

Robins Learning

Please practise phonic cards daily.

Please share books with your children and encourage them to utilise their skills to read and discuss them with you.

Please encourage them to write daily- lists, menus, wishes, notes, cards, labels for their pictures or models, routines.

Please discuss the day with your children – encourage them to ask and answer questions in full sentences.

Look at the clock and point out how time passes and how we know when it is time for...

Cook with your children discussing the ingredients – how they feel, look, smell. Where they come from, what happens when you combine them etc. They have been taught to use sharp knives safely. Graters, whisks, spoons, rolling pins.

Go out for walks with your children – look at the weather, signs of spring, things that are different, colours, plants, animals. Look at and read road signs, notices, and adverts.

Write a letter and post it in a post box.

Learn your address. Draw a map from home to school or from home to a relative's house.

Find as many things in your house that are a particular shape- including 3D shapes- cylinders, spheres, cubes, cuboids.

Go on a number hunt- where are there numbers in your house or garden, road, street etc?

Encourage your child to use scissors to cut straight and curved lines.

Make patterns with household items such as cups, cutlery, or their toys.

Count how many of something you have in your house- windows, doors, chairs, steps etc.

Let them help sort and fold laundry- socks need to be compared and paired, t shirts, jumpers etc- good folding is a life skill.

Hide things and give clues to find them- it is on top of, beside, behind etc

Colouring, drawing painting, play dough.

Hammers and nails, screws and screw drivers.

Build with lego- set a challenge- a chair for a bear etc.

Complete jigsaw puzzles

Make number lines with amounts of toys etc

Play board games- snakes and ladders, ludo, scrabble, cluedo,

Play card games- uno, playing cards, dobble, top trumps.

Play hide and seek- describe where you have hidden.

Websites which support phonics learning include- phonicsplay, bbc bitesize, ict games.

Ict games has many simple maths activities too- children are familiar with some of these and they are fun

Children are active learners and they need to move around a lot.

Try giving instructions and see how many they can remember and follow.

Memory games such as My Grandmother went to market and she bought...

They could learn to ride their bikes without stabilisers.

Catch different sized balls.

Use a tennis racquet.

Aim at a target.

Score their games.

Please try to keep it fun and active- you can record their learning photographically and send it via email.

The possibilities are endless.....

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