St. Columba’s Nursery Class

Home Learning Literacy Activities Week 2

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| I can play with a puppet  Image result for puppets freee clip  Playing with puppets encourages children to engage in pretend play with others.  Make a puppet   * Puppets can be made from all sorts of materials, socks, spoons, sticks or finger puppets. * Hold simple conversations between your puppet and your child’s e.g.; What is your name? What is your favourite colour? Share a story together using your puppet or sing a song. | I can listen  **Guess what happens next**     * Let your child choose a story book for you to read. * Discuss the book while you’re reading it. * Ask your child questions, for example ‘what do you think is going to happen next?’, or ‘how do you think she is feeling now? | I can listen  **Guess the rhyme**    Read rhyming books and get the children to call out the words at the end of sentences. |
| Mark Making   * Make play dough * <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>   Rolling and kneading the dough is great to develop strength in finger muscles needed for holding and controlling writing implements. | Mark Making     * Make your own post office / shop/ dentist etc. * Add old envelopes and some paper for your child to write on. | Mark Making  Letter formation  This site allows children to trace over letter shapes.  <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/> |