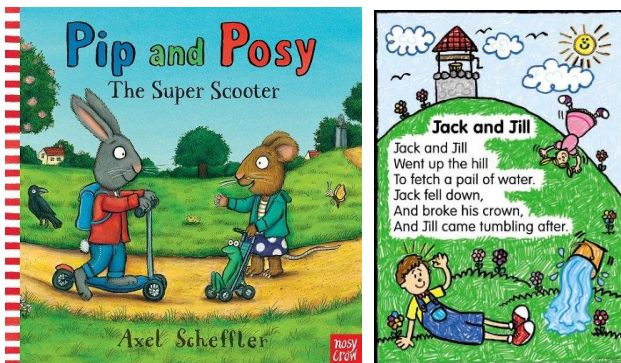


Home Learning

Week beginning: 8th February 2021



Emotions and Feelings



Make a silly face and ask your child to copy you! Try a happy face, excited face, sad face, tired face, grumpy face etc. When we are feeling something inside, we sometimes show this on our faces.

Talk with your child about their own feelings today. Explain to them that it is okay to feel sad or grumpy sometimes. Think of some things they can do to help them feel better. For some this might be a bouncy, physical activity or a walk outdoors. For others, they may prefer to snuggle up with you and a good book. Others may just love a hug. Perhaps they are missing their friends or relatives and could call someone, learning to ask 'How are you?'

The children could draw a picture of what makes them feel happy and stick it up somewhere in their room. If you are feeling creative, you can encourage your child to paint or draw different faces to show different emotions.

Favourite Toys

In the story 'Pip and Posy – The Super Scooter' they are having lots of fun on their scooters! What are your favourite toys to play with outside?

Why not have a go at seeing how many times in a minute you can run, scoot or ride around your garden or on a route in the park. You could also count how many jumps you can do in a minute on a trampoline.

What can you use to time one minute? Does someone in your family have a phone or a watch with a timer or a stopwatch on it? How long does a minute last? What else can you do in one minute?



Jack and Jill



When Jack and Jill were going up the hill, they were carrying a 'pail' to get some water. What is a pail?

See if you can find any buckets or containers at home. What are they used for? Talk about their sizes – are the big/ small/ or the same. See how many toys or other items you can fit in them.

When you are outside, you could fill them up with water using different sized jugs or cups. Use the language of 'full', 'empty' and 'half' to describe the amount of water. How many more cupful's will you need to fill up your bucket? How far can you carry your bucket without spilling any water? When you have finished playing, think about what you could use the water for now. For example, watering the plants.

Kim's Game

Playing Kim's game is a good way of developing your child's memory skills and concentration – both skills useful for all learning.

Put 5 things from around the house on a tray - it could be things like a pencil, an orange, some cotton wool, a toy etc. Ask your child to look carefully at them for about thirty seconds. Then cover the tray with a tea towel and ask them to call out what they remember.

You can make this easier by placing less items on the tray or harder by adding more items.

Another way to play this game is by taking something away and asking the child to spot what is missing. For those ready for a challenge, you could give them clues such as, 'It was shiny/the smallest item on the tray, etc'

Take turns and let your child cover the items and get you to remember them! Let them take away an item and they have to describe it to you.



Useful links

Pip and Posy - The Super Scooter by Axel Scheffler
<https://youtu.be/74PzrHtaeSg>

The Color Monster by Anna Llanas
<https://youtu.be/M-6W6yk5gb4>

Jack and Jill nursery rhyme
<https://youtu.be/-jX44FScWRs>

This week in nursery ...

Talk to me about ...

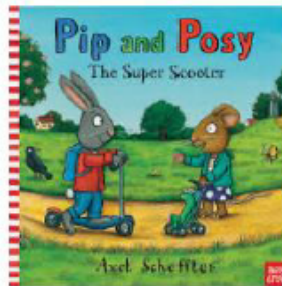
My emotions. When you see me happy or sad label that emotion, e.g. when I'm smiling and laughing say "you're happy"



Sign of the week ... happy



Story of the week ...



Nursery rhyme of the week ...



Talking Tip - Sing nursery rhymes about emotions, e.g. Jack and Jill, Miss Polly or Humpty Dumpty. There are lots of nursery rhymes about feelings; why not try singing one or two with your child this week. Repeating familiar songs will help your child learn new words.