



Kingfishers ideas for home learning- 18th May 2020

(Up to May half term)

Ideas for :

***Communication
and language,
Reading and
Writing***

Read the dinosaur poem collection.

Did they have a favourite? Can they say why? Was there one they didn't like? Did any of them make them laugh? Talk about your favourite/least favourite and why. Discuss some of the rhyming words.

Challenge- To learn a poem off by heart.

Look at the poem 'I want to be a great big dinosaur' together. Ask them to help you read it. What words rhyme?

Read it **to them** several times so they hear the pattern and rhythm and become familiar with the words.

Look at the line 'oh I want to be a great big dinosaur' - can they make some actions that go with the words? This will help them to remember it. Focus on learning one verse at a time. For some children this will be enough, other children may be able to learn the whole poem off by heart.

Perform your poem to your family!

As handwriting practice the children could write out the poem/part of the poem. Support with correct letter formation. Much of correct letter formation is about starting the letters in the correct place!

Ideas for
***Number and
shape***

Number

Keep going with the number recognition to 20 (or beyond)

How high can they count up to? Support them in counting further.

Give them a number to start counting from, can they count on from this number without having to start from the beginning?

Practise writing the digits 0-9- writing them around the right way!
Practise counting in 2's and 10's. Can they count forwards and then backwards?

2D shape

Can they recognise the shapes; circle, triangle, rectangle, square? If they are confident with these look at; hexagon, pentagon, semi circle.

Go for a shape hunt, inside, outside, on a walk. Can they spot the above shapes? Eg bricks, road signs, cupboards etc.

What shape did they see most? They could create a tally chart to take with them.

Cut some shapes from paper, what picture can they create with them. (Make sure the triangles are different types of triangles, so they realise not all triangles are equilateral!)

Make a repeating pattern with shapes.

Discuss the features of each shape- how many sides? Corners? Faces?
(2)

What are the sides like- straight, curved, long, short, all the same size?

Play "I'm thinking of a shape, it has 3 sides and 3 corners. What is it?"

Use play dough/ salt dough to make 2d shapes- can they create the sides? corners?

Practise drawing shapes- this is tricky- how will they make sure the sides of the square are exactly the same length? This could be with chalks, crayons, paint

I have included some printable 2d shape resources.

Again, don't forget to check out maths activities on Oxford owl, ICT games and keep watching Numberblocks!