

Nursery Weekly Home Learning Suggestions

Week Beginning 22nd June 2020

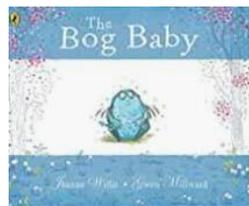
Suggestions for activities at home

Splash!

We are continuing our topic of Splash this week, having a more detailed look at rivers, puddles and ponds. We are also going to practise using everyday language to explore capacity and pattern.

Monday

Watch the video of The Bog Baby.



Discuss why its important that animals live in the correct environment for survival.

What animals would you expect to find in a pond? Frog, newt, pond skaters, ducks, dragon flies, stickleback fish.

Can you draw a picture or make the Bog Baby?



Maths

Have a go at filling different sized containers with water, use vocabulary such as empty, full, half empty, half full, almost full, almost empty. Ask questions such as

Which one holds the most?

Which one holds the least?

How do you know that?

You could test which containers hold the most and least by using a spoon to move water into them, counting how many spoonful's go into each container.



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Make a pond for your bog baby. You could use a paper plate or a piece of paper cut to your chosen shape. Think about what pond life you could add. Maybe you could draw some fish or ducks to go in or on your pond.



Maths

Choose a container, then fill your container with different items to see how many fit in. For example, you could see how many pieces of pasta fit in, how many Duplo bricks, how many tea bags will fit in. You can add anything to your container. Ask your child why they think there is more of the smaller objects and less of the bigger ones. Try again with a bigger or smaller container.

Wednesday

Watch My Gumpy's outing

Talk about the story with your child. What do you think will happen next?

Have a go at sequencing the story. Sequencing is putting the story in the correct order. Which animal was first on the boat, which came next etc.

Cut out the characters and have a go at retelling the story and try to remember which animal got on the boat first, second etc.

Maths

Try dropping something in water, watch closely. Can you see the ripples? What do you see? Can you see a pattern?

Have a go at being a pattern detective. Go on a pattern hunt and see what patterns you can find.



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Thursday

Have a go at drawing a journey you have been on or would like to go on ask you child:

How would you travel?

Who would you go with?

Where would you go to?

What would you do when you get there?

Maths

Today we are going to have a go at making our own patterns. A pattern is a repeating design.

You could use natural things you have collected or have a go at colouring in some pasta and making a pasta bracelet or necklace. Use 2 different objects or colours to make your pattern.

For a challenge why don't you try having 3 different things in your pattern.



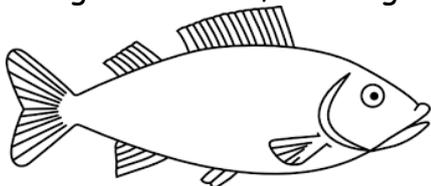
Friday

Choose one of the books from this week and retell the story. You can always watch them again to refresh your memory. You could use some of your toys to help you e.g. Playmobil, small world animals, boats.

For a challenge you could try drawing a picture of your favourite part of the story.

Maths

Using the outline, have a go at making your own patterned fish.



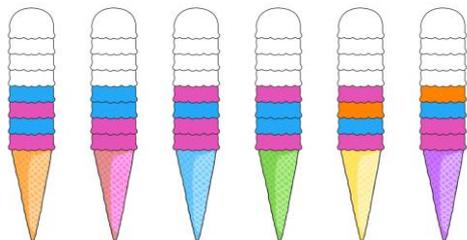
You could also try completing the ice cream pattern sheet.

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Ice Cream Scoop Patterning

Colour in the blank ice cream scoops to complete the patterns!



Phonics- through the week

Play I-spy games to practise hearing the initial sounds in words.

This week have a go at alliteration. Alliteration is where 2 or more words start with the same sound. For example, fun, fish, feast. Try choosing some household objects and seeing what their initial sound is and then think of another word that starts with the same sound.

For example, **s**ock, **s**nake, **s**at

Find 2 groups of objects each one starting with a different sound and sort the objects by their initial sound.

Other

Practise writing your name using the template we gave you. Try to form the letters correctly.

Visit the River Thames or a pond near you. Can you spot any wildlife? What else can you see?

Watch or read some of Mr Gumpy's other books such as Mr Gumpy's motor car

Explore capacity using a water tray and different sized scoops and bowls.



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Sing number rhymes such as 5 little speckled frogs and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSC-gHBU_d0

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqMRrt5EFws>

Watch: Andy's aquatic adventure about mudskippers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000fbs2/andys-aquatic-adventures>

or this one about ducks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000fbtn/andys-aquatic-adventures-series-1-4-andy-and-the-wood-ducks>

Try making gloop with cornflour and water. Mix cornflour and water together to get your desired consistency. The more water you add the runnier it will be.

