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Hi all,

We are still missing you lots as the weeks are passing but hope that you are keeping safe and well.

A Message for the Children

We hope you are all having fun completing some of the activities/challenges we sent you to complete at home. We have really enjoyed seeing some of your creations that you have sent to us and would love you to continue sending in any of your creations and achievements to our email address at firstfarmers@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk. They may even be displayed on our school website!!

A Message for the Grown Ups

We have added a further list of fun activities that you can do at home but please do not feel that you need to do them all, they are just ideas and there if you need them. These can be accessed on the Lower Farm school website under class work and scroll down to Nursery and the 2s. The home learning sheets are titled:

- Can you make marks in different textures?
- Can you sort the washing?
- What 2d shape can you find?

Our theme this half term is Summer/weather. Talk about the weather warm and cold. How we dress for different weather. I would love to see a sunshine picture!

Please keep reading to your child, story time develops early literacy skills and fosters a love of language and books, it encourages children to make connections between the stories and the world around them. It also helps increase their attention span and provides young children with the opportunity to snuggle up next to you while you read to them.

Counting songs help to develop a familiarity with number sounds and words in a way that is fun and interesting to your child. Songs such as 'When Goldilocks Went to The House of The Bears' also introduces the concept of scale, size, and order. Familiarity with counting songs provides the foundation for crucial numeracy skills and awareness. Try some of these number rhymes below:





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- When Goldilocks Went to The House of The Bears
- Ten in a Bed, Ten Green Bottles
- Five Little Speckled Frogs
- Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Be
- One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive
- Five currant buns in a baker's shop
- Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the Moon

I am sure the children will show you how to join in! These can all be accessed on You Tube.

Please encourage mark making. This does not have to be just pencil and paper, you could try engaging in sensory experiences using materials such as shaving foam, sand, and paint. (See above activity sheet) Also continue to access the phonics activities included in the previous letters.

We look forward to staying in touch and if you do have any further queries then please do not hesitate to email us and we will get back to you. Furthermore, please stay active as much as you can. Going for a daily walk with your family, riding bikes and scooters and playing in the garden can help our minds as well as keep our bodies healthy.

We miss you all!

Love, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Riley, Mrs Brownhill and Miss Ward.

