Monday 23rd November 2020

Hi all, I have attached some home learning ideas on Tapestry. Here is a guide on how you could structure a morning or afternoon with your child which is similar to what we would do during a typical session.

First thing: We say good morning, sing our days of the week song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKqAblcwFOA>) then we talk about what the weather is like and then sing a nursery rhyme. These can be found on the bbc nursery rhymes website (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>)

Types of play: Imaginary: This is important for children as it helps to develop their language, social skills and ability to use their imagination. This could be done through acting out stories, role play such as kitchen, babies or animals.

Fine motor skills: We do lots of fine motor practice in pre-school. It’s very important to strengthen the children’s muscles in their hands. This can be done in many ways:

Play dough

Scissor skills practice

Threading beads

Puzzles

Lego/block play

We usually have a morning snack of fruit and milk and then continue with learning through play.

After lunch we usually take part in cosmic kids yoga from YouTube. This starts the afternoon off in a calm way and is good for the children to do as it helps them stretch as well as follow instructions. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRkojdFPjjI>) Only do a small amount of this as it is quite long!

Maths: This week we are focusing on counting from 6-10 and recognising these numbers too. If you have them at home hide them in different places and see if the children can recognise them and in random order too. Can they use their fingers to represent the numbers?

Enjoy my story that is above. Thank you, Miss Ronald 😊