

Hello Nursery,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. We had a busy time building a bird house that my husband received for Fathers Day. We have also managed to go for lots of lovely walks, even though it was a bit wet and windy. We had a Friday Night film night and watched the new Trolls film, we had popcorn and brought our duvets downstairs. We miss going to the cinema so we thought we would have a cinema at home. It was very exciting. What have you been getting up to?

Thank you to Ayla and Esme for your lovely cards, I loved reading them. It reminds me of how much I really miss you all at Nursery. Well done to Reid for sending me a super photo of the octopus he created and Ellen for your decorated letter 'o', it was amazing.

Love Mrs Hodges

### Phonics, Literacy, Communication and Language

#### **Challenges of the week.**

Lets host a 'Show and Tell' session. I will tell you about my news and all of the things we have been getting up to in the Hodges household. Maybe you could send a video of you sharing your 'Show and Tell' news to [enquiry@wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk). I would love to hear off you. This will help develop your confidence and language skills.

Listen to Jolly phonics (Phase 2) on YouTube. Consolidate the sounds from last week Rr and Hh. The activities that are listed below are to support teaching the new sounds this week. **Really emphasis** that these activities begin with the sound sounds that they are learning!



Activities to support the teaching of 'Bb'

Paint a butterfly- discuss symmetry / bird watching- what birds can you see? / Make a boat that floats using junk / what can you change a b, b, box into use your imagination

Activities to support the teaching of 'Ff'

Decorate a paper plate fish / Make a flag / draw flowers / pick some wild flowers and make a collage / make five frog puppets to help perform the number rhyme 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'.



### Physical development

#### **Challenges of the Week**

As you have been practicing to write you name each week, this week can you make a name plaque for you bedroom door.

There are lots of easy ways to strengthen those little muscles in your hands, practice co-ordination and develop hand eye co-ordination using simple, everyday materials and a bit of creative fun. This weeks physical challenge is to make some playdough using the instructions found in the Physical Development Home Learning folder. Can you take part in Dough Disco (have a look on YouTube for ideas). Another activity is to collect different natural resources when you are out and about to make a nature playdough creation. These could include twigs, stones, leaves, wild flowers. This will help develop your pre writing skills in a fun way. Help your adults make the playdough as there is lots of mixing and kneading which will also help fine motor development!



Can you cut in a straight line? Can you cut around an object? Can you cut around a b, b, b, b, butterfly. There are some resources in the Physical Development Home Learning folder to help practice your cutting skills.

### Mathematics

#### **Challenges of the week.**

Each day sing a new number rhyme. There are some ideas in the Maths Home Learning folder.

Continue to count everyday objects throughout the day. Make it fun by counting when you are out and about.

Can you match groups of objects with the same number? Can you find 5 toys when your adult shows you number 5. Can you find 3 balls when your adult shows you number 3. There will be a video to support this in the Maths Home Learning folder.



### Mindful Magic

#### **Challenges of the week.**

Feelings and emotions- Week 1. Share the PowerPoint in the PSED folder and talk about different emotions. This week we will focus on 'HAPPY'. You will need to think about all the things that make you feel happy. Have a think and a talk about your ideas with an adult. Draw some pictures of the things that make you feel happy. You could cut out some pictures from magazines of the things that make you feel happy. Enjoy your happy thoughts!