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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: Kitchen Equipment

Take out your child’s kitchen toys. Help them to pretend to cook breakfast, lunch, dinner or bake a cake. Maybe they can pretend to own a shop or bakery. Maybe you can place an order and they pretend to make the food. Why not print out play money and they can learn about numbers at the same time.



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: Month of the Year

Suggestion:

By using a calendar teach them the names of each month by pointing to the written word and allowing them to repeat it after you.

Make sure they pronounce it correct.

You could use the following song to help them learn:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebkLEclNrr0>



Activity: Focus letter of the week – x

Suggestion:

Name objects around the house that start with the letter x, pronounced as “/x/” for x-ray. They need to repeat what you say correctly with the “x” sound.

You could use the following song to help them learn:

https://youtu.be/RX9Pm9qj_QY?list=PLJIK7JrzV1IhpV2qdYXdm7-bsmkshm1Qr



Skills Time – Educational Games

“Puzzles are effective 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: Maths & Numeracy: Visual Discrimination

Suggestion:

Know the difference between shapes and colours.

- There are some amazing educational games at Makro that teach different colours and shapes. Otherwise you can quickly make cards using scrap paper like in the pictures below.
- Place all the cards on the table and ask them to match the shapes or colours.
- If you don't have a matching game, use pictures out of a book or different objects around the house and see if they can know the difference between shapes and colours.
- Ask them to name the colour and shape of each object after they have matched them correctly.



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: Mixed Equipment

Suggestion:

Find six plastic drinking bottles or small tins. The plastic bottles will stand better if they are filled with a little sand. Pack all the tins on top of each other or next to each other. Ask your child to stand 2 meters away and try to throw the ball to knock them all down. Get them to count with you to determine how many were knocked over.



Theme Time – Learning About Our World

The theme this week is **Wild Animals**

Suggestion:

You can use google images or a wild life magazine to show your child different types of wild animals. They need to pronounce their names correctly after you. See if they can make each animals sound: Roar – Lion, Squeak – Mouse, Laugh – Hyena, etc.



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: Cup Tiger

Suggestion:

Things you will need: Polystyrene or Paper Cup, Orange paint, Paintbrush, Black & Orange paper, Scissors, Googly eyes or buttons, Black permanent marker, glue.

- Paint your cup with orange paint and let it dry.
- Cut out a nose and tiger stripes from your black paper.
- You will also need to cut out tiger ears from your orange cardboard paper. Make a fold at the bottom of your ears. Apply some glue to the fold and glue the ears to the top of your cup (which is actually the bottom of the cup).
- Finish your cup tiger craft by gluing googly eyes or buttons and black stripes to create the face. You can place stripes on the sides of the cup and on the 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

Wild animals for kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA6Mofzh7jo>

Wild animals:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Yh8Nx7mnaU

Bible Story – Learning to love God

Suggested Bible Reading:

Daniel in the Lion’s Den:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEM_X25DWPk

Songs – Learning through Rhythm

Jungle Animals song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNELmTbw9yM>

What do you see?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiXA4NzECQg>