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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: Construction toys

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.



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.”

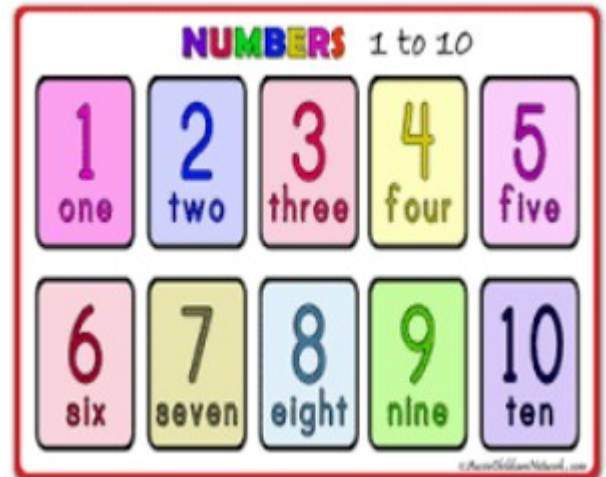
Activity: Numbers

Suggestion:

Use the poster that you have made already to help your child learn their numbers. Ask them to count from 1 to 10. Allow them to clap the right number of claps each time to the corresponding number

You could use the following song to help them learn the numbers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR-cfDsHCGA>

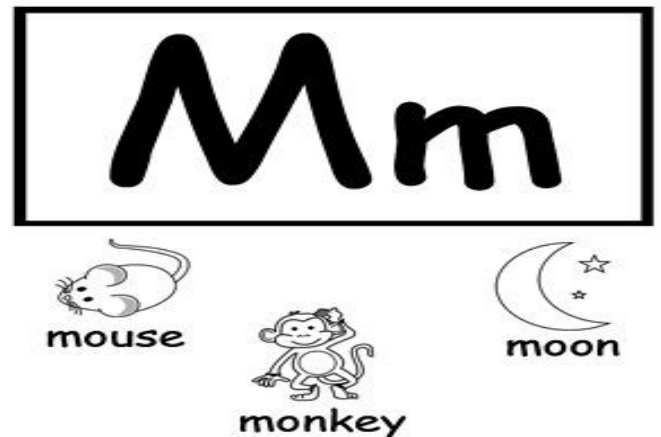


Activity: Focus letter of the week – m

Suggestion:

Name objects around the house that start with the letter m, pronounced as “/m/” for **m**oon.

They need to repeat what you say correctly with the “m” 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: Reading – Visual Discrimination (Sort 3D objects)

Suggestion:

Collect objects around the house that have different shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle. Show your child how you match shapes. Now see if they can match shapes. The picture below is a simple way to help them sort different shaped objects.



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: Brain Game - Body Spatial Orientation

Suggestion:

They must be able to name their different body parts. Show them the part of the body while naming the name. They need to pronounce the body part correctly and show you on their own body its location.

Now play “Simon Says” to help them learn through play. Maybe the following link will help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYXfUGz5-kg&feature=youtu.be>



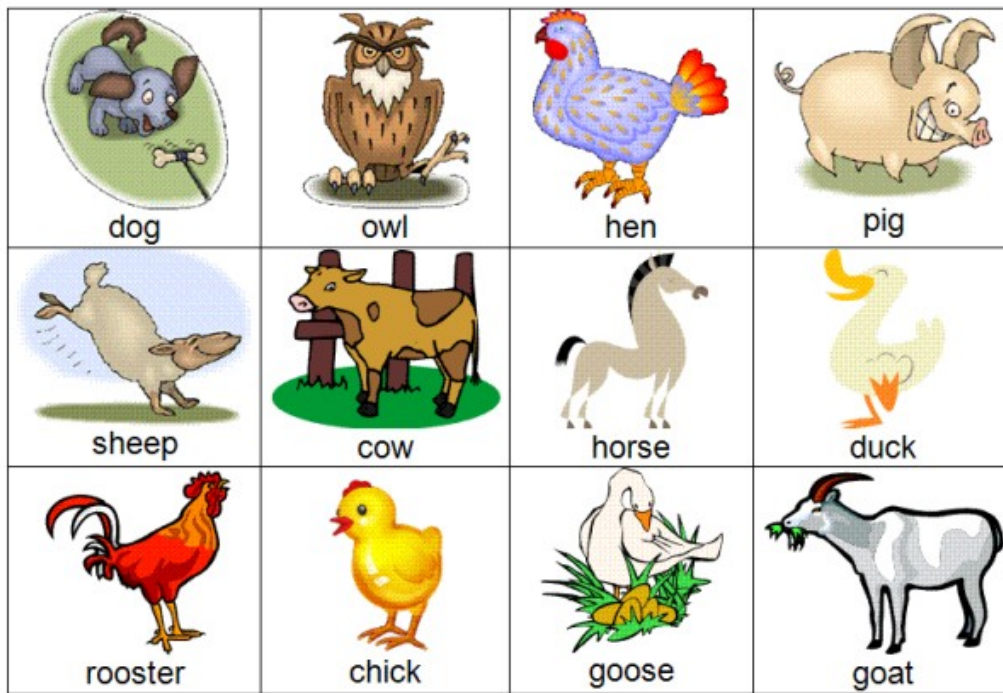
Theme Time – Learning About Our World

The theme this week is **Farm Animals**

Suggestion:

Help your child learn all the different names of animals you will find on a farm. Talk to them about all the different things each animal eats and the sound they make.

Farm Animals



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: Dirty and clean hands

Suggestion:

Things you will need: Paper Plate; A4 Paper (White) ; A4 Pink coloured paper; Pink paint; Glue; Paint brush; Scissors; Black permanent marker.

1. Draw eyes on the white paper.
2. Draw pig nose, ears on the pink paper.
3. Help your child cut out the pig eyes, nose and ears.
4. Paint the paper plate pink.
5. After the paint is dry help your child glue on the eyes, nose and ears.



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

Farm animals for kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hewiolU4a64>

Learn Farm animals for kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV8MSaYISbc>

Bible Story – Learning to love God

Suggested Bible Reading:

The Farmer and The Seeds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtqZgHA5KEw&t=13s>

Songs – Learning through Rhythm

Old MacDonald had a farm:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6HzoUcx3eo

The animals on the farm:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXEq-QO3xTg>