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Keep in Touch with Family Learning

Welcome from the Family Learning Team

Hello! Welcome to our first edition of our weekly Family Learning newsletter.
Look out for it in your inbox every Thursday!
We will be sharing ideas, resources and useful websites with you.

Some ideas for all ages ... Share a book

Share a book in a different place! Let your child choose where you read - the kitchen? Bathroom? Under a table? Older children can help to bring the story to life by acting it out with younger children.

Busy Fingers

Encourage fine motor skills by getting your little ones to clip pegs onto clothes. Older children could try building a clothes peg sculpture!

Time to sing and move

Sing your favourite songs and enjoy doing actions too.
Or turn song time into a kitchen disco. Turn the radio on and dance away! (there is great radio show called Fun Kids UK which you can find online or on DAB)

Explore!

Play a colour hunt around your house! Place some coloured pencils in a pot- one of each colour. Everyone closes their eyes and takes a pencil. Each person must try to find as many objects of that colour around the house.
Older children can set a time limit for the activity and help to keep score.

Useful Websites of the Week

A great website for 0 – 5 year olds.
https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/
You can select the age of your child and look at videos showing clips of ideas of activities to do and links to your child's development.

For School Age Children:
PhonicsPlay.co.uk currently free to access

User name :march2020
Password: home

Family Centre update: All Family Centres and Family Centre Plus sites are now closed. If you need any help or advice please phone 01296 395000 .

Ideas: A learner has been in touch and they have been streaming a Bounce and Rhyme session and live stream story time from a Norfolk library - here is a link if you fancy joining in. https://m.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK/

We would love to hear from you. What activities have you tried? What worked well? What would you like to share with others? Please drop a message to:

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