



Nursery home learning Newsletter

W/C 27th of April 2020



This Week

We are starting a new topic about Fairy tales.

We are going to look a range of fairy tale stories this term and carry out activities linked to each story this week are looking at the story of Cinderella.

Literacy

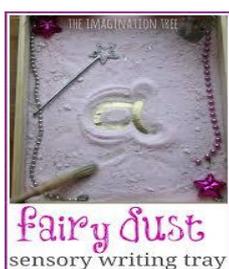
Read the Cinderella story with your child, this can be found at

<https://www.slideshare.net/Eltari/cinderella-short-story>. Encourage your child to retell the story too.

Draw a picture of your favourite character from the story, will it be Cinderella, Prince Charming, The wicked step mother or the Fairy Godmother.



Make some fairy dust from flour or salt (glitter optional) and encourage your child to draw and write sounds from today's RWI youtube lesson.



You can access daily RWI phonic lessons on Youtube, look for 'Set 1 speed sounds'. The session follows the same format that we use in Nursery so your child will be used to the routine. encourage your child to practice writing the sound they learn each day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMu4L7H0YfY>

Maths

Sing counting songs and nursery rhymes regularly with your child, encourage them to join in with actions and use their fingers when counting.

1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
Five little ducks
5 little Monkeys jumping on the bed

Shoe sorting



The prince found Cinderella by finding the girl who fit the glass slipper, using a variety of different sized shoes find the one that fits your child's foot.

Are the other shoes too big or too small?

You can extend this activity by discussing which one is biggest/smallest and ordering the shoes according to size.

Use the numberline provided in your pack to match objects to numbers. Ask your child to find upto 10 items from around the house. It could be anything from toy cars to socks. How many can they find? Can they find 1 more? How many are there now?

Expressive arts and design

Encourage your child to find materials around the house to make some of the items from the story, can you role play being a prince or princess by making your own crown, you could colour it in or decorate it with household items such as pasta or foil.

Maybe your child would prefer to be the Fairy Godmother, design a magic wand and make up some magic spells. Bibbity, bobbity, boo!



Have a ball

Why not dress up in your finest clothes and have a ball of your own, you could listen to classical music and dance like royalty.

PE

The Body Coach is offering a live P.E. session daily at 9am. Google: The Body Coach PE with Joe to take part. The videos are saved on Youtube so can be done throughout the day.

Dancing is also a great way for your child to get their body moving.

Play

Nursery aged children learn through play and need plenty of adult interaction to support their development.

Use this time to talk to your child about their thoughts and ideas and model speaking in full sentences to extend their language.

Above all have fun!

Eexat

Please update Eexat with pictures and videos to show your child's home learning.

You do not need to buy any resources for these activities, please use materials you have around your home.

I look forward to seeing how creative you have all been this week.

Useful websites:

Numberblocks is a pre-school BBC television series aimed at introducing children to early number: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqO3Z_S57R8

Counting nursery rhymes can be found at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zf2792p>

You can access a range of educational games and activities on the Purple Mash website – use Mini mash for age appropriate activities: purplemash.com

Support on home learning activities: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

