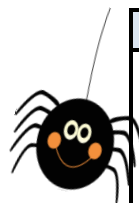


## Literacy Home Learning – August/September 2021



| Task 1  | Task 2  | Task 3   |
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| <p><b>Nursery Rhymes</b></p> <p>We have been learning a selection of nursery rhymes so far in Primary 1 including Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy Spider, Pat-a-cake and Hickory Dickory Dock. Please revisit these rhymes and see if you can remember the rhyming words in them.</p> <p>If an adult muddled up or replaced some rhyming words in the nursery rhyme, can you spot what went missing?</p> <p>With an adult or sibling, take turns thinking of new rhyming words for different endings in the nursery rhyme e.g. –at words. Whoever thinks of the most is the winner!</p>   | <p><b>Engine Engine Number Nine</b></p> <p>Say the rhyme ‘Engine Engine Number Nine’. If you have forgotten, please find the lyrics attached in the website section.</p> <p>Can you practise keeping a beat by stamping your feet whilst saying the rhyme? Then try doing this whilst moving around the room. Pick different destinations for your train to visit and every time you choose a new one, can you find out how many syllables or beats the word has? Remember that syllables are how many times you have to open and close your mouth to say a word – it sometimes helps to place your hand under your chin or speak like a robot to break in into parts.</p>  | <p><b>Rhyming Stories</b></p> <p>We have read or watched a number of rhyming stories such as favourites from the authors Dr Seuss or Julia Donaldson. Can you have a book hunt and see if you have any of these at home? If not, there are many read-a-loud options on YouTube. Can an adult read you the story and help you to find the front cover, back cover, author’s name, illustrator’s name, title and blurb. When reading the story with your child stop at points to recap rhyming words and to make predictions about what will happen next. When finished, ask your child to remember what happened in the beginning, middle or end.</p>   |
| <p><b>Task 4</b></p> <p><b>Fine Motor Control</b></p> <p>It helps us to control our pencil if we build up the muscles in our fingers/ hands. You can give your hands a work-out by playing with playdoh (please see online learning for a dough disco link), threading beads, using pegs or plastic tweezers to squeeze and hold objects or by separating Lego pieces.</p> <p>When you have warmed up your fine motor skills, can you practise writing your name? This could be by using pencils, pens, crayons, chalk or paint, or by writing in glitter/ shaving foam. Once finished, check to see if all the letters are facing the correct way.</p> | <p><b>Task 5</b></p> <p><b>Rhyme Awareness Games</b></p> <p>Here are some games that can be played below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Rhyme I-Spy</b> e.g. I-Spy with my little eye something that rhymes with nap</li> <li>- <b>I know a word</b> e.g. I know a word that rhymes with cat, you need to put it on your head and the word is...</li> <li>- <b>Snap/ Pairs</b> – Draw picture flashcards to play with</li> <li>- <b>Silly Rhymes</b> e.g. A wiggly waggly woo, an elephant sat on you, a wiggly waggly wames, an elephant sat on James.</li> <li>- <b>Bouncing Ball</b> – How many words can you think of that rhyme with cat? Bounce the ball until you can’t think of anymore.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Online learning &amp; websites</b></p> <p><b>Nursery Rhymes</b><br/> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes</a></p> <p><b>Dough Disco</b><br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzg</a></p> <p><b>Engine Engine</b><br/> <a href="https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&amp;p=414">https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&amp;p=414</a></p> <p><b>Doorway Online Letter Formation</b><br/> <a href="https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/">https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</a></p> <p><b>Rhyming Games</b><br/> <a href="http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf">http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf</a></p> <p><b>Rhyming Flashcards</b><br/> <a href="https://www.prekinders.com/rhyming-cards/">https://www.prekinders.com/rhyming-cards/</a></p> |

