



At-Home Learning Program

Pre-Primary Term 1 Week 9

<p>Story Time Read "Russell the Sheep". In your scrapbook draw the ways Russell tried to get to sleep. Can you remember them without looking? Talk to your mum and dad about some ways you can try to fall asleep if you're having trouble.</p>	<p>Make a Pattern Find objects of the same colour or shape (beans, buttons, leaves etc) to make a pattern. Explore copying a pattern, creating a pattern and extending on a pattern. Think of different ways to make patterns that are not colours and shapes. Take a photo and post on Seesaw.</p>	<p>Get Messy Think about something messy you can create and play with. Eg: mud, 'oobleck' from corn flour and water, bubbles with dishwashing liquid and water, or do some fingerpainting!</p>	<p>Ciao Buongiorno! Italian Songs Ciao Buongiorno (Playschool) Numbers to 10 Colour song Ciao Buongiorno (Playschool) Numbers to 10 Colour song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHyWW1hY4ds</p>
<p>Play 'Riddle Me' Choose a topic (animals, food, sports, etc) and something specific to that topic (eg tiger). Give clues to your mum or dad until they can guess your answer. Swap roles!</p>	<p>Shape Hunt Draw some shapes in your scrapbook (circle, square, rectangle, oval, triangle). Look around the house and find things to match your shapes. Make a tally next to each of your shapes.</p>	<p>Make playdough ½ cup salt, 1 cup plain flour, 2tbs cream of tartar, 1 cup of water, 1tbs oil, 3 drops of liquid food colouring. Method: mix all ingredients in a saucepan. Stir over heat until dough is pliable. Allow to cool. Have fun!</p>	<p>Numbers in Italian Have a go at writing numbers 1-10. Ask your mum and dad to read the numbers in Italian.</p>
<p>Retell a story. A well-known story such as Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Make sure you include what happened in the beginning, the middle and the end.</p>	<p>Number Writing Use this youtube clip to help with correct number writing formations. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfcbWmASibk</p>	<p>Art and Creativity Draw, paint or create the green frog from "Russell the Sheep" in your scrapbook. He keeps Russell company throughout the book. Give him a name and talk to your parents about what you think he might be saying on each page.</p>	<p>Science Use a fridge magnet to find things at home that are magnetic. What do you notice about the items that are magnetic, and those that are not magnetic?</p>
<p>Play Simon Says. Start with one-step instructions and build to as many as you can. Eg: 'Simon says touch your nose, then head, then tummy and then turn around.</p>	<p>Counting Songs Sing some songs about numbers like: "Five Little Speckled Frogs", "There were 10 in the bed" and "Five Little Ducks". Practise counting backwards and forwards.</p>	<p>Invent Something Think about a new invention. Draw a design, gather your materials from around the house and create your invention.</p>	<p>Prayer prompt. (attached) Children draw around their hand and talk to their parents about how to use this to say prayers for different people.</p>
<p>Practise our class sounds. Use the flash cards to practise identifying the sounds we have been learning. s,a,t,p,i,n,r,m,h,c,e,d. Introduce next 6: f,l,g,o,u,b when 100% accurate.</p>	<p>Solve a Puzzle Complete a puzzle that you have at home, and have a go at making your own. Draw a picture on some paper/card. Draw some cutting lines over your picture to form puzzle pieces and cut along the lines.</p>	<p>Practise 'mindfulness'. Download the 'Smiling Minds' app onto a device. Choose the activities for 3-6 year olds and find a quiet place to relax and listen.</p>	<p>Our Father Song Play and sing the song like we have practised in class. https://youtu.be/LvwBrowPQSE</p>

Keep in mind:

- We are learning our letter *sounds* and I should use these when reading and writing.
- Practise only one or two sounds at a time and repeat often!
- Most books can be found on youtube if you don't have a copy.
- Pointing at or touching each object while I count out loud will help with my accuracy.
- Encourage me to talk out loud while I am working through these activities.
- All of these activities (and last week's too!) can be repeated and extended upon.

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Have you been wondering:
Can animals laugh?
Here's the link:

<https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/animals-laugh?code=93dcb9e8075e044c64f1654e580ce332>

**STAY
CURIOUS**

