

Ideas for Literacy Activities at Home



- Mark making/ pre writing shapes- use a sensory approach such as paintbrush dipped into water, foam, cornflour, sand etc.
- Building fine motor skills using tweezers to pick up small objects: spinners, small hole-puncher pieces etc.
- Tracing/ copying/ writing name and key words using a range of writing implements such as pencil, pen, highlighter etc.
- Creating sensory gel bags with child's initial/ letters etc.
- Pencil grips found on amazon
- Games on busy things found on school website
- Sample homework sheets found on school website
- Phonics play subscription to develop phonological awareness, communication and reading skills
- Range of books including fiction, non-fiction, sensory feely books and bag books
- Colour semantics to build on sentence structure and answering a range of questions
- PECs/ symbols for communication (ask class teacher for pack)
- Blending and segmenting games/ templates found on smart kids
- Sonic phonics buttons for blending, segmenting and phoneme awareness found on amazon
- Card games to develop matching skills such as snap
- Puppets, dressing up during role-play to develop confidence, imagination and communication

If you have any questions, please ask your class teacher or Literacy coordinators: Jade Wood and Hayley O'Neil

Thank you