

Reception Autumn Term

How many of these can you complete before the end of term?

<p>Put on and take off your coat. Zip your coat up.</p> <p>Learn to put on your gloves.</p> 	<p>Play a memory game Place 7 items on a tray, memorise the items. Cover with a cloth, remove one item without your child seeing what it is. Can they work out what item is missing? Extn: Increase the number of items on the tray / take 2 items away.</p>	<p>Make some playdough with your child follow the recipe below.</p> <p>What shapes can you make?</p> <p>Can you make these patterns?</p> 	<p>Play a game, estimating how many items you will each be able to pick up in a handful. All of the family can take turns. Write down your estimates then count to check how close you were.</p>	<p>Play Snap Talk about taking turns. Discuss feelings - how your child feels when they win / lose, talk about how you feel when you win / lose. Try to encourage them to play fairly and follow the rules.</p> 
<p>Practise some mark making - using different pencils, crayons, paint, chalk</p> 	<p>Read a selection of books. Talk about the books that you read/share: What does your child like about the story? How are the stories similar? How are they different? Which is their favourite page? Talk about the language of stories, for example. 'Once upon a time...', 'Happily ever after', and everything in between.</p> 	<p>Practise using cutlery to eat with.</p> <p>Practise using cutlery with your playdough.</p> 	<p>Play 'What's in the box?' by placing an item or picture in a box and then encouraging your child to ask questions to find out what the item is. For example, if a teddy bear, they might ask, "Is it a toy?" "Is it hard or soft?" "Does it have arms and legs?" "Can it fly?" "Does it move?" The rules could mean that you will just answer "yes" or "no" to these questions. Aim to have a limit of 10 questions. Consider keeping count using a tally such as adding 10 pegs onto a piece of card, placing 10 pieces of pasta in a bowl, 10 ticks on a piece of paper. Your child will then have to guess after the 10 questions have been asked. Swap roles and allow your child to answer your questions.</p>	<p>Gather some leaves from your garden. Look at the differences between them and talk about what you see, describe the patterns, colour, texture and smell. You may want to make rubbings of them.</p> <p>Can you make a picture using the leaves?</p> 

Playdough recipe example: You will need: 8 tablespoons of plain flour 8 tablespoons of table salt 60ml of warm water, any food colouring (optional) 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil Instructions: Mix the dry ingredients together Mix the wet ingredients together Mix the wet and dry ingredients together Put the dough on a floury surface and knead for a few minutes.