

Nursery Activities

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Hello Nursery Class, I hope you are all well. Please find below a range of activities for you to keep busy at home.

Monday	Phonic Jump
Tuesday	Water painting
Wednesday	Ball in the Bucket
Thursday	What the Ladybird Heard'
Friday	Dough Disco

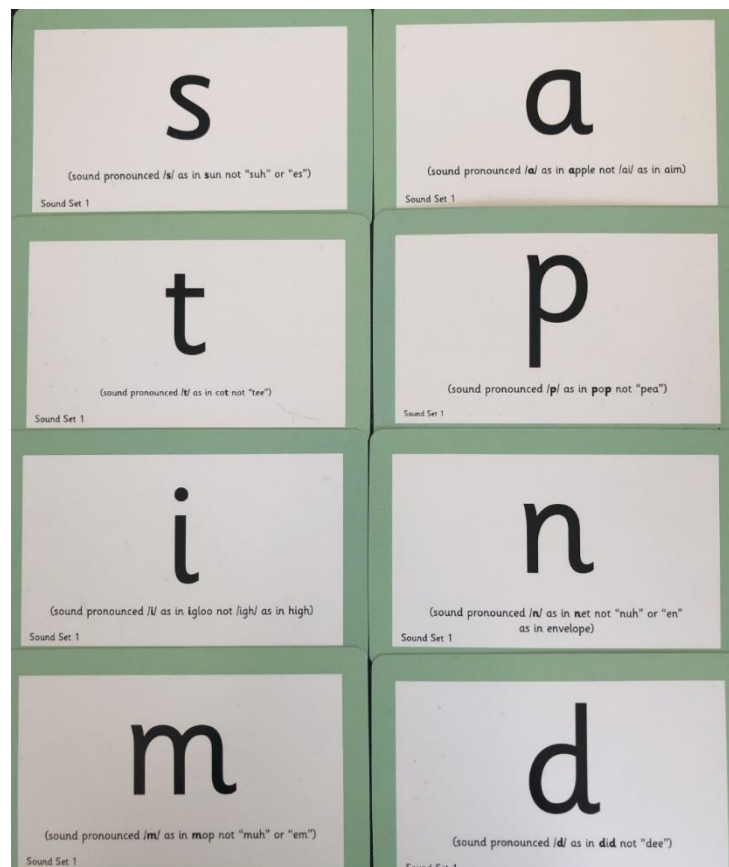
Lets Play: Phonic Jump

Skills your child will develop:

- Identifying and saying the initial sound in words.
- Linking the sounds they hear to the written letter.
- Can segment the sounds in simple words.

Activity:

Using sound set one (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d) write the letters on some paper, or on the pavement with some chalk. Call out the sound and encourage your child to jump onto that sound, then repeat it back to you. You could try swapping places after a few rounds, make some mistakes when jumping onto the sound and see if they can correct you.



Challenge further:

Ask your child what words they can think of starting with the sounds worked on in this activity, how many can they think of for each one?

Lets Play: Water painting

Skills your child will develop:

- Drawing simple shapes and patterns.
- Developing a preference/dominant hand.

Activity:

Using a plastic bowl filled with water and a paint brush, encourage your child to make large marks such as circles and lines on the pavement. You could add food colouring or glitter to make it more interesting.



Challenge further:

Encourage your child to have a go at writing their name, forming shapes that start to resemble letters.

Let's Play: Ball in the Bucket

Skills your child will develop:

- Catching and throwing skills.
- Hand-eye coordination

Activity:

Using a ball (or assortment of different sized balls) put some markers and a bucket on the floor, how far away from the bucket can they get and still manage to score.



Challenge further:

Mark several buckets with numbers, call out a number and see if they can score in the right one.

Let's Play:

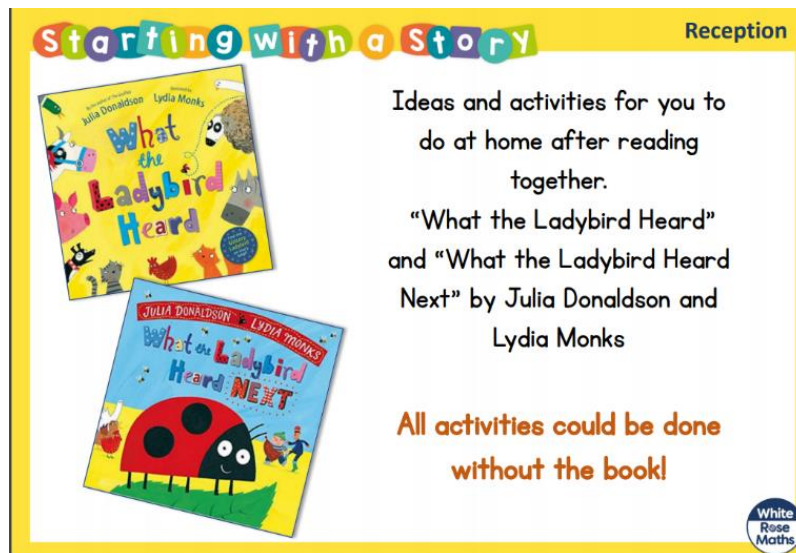
Skills your child will develop:

- Counting to 10.
- Number recognition.
- Communication skills.

Activity:

The story 'What the Ladybird Heard' is a firm favourite with the children in Nursery Class. White Rose Maths has some lovely activities to support maths development using this story. Follow the link to access the activity

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/homelearning/early-years/Day-3-What-the-ladybird-heard.pdf>



Starting with a Story Reception

Ideas and activities for you to do at home after reading together.

“What the Ladybird Heard” and “What the Ladybird Heard Next” by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks

All activities could be done without the book!

White Rose Maths

Although you don't need the book for the activities, if you don't have a copy and would like to read it you can access a read aloud version on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu9mPX7DuLA>

Challenge further:

Why not try some of the other activities on White Rose Maths.

Let's Play:

Skills your child will develop:

- Fine motor skills; pincer grip/squeezing/twisting/poking
- Hand eye coordination.

Activity:

Using the playdough you made earlier in the week (or some you may already have) head over to you tube and have a Dough Disco. Follow the instructions and dance you fingers along to the music!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-lfzeG1aC4>



Challenge further:

Explore what other shapes you can make with your playdough or what models you might be able to form e.g. a car or a boat.