

Badgers and Hedgehogs classes - Weekly home learning

Week 1 - All About Me!

Good morning activities

- Good morning song.
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFVjU-dsIM8>
- Sing and sign our alphabet
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BELIZKpi1Zs>
- Writing - children write their name each day using their alternative pencil (please see home learning pack for ideas on how to do this or ask Ruth, Stacey or Louise for help and advice!)

Weekly literacy activities

Letter of the day

- YouTube bounce patrol song for the letter of the day
- Navigate to letters page on PODD
- Go on a letter hunt around the house finding things beginning with the letter of the day

Story of the week

- 'My 5 senses' - find this in Resources

Friday photos

Let your child choose a picture of themselves - maybe doing one of the activities from this week!

Use PODD if you have one to describe the picture. Write down whatever your child points to in PODD - there are no right or wrong answers! If you want, you could print out the photo and scribe what they choose to write underneath. If you don't have a PODD caption the picture modelling writing eg: Peter is painting.

Monday

Letter of the day: A

Read: To find out about what I can see

Write: Finish this sentence 'I can see.....'"

Tuesday

Letter of the day: B

Read: To find out about what I can hear

Write: Finish this sentence 'I can hear.....'"

Wednesday

Letter of the day: C

Read: To find out about what I can smell

Write: Finish this sentence 'I can smell'"

Thursday

Letter of the day: D

Read: To find out what I can touch

Write: Finish this sentence 'I can touch'"

Friday

Letter of the day: E

Read: To find out what I can touch

Write: Finish this sentence 'I can touch'"

Maths

Number hunting

Maths cue song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw>

Submerge some numbers and have the children pick them out using tongs or their hands to improve fine motor control while working on number recognition!

What you do:

1. First, take a bowl filled with your substance of choice and submerge a few plastic numbers in it. That might be a liquid substance like jelly or shaving foam or a solid substance like pasta, rice, or shredded paper.

2. Once you're ready to start the activity, hand out tongs to the children and show them how to pick up the numbers using the tongs or if using hands demonstrate pincer grip

3. As the children are getting stuck into the messy play, ask

Resources

shredded paper, pasta
or rice, jelly,
shaving foam
Bowls
Plastic numbers
Tongs

	<p>questions about the numbers, helping to improve the children's number recognition.</p> <p><u>Paper plate faces</u> <u>Maths cue song:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw</p> <p>Explore a range of different colours and shapes to create their faces</p> <p><u>Photo puzzles</u> Cut up photos or face pics into 4 and work together to put back together</p>	<p>Paper plates Labels Different art materials</p> <p>Individual photo pictures Scissors</p>
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<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>All About Me!</p>	<p>Faces</p> <p>Look in mirrors Photographs of peers to recognise and copy features such as hair and eyes Cut out shapes to put on a face Potato printing faces Junk modelling to create a face Facial features-giant eye template colour and compare-make curly eyelashes Digital Photography-use art program to manipulate pictures of self</p> <p>Decorate body shapes for display - paints, sparkles, stickers etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidy up song : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV1sMws_Gqg 	<p><u>Resources</u></p> <p>Mirrors, cameras</p> <p>Song: I have 2 ears to help me hear...</p> <p>Five senses songs</p> <p>Family photos</p> <p>Puzzles with faces</p> <p>Face paints</p> <p>Sensory play materials</p> <p>Modelling materials</p>
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<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>	<p><u>Why not have a go at some physio, yoga or PE activities or use physio programs</u></p> <p>Warm up song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MugzDjGDYjo&t=16s</p> <p>Move like an animal</p> <p>You'll need some open space, but this is a great way to use new muscles. Here are some ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move like a bird (run with arms outstretched) Move like a snake (wiggle on tummies on the floor) Move like a bear (walk on all fours) Move like a frog (get down on haunches and hop) Move like a kangaroo (take big leaps with arms in front of chest) Move like an elephant (with heavy stomping) Move like a penguin (waddle with ankles close together and arms pinned to sides) 	
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	Need more ideas? https://lemonlimeadventures.com/animal-walks-sensory-diet/	
<u>Understanding the World</u>	<p>Family Create a family tree - use photos</p> <p>All about the body - role play doctors and hospitals</p>	
<u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u>	<p>Personal care - teeth brushing, hair brushing, washing hands with soap and water</p> <p>Drawing around hands, body outlines</p>	