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Class: Duck - Red Class

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Imaginative Play

“Over the last 75 years, a number of theorists and researchers have identified the values of such imaginative play as a vital component to the normal development of a child.”

Activity: Crazy Hats

Take out construction toys like Lego or Duplo Blocks. Show your child how to put the pieces together and construct a house or car. Allow them to try it on their own. They may like to build a robot or a tower in the pictures below. Help them create different things.



Ring Time – Much Repeating

“People often say that practice makes perfect. Research certainly supports this, especially in children. In fact, studies have shown that repetition can be critically important for learning in general.”

Activity: Numbers

Suggestion:

Make a number poster like picture. Ask them to count from 1 to 10. Allow them to clap the right number of claps each time to the corresponding number.

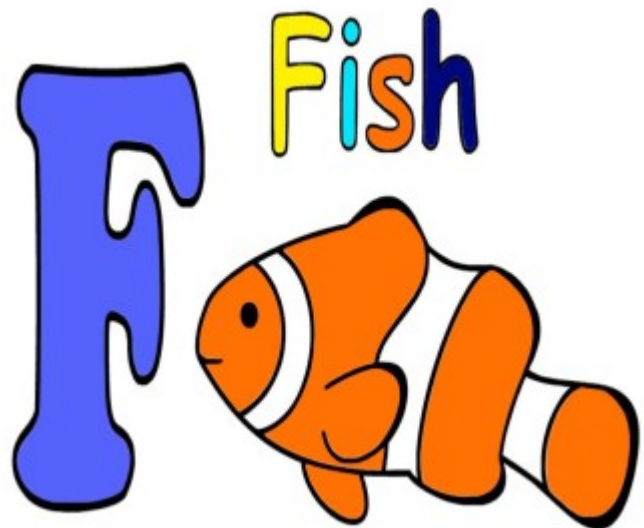


Activity: Focus letter of the week – f

Suggestion:

Name objects around the house that start with the letter f, pronounced as “/f/” for fish.

They need to repeat what you say correctly with the “/f/” sound.



Skills Time – Educational Games

“Puzzles are effectual educational materials which support children’s cognitive, language, motor, social and emotional developmental areas while fostering their creativity and self-care skills as well as providing learning during playing with them.”

Online Puzzles:

<https://www.onlinejigsawpuzzles.net/>



Stepping Stone Skill: Numeracy - One to One correspondence & counting objects

Suggestion:

- Take out 10 beads or any 10 objects that are the same. If you know your child can count to 5, then get 5 objects. If he/she can count to 10, get 10 objects.
- Count each object with your finger pointing to the first object. Start counting from left to right to show them how to count each one. Then allow them to try and count on their own.



Gross Motor - Using Your Body

“Research indicates that gross motor skills are a major predictor of a child’s school readiness. In essence they reflect ‘brain skills’...”

Activity: Bean Bags & Streamers

Suggestion:

If you don’t have a bean bag, use a small soft teddy. If you also don’t have streamers you can use dressing gown belt or rope.

- Put a bean bag/soft toy on your head, arm, shoulder, hand and try to walk around without it falling. Then allow your child to also try and balance the bean bag/soft toy. This will help with Static Balance and maintain their body in an upright position.
- Let your child run, jump and spin in order to make different patterns in the streamer or rope. You can also use a skipping rope and let them try and skip.



Theme Time – Learning About Our World

The theme this week is **People that Help**

Suggestion:

We will be focusing on different careers such as: Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Police officer etc... Talk about what each one does. Talk about how important each one does and what role they play. Let them dress up as one of these important people to make it more fun.



Art – Learning through Creativity

“Creative arts not only cultivate children’s imaginations, so that they become more flexible and inventive thinkers, but also help to develop their physical, emotional, and mental capabilities.”

Activity: First Aid Kit Collage

Suggestion:

Things you will need: Any A4 coloured paper, plasters, cotton wool, ear buds and ice cream stick, scissors and glue.

Cut the black paper like the one in the picture. Stick the cotton wool, ice cream stick, plaster and ear buds inside. Draw a Red cross on the front of the bag. Write the child’s name on the front.



Story Time – Learning to love books

“... storytelling and story reading were found to produce positive gains in oral language. ... young children who heard the stories told demonstrated improved story comprehension in their retelling, while children in the story reading group improved their language complexity”

Suggested Children’s Books

Community Helpers for Kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jt2q1cHsH6E>

Story to learn Professions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgQf7106-E0>

Bible Story – Learning to love God

Suggested Bible Reading:

Jesus heals the sick:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DqCnc2Ldeg>

Songs – Learning through Rhythm

Job Songs for Kids:

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

Occupations Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOv4EnaeM9w>