



Nursery Weekly Homework Week 1

Hello Everyone

Welcome to a new half term. Our topic this term is Let's Party! We will be looking at the different types of celebrations that happen during this time of the year. For this first week we will be thinking about the season we are in, Autumn and talking about Bonfire Night.

The Nursery Team

PE- exercise is very important so we encourage you to engage in some form of physical activity. This could be a video on youtube or a walk in your local area.

Maths

Our maths focus this week will be **Counting to 10**.



Monday - listen to the song about autumn leaves - [Autumn Counting Song](#)

Tuesday - Draw some leaves with your child. Talk about how many you have drawn and the colours that they are. Encourage your child to do the same.

Wednesday - Using the leaves from yesterday draw the outline of a tree on a piece of paper. Ask your child to close their eyes. Whilst their eyes are closed put a number of the leaves on the tree. Ask them to open their eyes and count the leaves. After they have had a turn doing this, tell them it is your turn to close your eyes and they have to put some leaves on the tree. Keep taking turns, increasing the number of leaves each time.

Thursday - Using the resources from yesterday this time ask your child to put a specific number of leaves on the tree. Whilst they are putting the leaves on close your eyes and ask them to tell you when they are finished. Keep reminding them how many leaves they need to put on the tree. Open your eyes and tell them you are going to check. Use your finger to point at each leaf as you count. Repeat this a few times.

Friday - Go on a walk and have fun counting what you see. This could be the cars parked on your street or the number of trees you see.

Daily Phonics

Sing some nursery rhymes with your child. You can make props and puppets together to make this even more engaging for your little one.

Literacy



Our **learning intention will be to use colour and size words to describe the things we see in autumn.** You can do these activities over the course of the week.

Start by watching this video about [Autumn](#). After this take your child on a walk. Whilst on your walk collect some autumn items such as leaves, sycamore seeds and acorns. Talk to your child about the changes they see all around them. Using the items you collected talk about the colours and shapes. Encourage your child to speak in full sentences. e.g. The leaf is small and red.

You can also draw an autumn picture together. When your child has finished drawing their picture ask them to tell you about it. Together label the different things in the picture and write down what they say about it.

This term we will be supporting the children in writing their names. At home please take as many opportunities as you can to do this.

Friday - Join the ideas store for [Story Time Online](#)

Topic



Creative - Use the items collected on your walk to create some transient art just like Andy Goldsworthy.

Personal Social Health Education - We are supporting the children in becoming more independent. You can do this at home by encouraging them to do things on their own e.g. eating and getting dressed.

Music - Join Rebecca for some sensory sounds - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpcXAaHI8zY>

You can send pictures of your work to nursery@osmani.towerhamlets.sch.uk or post them in our google classroom.

Listening and Sound Games

BBC Listening Skills - a series of videos to support sound discrimination skills.

Copy Cat - clap out different rhythms at different speeds and ask your child to copy you.

Soft or Loud? - use instruments or other objects to make loud or soft/quiet noises. Ask your child if the sound they heard was quiet or loud.

Simon Says - give your child instructions e.g. Simon says clap your hands. If 'Simon says' they have to do the action if you just say the action without saying 'Simon says' they have to continue doing the previous action Simon said they should do.

Musical statues - when the music plays, you dance. When the music stops you have to freeze.

Magical Sound Box - Put different objects, such as keys, paper, beans in a bottle, etc., into a covered box, and then manipulate one of the objects asking a child to tell you what he or she

heard. You might need to introduce the child to different objects and sounds before playing this game.

What animal made that sound? - Have your child sit with his or her back to you, or put a scarf over his or her eyes. Make different animal sounds and have your child guess what animal makes that sound. Another way of playing this game is to give your child two animal toys or pictures of animals, and then ask him or her to point to the animal that makes the particular sound.

Phonics Bloom - sound discrimination game.

Phonics bloom has lots of fantastic phonics activities that cater to a wide range of activities.

