



Teddy Time!

Ideas to help support your Rising School child's development and learning at home, for the week commencing 11th May 2020...

Age appropriate board games: play a board game with your child. Games are great for teaching your child about 'turn taking' and to learn to accept that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose! They are also a good way to teach children to count 1-1 with consistent accuracy. **PSED/M**

Dens: make a den with your child. This could be either inside or outside, or both! Once you have helped your child a few times, you could encourage them to create their own dens independently, by allowing them access to some sheets, blankets and towels etc. along with some pegs. A frame to support the dens could be made using chairs, clothes-airers and tables. Once dens are made, you could add books, torches etc for added interest.

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Sound of the week is Tt. The sound is 'ttt' (rather than 'tuh') like the beginning of the word 'tent'. Help your child to find objects around your house that begin with the 'ttt' sound, Such as: teddy, table, tiger and tomato. *Please also see Tt Workbook.* **CL/L**

Continue a 'rhyming string': reading books with words that rhyme are a great way to teach an understanding of how some words rhyme. Singing Nursery Rhymes is excellent for this too. Try using your child's name and other familiar names to make up a nonsense rhyming string such as: Lynne wins tins, Clare bear hair, etc.

Sensory/early science: make a jelly with your child. Talk about the different processes and provide the correct vocabulary, for example: liquid, powder, dissolve, set/solidify etc. Point out the safety aspects of using such hot water and remind your child that this activity can only be done with an adult! Once set; put the jelly on a tray and let your child explore the texture; provide descriptive vocabulary such as: squishy, cold, wobbly etc. To add further interest, you could add objects to the mixture before it solidifies, so that it sets with them inside! You could use little dinosaurs, Lego figures, numbers, shapes, letters etc. **UW/CL/PD**

Nursery Rhyme: Jack Sprat **L/CL**

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,

His wife could eat no lean;

And so between them both,

They licked the platter clean

Please see Clare's Sheet 1 and Sheet 2, for a maths/physical activity. **PD/M**

Please also see the '*Hungry Caterpillar Number Workbook.*' **M**