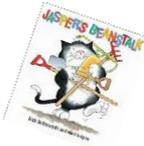




Little Learners Home Learning
Weeks beginning 1st March and 8th March 2021



<p style="text-align: center;">Book of the Week <i>Jasper's Beanstalk</i></p>  <p>Use the learning mat to help explore this book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book of the Week <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i></p>  <p>Use the learning mat to help explore this book.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Magical Maths</p> <p>Measure the height of your favourite toy using bricks. You could draw round your hand and measure the length and width of that too, or measure the depth of water in the sink. If you don't have any bricks, you could use lolly sticks, dry pasta, coins or nails/screws. Try to use vocabulary such as: small, medium, large, tall, short; long, short; wide, narrow, deep, shallow..</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Listening Ears</p> <p>Helping us to listen. Learning to listen helps us as we learn through school. Play Grandmother's footsteps. See instructions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">World Book Day</p> <p>This is on 4th March. In school the children are watching 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and making bear masks. You could do the same, or go on your own bear hunt!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Funky Fingers</p> <p>Helping to develop our fine motor skills. Thread macaroni or penne pasta, cheerios or honey nut loops onto string or wool or upright piece of dry spaghetti with the base stuck into playdough.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dough Disco</p> <p>Encourage children to follow the actions, so that they improve listening skills, develop and strengthen the muscles in their hands and fingers, and improve coordination.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Plant a seed in a pot of compost or soil and look after it (plant near the top and cover). If you use an empty cream or pot noodle container, make sure it has holes in the base. What will you see first? How tall will it grow. Try sunflower or runner beans seeds. Be safe with seeds - don't put in your mouth, nose or ears.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Place cress seeds on a folded, wet paper towel at the bottom of a small shallow tray. (A Chinese or Indian takeaway container is ideal.) Keep the paper moist. How quickly will they grow? Taste the cress in a salad or sandwich.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Adventure</p> <p>We're going on a worm hunt! What other creatures can you find around the garden?</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Listening Ears</p> <p>Helping us to listen. Learning to listen helps us as we learn through school. Give clues for an animal or object - can your child correctly guess what it is? Child gives clues for you to guess an object.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Magical Maths</p> <p>Find objects that are bigger - taller, smaller - shorter than a chosen cuddly toy. Compare the heights of different items to the cuddly toy. Can you put them in order of height? You could also make comparisons of length, width, or depth.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Adventure</p> <p>Look around your garden or go for a walk. Investigate signs of new life on trees, bushes, and on the ground. What did you find?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cosmic Yoga</p> <p>Yoga helps us to slow down and listen, while having fun as we move our bodies.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Funky Fingers</p> <p>Put seeds into a compartmentalised tray, e.g. an empty egg box or ice cube tray.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>Sing, dance and watch our new nursery rhymes on YouTube.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an old woman • Little Bo-Peep 	<p style="text-align: center;">Music and Movement</p> <p>Choose two nursery rhymes. Vote in your family group by putting a cube on a tower for the song each of you would like to sing at home. The tallest tower wins the vote.</p>	



Please feel free to work through these challenges in any order throughout the 2 weeks. Also, if you have enjoyed the challenges you can try them more than once.



Instructions, useful websites and links to help with your learning

Book of the Week	<p>Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da6lxY_8jmU</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk - Mara Alperin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QUj9B0sgeg</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds</p>
Nursery Rhymes	<p>Five little speckled frogs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fF32P24IUCA</p> <p>Head, shoulders, knees and toes https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-heads-shoulders-knees-and-toes/zd9f6v4</p>
Cosmic Yoga	<p>On the farm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKmRB2Z3g2s&safe=active</p> <p>We're going on a bear hunt Jack and the Beanstalk</p>
Instructions for listening games	<p>You may want to have a selection of items ready and show them to the child first, before giving clues of colour, size, shape, texture, material - Select from animals, household items, toys, fruit/vegetables ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grandmother's footsteps</p> <p>Grandmother has a selection of musical instruments and children decide on a movement to go with the sound e.g. tiptoe, fairy steps, frog jump, giant step, bunny hop, crawl, slither...</p> <p>Grandmother stands with her back to the child/ren and plays an instrument. Child/ren move to the sound until it stops. Repeat until a child reaches Grandmother. Child takes over the role of Grandmother, using a different instrument.</p> <p>Home made bottle/box shakers, box drum and spoon, bunch of keys, coins in a plastic tub, metal tray or saucepan and spoon, two small blocks of wood ...</p>
Dough Disco	<p>Roll it, roll it: poke it, poke it, swap hands and poke again. Nip it, nip it with tiny movements, swap hands and repeat; pinch it, pinch it with bigger movements and stronger fingers. Make your dough into a sausage. Roll it, roll it. Tap with one or two fingers, pat it, smack it..., squash, squeeze.</p> <p>In school we are now using Cotton-Eye Joe by Rednex. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUFZ3uswBSo&safe=active</p>
Number Rhymes	<p>These are the rhymes we use in school. http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Numeracy/Number%20Formation%20Rhyme%20Cards.pdf</p>

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