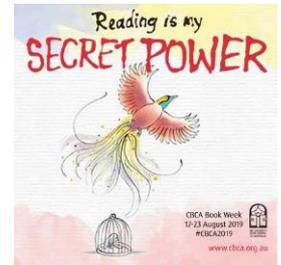
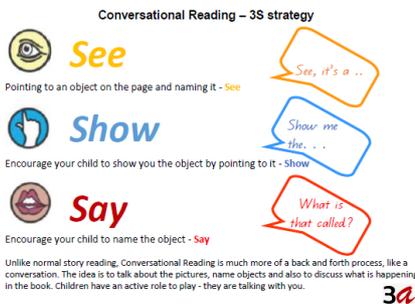


Week 6 Term 3 2019

Hello to all of our Little Explorers and their explorer guides. This week is Book Week and I'm looking forward to seeing which characters you come dressed as. This year's book week theme is "Reading is my Secret Power."



This week's Learning Games focus on oral language- that is listening and speaking. The games also focus on story telling. They also allow us to practice our 3S approach and our "Conversational Reading". In "Conversational reading", the talk goes back and forth between you and your child. It doesn't always follow the words in the book. Children sit on your lap or beside you when you do conversational reading. We think 3S to help us remember how to do this. (See, Show, Say). We have a sticker in the front of most of our Playgroup books to help you with this. We also have a bookmark for you to take home with this information, which you can collect Thursday. I am happy to demonstrate this technique to you during playtime. Please ask me.



Learning Game 2 "Sounds and Rhythms" helps babies from birth to 6 months learn to hear your voice, about sounds and touch, to feel movements and to enjoy music and rhythm.

Learning Game 20 "Make Da-Da-Da Sounds" helps babies aged between 6 and 12 months learn to make sounds. They learn that you like to hear their sounds and that you can copy their sounds.

Learning Game 67 "See, Show, Say" helps children aged between 1 and 2 years learn to SEE the pictures as you talk about them, to point to SHOW that she understands what you say, and to SAY the names of some things in the book.

Learning Game 100 "I See Something That Is..." helps children aged between 2 and 3 years learn to listen to your information. They learn to find an answer using two clues

Learning Game 115 "Stories With Three" helps children aged between 3 and 4 years learn to pay attention to the numbers that are in a story. They learn to count and to understand the concept of three.

Learning Game 173 "Scrambles Stories" helps children aged between 4 and 5 years learn to put the steps of a story or activity in to the right order.

Look for your take home copy of these games on the table beside the puzzle shelf.

Did you know that all of the learning Games

- Were created by the Northern Territory Government to help parents support the language development of their children.
- Have been designed to use minimal equipment or things that you probably already have at home
- Have been designed to fit into your usual family routines where possible.

We are one of very few places outside the Northern Territory that has permission to use these games.

I'm looking forward to see you Thursday.

Happy playing and talking.

Helen Levitt

Playgroup co-ordinator

