

Fortnightly Learning Activities

Fortnight beginning 29/05/20

Numeracy

Skittle Maths



Next time you are out shopping for essentials, pick up 2 packets of the red skittles.

Activity 1 - Ask your child to empty out 1 bag of skittles and sort the sweets into different colour groups. Count the number of skittles in each group. Which colour is there the most of? Which colour is there least of?

Activity 2 – Make a tally chart to represent each colour. We have completed tally charts in school, but your child may need some modelling to recall how to complete this.

Activity 3 – Addition. Example – pick 3 red skittles and 4 purple skittles then add how many altogether. Repeat activity with different colours several times.

If your child is confident, ask them to record some of the sums, i.e. $3 + 4 =$.

Activity 4 – Subtraction. Repeat activity above but using taking away. Example – you have 5 red skittles, now take 3 away. How many do you have left? Again, try to repeat this activity several times and ask your child to record the sums if they are confident in doing so.

Activity 5 – The fun part! Wash hands and enjoy some of the second bag of skittles!!

Welsh Revision

Ask your child to name the colours of the skittles in Welsh.

Red – coch

Yellow – melyn

Orange – oren

Purple – porffor

Green – gwyrdd

Literacy Activities

Activity 1

Following on from our blog last week, write a **short** letter to the pixies or dinosaurs using some of our letters and sounds words.

Example – My name is Josh. I am 5 years old.

What is your name and how old are you?

Encourage your child to leave the message outside for the new residents and if time allows, draft a simple letter back for your child to share and read.

Activity 2

Draw a picture of a pixie or dinosaur to leave in your newly created homes. Give your pixie/dinosaur a name and remember to keep practising writing your own name regularly.

Activity 3

Following on from this week's blog by Mrs Llewelyn and Mrs Bennett. Ask your child to think of some questions that they would like to ask us. You can leave these in a message on our class blog and we will then answer them on our website.

Activity 4

Choose one of the following links to share a story with your child about pixies/elves and dinosaurs.

<https://youtu.be/qUOwnjrCKsE> - The Elves and the Shoemaker.

<https://youtu.be/uWoopkMgLqM> - Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.

Talk about their favourite part of the story with your child. And remember to keep giving your child opportunities to read to you as often as possible.

Activity 5

Practise the letters and sounds tricky words with your child. A fun way to do this is to use the following link below but also encourage your child to practise writing the words with you using pencils, felt tips, crayons or chinks outside.

www.letters-and-sounds.com - You can choose from phase 2 or phase 3 games highlighted on the left-hand side of web page.

Physical Activity

With the beautiful weather that we have been having, take an opportunity to go on a long walk and search for pixie and dinosaur houses in your local area.

It seems to have become quite a craze and we have been told that there are lots of these houses “popping up” in areas in and around Swansea.

Please do let us know if you have any interesting finds on our class blogs.

Enjoy some or all of these activities over the coming fortnight,

Stay safe and best wishes to all the children,

Mrs Llewelyn & Mrs Bennett.