to dress as a Nursery Rhyme character eg Little Boy Blue, Little Bo Peep, Jack or Jill, one of the characters from Hey Diddle Diddle. Remember to please make sure that your child knows which book their character is in.

I'm looking forward to see you Thursday.
Happy playing and talking.

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GAME 194

Rhyming

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Talk about rhyming words with your child. Use English for this game.

Some words that rhyme in English are:

- cat and hat
- dog and frog
- say and play

The end sounds are the same.

Ask your child to listen as you say some rhyming words. When you say a word that doesn't rhyme your child can say "stop".

Play the game again with different rhyming words.