

WHAT WILL WE LEARN TODAY?

Home learning: Monday 18th January



Literacy: hopscotch



Arrange some letters on the floor in a hopscotch pattern. Throw a coin and hop to the letter it lands on and say the sound.

This activity helps children to recognise graphemes (the written letter) and recall the phoneme (how it sounds). Having to quickly remember the sound in a game is a low-stakes recall activity that helps transfer knowledge from working memory to long term memory.





Maths: snap

Use playing cards to play traditional snap, each player putting down a card and saying 'snap' when two cards match. You could also make your own cards with two sets, one with pictures and one with numerals to see if you can find the snaps.





Matching numerals and quantities helps children to understand basic number concepts. Quick recall is an important skill that helps to secure number facts in long term memory..



Personal, social and emotional development



Listen to a guided meditation with your child. Have them sit or lie down in a comfortable position and relax as they listen to the story. You can use the link to the meditation provided or tell a simple calm story, for example about what you might see in the sky on a sunny day.

Giving children the time and space to relax their bodies and minds is very important. It teaches them self-regulation skills that we know are critical for learning and emotional control. It is a lovely way to bond with your child, too.



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