



Why don't you.....

Use your remote learning pack

Use your remote learning pack. Try cutting out some of the shapes and learning the names of them, like circle, square, rectangle, and triangle. Can your child match them to shapes they can see in their environment?

Use the playdough to make shapes or vehicles, can they make a car or a bus.

Practice holding a pen or pencil and using it to trace over the pre-writing pattern sheets.

Share stories and rhymes

Look at the stories in the remote learning pack together. Can your child talk to you about the pictures in the books, and maybe describe what is happening, a great way to have conversations with your child is by looking at books together.

This week's rhyme is called 'Can you hear the ice cream van.' You can find it on our home learning page.' See if you can practice it together.

Find out what dissolves in water

First explain to your child that dissolving means things breaking up in to such tiny pieces that they can't be seen anymore. Then carry out an experiment to see what foodstuffs dissolve in water and which ones don't. Use a large jug and fill it up with water. Then put tea, coffee, flour, sugar, salt or rice in separate bowls Write the name of each one on a piece of paper and put it next to the bowl. Let your child spoon some of each foodstuff in to the water and watch to see if it dissolves or not, they can have great fun stirring and also learning about what dissolves and what doesn't.

Practice counting

Make a number tray using objects from around the house or garden. You could use a wooden basket if you have one, or if not just a simple baking tray. Using the coloured paper from the remote learning pack, cut out squares and write numbers to five or ten and then place in the basket or on the tray. Then encourage your child to explore the house looking for different objects, for example they could look for cutlery like spoons or forks, or soap from the bathroom, colouring pencils, leaves or twigs from the garden. See how many objects they have collected, for example if there are two leaves they put them next to the number 2, and then put them on the tray next to the corresponding number. This encourages your child to recognise numbers and have fun with counting.

Make props for role play

Try making a boat out of a washing basket. Put a washing basket in the living room and some blankets or a towel and see what your child can create, the towels could be used as the sea and a broom as a sail. This is a great activity to encourage your child to use their imagination and make up stories, it also helps with their development of language.

We hope you have a good week. Please share photos of your fun and games with us and we'd love to hear how you're getting on 😊

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