

## **GREENHILL ACADEMY PRESCHOOL**

### **HOME LEARNING IDEAS Pack 3 -5th January 2021**

**There are lots of resources, tips and ideas to try at home- here are some of our favourites!**

- BBC -TINY HAPPY PEOPLE -Tips for parents and activities to try with your child at home and support your child's communication skills.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>
- The BOOKTRUST website – This is full of ideas for families based on reading stories, rhymes and songs. Please share books at home with your child regularly, as it is an important tool for language development- spoken language, understanding and listening and attention.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

**This week:** We will be learning about the story of **Goldilocks and the three bears**.

#### **Communication and Language: Stories and rhymes**

Goldilocks story video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IlbpAOm2Mw>

- Please read the story with your child and talk about what the characters are doing. Use lots of language about sizes big, medium and small.  
Read the story more than once so your child gets to know some of the phrases.
- Use the can you find poster to ask you child to find the different objects and ask them some questions about it.

**Favourite preschool songs-** the children love to join in with these songs at school

JUMP: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcQJDpi5TSY>

SHAKE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5RUzkySseE>

Family finger: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvNT6UfyP6w>

One little finger: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBVqcTEC3zQ>

Wind the bobbin up: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMx1RX-qZNU>

Wheels on the bus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0peZ5AN5vs8>

Heads shoulders knees and toes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bp-rWsBplUU>

**Maths:** Please see ideas sheets in the pack

- Count with your children whenever you can focusing on numbers 1-10.  
Here is a link to one of our favourite counting songs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxlchpw>
- Talk about the number 3 in the story of Goldilocks and count 1, 2, 3.  
(3 bears, 3 bowls, 3 spoons, 3 beds.)

- **Big and small**

Do a treasure hunt at home and help your child identify big and small by collecting and sorting objects around the house some ideas are: **big and small** spoons, teddies, cups, shoes, socks.

- Use the activity in the pack to look at the big and small pictures.
- **Number 3 song- BBC Numberblocks.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JbJSkaG0zU>

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Please see ideas sheets in the pack

- Have fun decorating/colouring the bear picture.
- Mark making helps your child develop their skills for writing- use a tray/plate with some oats or rice on and make marks in it- drawing different shapes and lines.

**Personal and Social development:**

- Teddy bears picnic: gather some toys and pretend to have a teddy bears picnic together, talking about favourite foods, what you like and dislike.
- Matching game-. Cut out the pictures on the matching game and take turns to match them to the cards.

**Physical Development:**

- Can you make some porridge? – mix the ingredients together in a bowl and have fun tasting it like Goldilocks did.

**Playdough** is a good activity for children to help their development in many ways. Here are some of the benefits:

- It helps to develop strength in their hands/fingers which helps when using tools and writing with pencils. It can also help with hand/eye coordination.
- It is a sensory activity and can be very calming- there is also no right or wrong way to do it. You can add scents such as lavender or lemon.
- It can help build a child's imagination as they get creative and talk about what they are making.

**Stay active**

- Young children like to be active and we can help by playing games such as jumping, hopping, doing star jumps - songs like heads shoulders knees and toes and wind the bobbin up are good action songs.
- Go for a walk in the local area- can you collect any natural objects to make a picture of the 3 bears house (twigs and leaves.)

**Don't forget!** We love seeing your home learning. You can always take a photo and email to school or tweet us! We are looking forward to seeing what you have been up to.

**If you need any support, please contact school and we can get you some help.**

**Mrs Msahli, Miss Khatun and Miss Islam.**