

Duckling's home learning

Week commencing 25/01/21

Last week I have seen many more remarkable home learning activities on evidence me and I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been involved in supporting their child's learning at home. All the children involved have created some beautiful art work and it has been lovely to learn about what stories the children enjoy at home.

This week the children in Duckling's will continue to explore activities that will still focus on literacy development, through different mark making, messy play and stories. This focus is very important as mark making will support the development of your child's pencil control and story books will extend their imagination and vocabulary. I have attached different activities below that you could complete at home, in order to continue to focus on this area of development.

- Last week the children in ducklings enjoyed mark making using paints with different tools, such as pegs and cotton wool and pippets. So this week the children will explore mark making by using messy activities instead, by using different items that can be found within the household environment. To encourage your child to be creative with messy play to make marks you can use different things such as flour that you can add water too to change the texture. Or if you're feeling creative I have attached a link below of different messy play activities and a link to show you how to make your own gloop. Flour and gloop play will be perfect to use to encourage your child to talk about different textures as they explore.
<https://www.toucanlearn.com/blogs/blog5.php/mark-making-ideas>
<https://www.learning4kids.net/2012/05/02/how-to-make-gloop/>
- To stay active I have attached some more action songs that the children are enjoying at the moment especially the freeze dance song.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UcZWXvgMZE>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea4TVg0_8Dk
- As well as looking at stories with your child another way to support their literacy development is by singing lot's of nursery rhymes with your child. You can choose to sing traditional nursery rhymes or you could incorporate maths with counting nursery rhymes. I have attached a link below that contains a video that has lots of counting nursery rhymes that you can choose from. To extend your child's knowledge of nursery rhymes you could ask your child to repeat words or finish sentences from their favourite nursery rhymes.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbCqv2dY-QY>

- The children in ducklings will also be using creative materials to build their own paper plate face collage. This activity is perfect for building on your child's imagination skills and talking about different features such the colour of their eyes and hair. To extend your child's creativity even further you can also encourage your child to create their own self portrait by paints, so that they can draw their own face. I have attached some links below to show you how you can use paint to make a self portrait with your child, or how you can use paper plates to create a self portrait.
<https://mericherry.com/2018/01/28/self-portraits-for-3-5-year-olds-2/>
<https://mykidcraft.com/paper-plate-puppets/>

I am still keen to see any more free choice learning activities that your child enjoys at home. This letter will still be uploaded onto evidence me as well as the school website. I will still be online throughout the school day so if you need any help please feel free to contact me on evidence me or via phone call. I am looking forward to seeing all the children again soon and observing some more fantastic learning opportunities on evidence me.

Kind Regards
Miss G Bickley