



Sandwich Early Years Department
Home Learning. Week 11, Term 4 2020



Story: The Gruffalo by Kaleen
 Please go to our blog to see Kaleen read this interactive special version.
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sh/sjhs/early-years/>

I can enjoy watching, reading or listening to different texts, including stories, songs and rhymes, and can share likes and dislikes

Numeracy - Block Numeracy

Build a tower using any type of blocks or boxes you have at home and then measure how tall it is. How tall can you make it before it topples down? Can you ask a grown up to measure you? Which is taller, you or your tower?



I can put objects in order of size.
 I can compare two objects and identify which is heavier/lighter, longer/shorter.

Literacy - Lego Literacy Can you use Lego or Duplo blocks to make letters from your name? You could use Lego to mark the letters into playdough or build the letters from blocks.

I can choose materials to make marks in their environment, e.g. using twigs in the mud, using paintbrushes on concrete, fingers in the sand etc

Phonics - Focus on a sound a week:

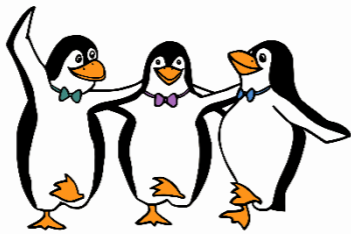
this week 'r' Have a hunt in house and see what find starting with 'r'. Draw and write pictures starting with 'r'. Can you be 'ready + respectful' 2 of our school rules, can you 'run' really fast, can you draw a 'rabbit', can you draw a 'rainbow'?

I can communicate and shares stories in different ways, for example, in imaginative play.



PE suggestion: Dancing - Dance to your favourite song, show your creativity with different moves and props.

I am developing an awareness of personal space
 I can move fast, slow and change direction as directed while sharing space with others



Rhyme: Hot cross buns. Can you sing this rhyme? Make up your own verses? Draw a picture to go with it. For more ideas please go to <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/nursery-rhyme/hot-cross-buns>



I can hear and say rhyming words and generates rhyme from a given word.

This week we are suggesting a focus on **construction**. In our setting we have our block area inside and the Duplo wall outside as well as lots of loose parts in all areas to spark children's imagination and creativity.

Den Building Have a go at building a den, it could be outside, under your kitchen table, in your bedroom or anywhere you want. Ask an adult to help make sure it is secure before you go in. You could invite your siblings or favourite toys in to explore your den with you. Make it anything you want it to be, like a cosy space or an imaginary world and tell us all about it.



I can engage with and enjoy listening and looking at stories and share likes and dislikes.

Cosmic Yoga -Join Diggory the Dump truck on an adventure all about working as a team. <https://youtu.be/lppLhOFI3iw>



Build a City

Using any blocks, train tracks, boxes, loose parts you have at home, see if you can create your own city or world.



Benefits -Problem solving, communication, team work, role play, growth mind-set, hand eye coordination, spatial awareness, Fine Motor Skills, maths and engineering skills through hands on learning

As a setting we have been discussing the school values REACH and what they mean with regards to Health + Well Being. We have been talking about these thinking about the environment we are in whether its home, Nursery or with friends and family. We would like to focus on a different work each week. This week is

Happiness

This has lots of meaning in our setting - we want your child to feel happy + secure when they are with us. We have emotion stones to help with feelings, we read stories that talk about emotions and we are there for your child as and when they need us.

What does it mean to you + your child?
<https://www.chatelaine.com/health/we-ask-kids-what-does-happiness-mean-to-you/>

Please look at this site for more information. Remember you can share what it means to you through Learning Journals.

These are just ideas you can suggest to your child and see where they take it.

Have fun, share what you do on Learning Journals in the 'parent contribution section.'



Take care and be safe EYD Team

