



Home Learning

Good Morning Hummingbirds, a start to a new week. Last week, some of you send in stories about the pirate picture. I am going to record these stories in a video for you all, if you would still like to send one in there is time. Have a lovely Monday and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Monday 22nd June

Today's tasks are (please not these activities can be done in any order and any preference. You do not need to complete them all but I have highlighted in yellow the activity that I feel is most beneficial.)

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: We will be recapping some of the activities we have already done for fine motor skills over the next few weeks, with a few new activities popping up! Today's activity is water play.

Let's have some fun in the sun! Have a go at pouring water into different containers. Can you pour through a tunnel or tube? Which container holds the most water? How many ladles will it take to fill up a bowl?

Maths/Literacy: This week is London maths week so every day we are going to have a maths challenge to complete. To start with, I want you to think about all the numbers that are in your life. We use numbers all the time from birthdays to measurements. Have a look at the sheet at the end of the letter to give you some ideas of the numbers you could explore.

Maths step back: Focus on your child's age today. Have a look at numbers 1-5, can they spot their age? Can they put it back into the sequence of numbers?

Maths challenge: Choose two numbers from your life and see if you can add them together. Or take one number and have a look at different ways of making this number (use objects to help with this). For example: if you are 4 have 4 objects. Can you split them in different ways to find different ways of making 4? You might have 1+3 or 2+2, even 4+0!

Phonics: Today we are going to look at a rhyming activity. Have a look at the rhyming strips at the end of the letter. Can you spot the odd one out?

Phonics step back: Read a rhyming book or sing some nursery songs.

Phonics challenge: Can they think of any other words that rhyme?

Topic: A quick detour from pirates today. As you may be aware, our annual 'Meadlands Makes Tracks' is nearing and this year's theme is 72. The idea will be to complete 72 of something, and it can be anything! You could make 72 playdoh pies, 72 jumps on a trampoline or even 72 socks to pair up! Today, I would like you to have a think about what you might do and email me your ideas. We can then share these ideas around to help each other 😊

Daily Challenges:

- Independent activity: Collect up some junk and see what you can make. Maybe you will make a telescope or a pirate ship. Maybe you will make a racing car or robot!

- Outdoor learning:

Numbers in nature

This activity is lovely to do when out and about doing some daily exercise or in your local park.

Make all of the numbers using different natural objects; leaves, bark, flowers, stones, sticks... be creative!



Choose a number 1–10. Can you count out different sets of objects to make this number? Great for seeing numbers represented in different ways!



- Parent challenge: Please keep emailing me lots of the wonderful photos – I love seeing all the children and what you have been up to. Share anything that you found useful or liked on your whatsapp group ☺ email is: nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Maths.

Birthday

Height

ME

Age:

Number in family

Shoe size

House number

Favourite number

One more maths fact about me...

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Phonics.

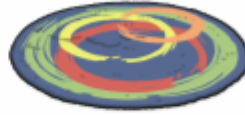
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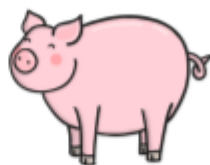
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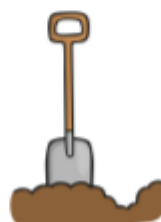
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Things That Make Me Happy

What makes you happy? Have a think and talk about your ideas with a grown-up and your friends. Draw an idea into each thought bubble – you can draw a smiley, happy picture of you too!

