



## Why don't you.....

### **Share some stories**

At pre-school this week we will be looking at stories this week about working vehicles. One of them is called Little Blue Truck Leads the Way and you can find it here

<https://video.link/w/1fmXb>

As school wasn't fully open last week we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March by dressing up as our favourite book characters and enjoying a story filled day. Why don't you make a character's prop or costume with your child and encourage them to act out/retell their favourite story.

### **The rhyme of the week**

This week's rhyme of the week is called 5 Big Trucks and it's on pre-school's Home Learning page on the school website.

Can you help your child make rhyming string with...? bus... ice... cream... van... train... what else?

### **Talk to your child about they can help to keep themselves healthy**

During the day we keep ourselves healthy in so many ways. From brushing our teeth and washing our hands, to sleeping and wearing the appropriate clothes for the weather. Your child needs to develop an understanding of a range healthy practices and know that they can learn to be responsible for some of it. Of course, they can't, for example, take themselves to the dentist, but they can cooperate with tooth brushing twice a day and learn how to do it properly so they will be able to do it themselves one day. So, things like talking about the weather and your reasoning behind certain clothes for the day will help their understanding to develop. As will explaining why we wash our hands after going to the toilet, sneezing into them, before meal times etc. Not only will they start to think more about these things they will probably ask questions and learn some new vocabulary.

### **Practice counting**

To help your child learn to count you can use all sorts of household items like socks, spoons, cotton reels etc. Or you could look for things in the garden or while out for a walk. Then, by remembering these three rules and by practicing they will soon be counting accurately:

1. Line up the objects you want to count.
2. Say one number name for each item.
3. Counting from one end of the line, and starting with the number 1, say the number names in the correct order.

### **Look for patterns on vehicles**

Some vehicles have particular colours and patterns on them. Point this out to you child and talk to them about why this is. For example – emergency vehicles, taxis, post office vans.... Ask your child to design their own pattern for a vehicle. What kind of vehicle will they choose to decorate? Which colours do they like? What can they tell you about their design?

Let us know if you need any help with templates and we'll print some for you.

We hope you have a good week. Please share photos of your fun and games with us 

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