

P1 Literacy Activities

Week beginning 18.5.2020

Phonics

We've covered all the P1 sounds, so now we need to practise using them to read and write.

Play 4 in a row with your child.

Print off the sheet on page 3, or copy the grids and words onto paper.

Like the game "connect 4" take it in turns to place a counter/cube over each square—by reading the word first. First to 4 in a row wins.

Read Aloud

Read a little every day—can you video yourself reading and put it on the blog for us to hear?

Common Words

Reading—keep practising reading those sight words by playing your games

Spelling—choose 6-10 of the first sight words and start practising spelling them. I've included a list of spelling activities to try on page. Just choose 1 or 2, and practise for 10-15 minutes a day.

Handwriting Sheet

I've included a sheet that can be printed off or copied by your child to help them practise their letter formation (page 2).

It contains both capital letters and lowercase.

Spend a little time each day practising correct letter formation.

Reading—Read and Draw

Get your child to read these sentences and draw a picture to match.

A green frog sitting on a big lily pad.

A witch with a broom and a black cat.

A little mouse under a big oak tree.

A goat in a barn at the farm.

Writing

Ladybird stories—part 1.

Make a ladybird character from card or paper—she is going to appear in a few of our next stories.

Likes and dislikes.

We are going to write about what your ladybird likes and doesn't like this week.

Use the word **she likes like doesn't** to help write the story—writing them in paper will help your child find them and write them independently.

Remember... capital letters, full stops, finger spaces.

Example story on page

Talking and Listening

Family discussion—if you had 3 wishes, what would you all use them for? Can you persuade each other that your wishes are best? What 3 does the whole family agree on.

Handwriting—capitals and lower case

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Connect 4 Games

rain	boat	fish	sleep
loud	chick	path	tie
moon	foil	farm	her
put	cork	king	glue

blue	green	spoon	sister
car	rich	shop	sail
road	coin	horn	sing
push	house	moth	pie

Spelling Activities

1. Look, Cover, Write, Check – ‘SHOW ME’ Play with your child. Both look at the same word. It is then covered and both write the word on an individual whiteboard/piece of paper. Then reveal your words - ‘one two three, show me’ and check that you both have the same spelling. This is repeated with every word on their list.
2. SPELLING ALOUD Using flashcards, reads a word aloud to your child. They spell the word out loud. If they spell correctly, they ‘win’ the card. If they are incorrect, the card is put to the bottom of the pile.
3. HANGMAN This is played in the traditional manner, using pre-drawn gallows, but using their spelling words. Choose a word from their list, then turns the list over and draw the corresponding number of dashes (one dash for each letter of the word). Your child then guesses a missing letter. If they are correct, it is written on the correct dash. If they are incorrect a piece of the body is drawn on the gallows. If all pieces of the body (head, body, two arms and two legs) are drawn before the word is guessed, the player loses. If, however, your child guesses the correct word, he/she MUST write the word correctly to win. Only then can the list be turned over to check.
4. KIM’S GAME Spelling words are written on cards and laid out on the table. Your child studies the words. They then look away and you remove one of the cards. They turn back, look at the remaining cards and have 2 minutes (use an egg timer) to write the missing word on a whiteboard. If they are correct, they win a point, but only if it is spelt correctly!

Take it in turns when playing all these games with your child—its good for them to have a go at checking your spelling, and it makes it more fun too.

Ladybird Story Example

