

Literacy Activities Guidance

This week's focus will move to poetry but keep the Polar theme. We will look at poems that have rhyming words this week. We have uploaded a helpful PowerPoint for you to recap rhyming words with your child, if you wish. There will be a focus on learning the poem by heart and being able to recite parts or all of it. We will also upload a funny poem for you to enjoy with your child before bed each night.

Monday

Buzzy Bees and Caterpillars- This week's poem will revolve around a polar bear. Therefore, we will look at the fact that 'ear', 'are', 'ere' and 'air' can make the same sound. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDBpitqZIBM>. Show your child how to spell 'bear' and note that it has the 'ear' spelling. Complete phonics worksheet.

Ladybirds- This week's poem will revolve around a polar bear. Therefore, we will look at the fact that 'ear', 'are', 'ere' and 'air' can make the same sound. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDBpitqZIBM>. Show your child how to spell 'bear' and not that it has the 'ear' spelling. Complete phonics worksheet.

Butterflies- Open the alphabet PowerPoint and play the game. When your child presses the stop button see if they can tell you the name and sound of that letter. Finally see if they can write the lowercase of that letter. Repeat this several times.

Tuesday

Buzzy Bees and Caterpillars- Read the poem together, your child will be able to read most of it. Explain to your child that poems have a title. Can your child draw a circle around the title? Note that the different verses in poems are actually called 'stanzas'. How many stanzas does this poem have? Can your child spot any rhyming words in it and highlight them? Finally, can they find the authors name and draw a box around it? The author of a poem is called a poet. These are the key things to think about when we write poems.

Show your child the picture of the polar bear and ask them to annotate all around the picture with words that rhyme with bear.

Ladybirds- Read the poem together, your child will be able to read a lot of it. Highlight that poems have a title. Can your child draw a circle around the title? Note that the different verses in poems are actually called 'stanzas'. How many stanzas does this poem have? Can your child spot any rhyming words in it and highlight them? Finally, can they find the authors name and draw a box around it? The author of a poem is called a poet. These are the key things to think about when we write poems.

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Butterflies- Read the poem together. Highlight that poems have a title. Can your child draw a circle around the title? Note that the different verses in poems are actually called 'stanzas'. How many stanzas does this poem have? Finally, can they find the authors name and draw a box around it? The author of a poem is called a poet.

Wednesday

Buzzy Bees and Caterpillars- Have another look at the poem. Recite it with your child, encouraging them to learn it by heart and read with expression. Their activity is to answer the questions on the worksheet using full sentences.

Ladybirds- Have another look at the poem, encouraging your child to read it aloud with expression. Their activity is to answer the questions on the worksheet using full sentences.

Butterflies- Read through the poem again with your child. Can they draw a picture of what happens in the poem?

Thursday

Buzzy Bees and Caterpillars- Have a go at the interactive rhyming game. All three options they can choose will rhyme, it just gives different varieties of rhyming sentences.

<https://education.abc.net.au/res/i/g.php?url=collection/rhymes/?animal=shark>

Have fun learning to recite 'Polar Bear' poem by heart together.

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Butterflies- Look through the rhyming PowerPoint together, highlighting to your child that rhyming words are any words that end in the same sound. Then encourage them to complete the rhyming words worksheet.

Friday

Buzzy Bees and Caterpillars- After reciting the poem together, show your child the poem with the missing words. Encourage your child to find the missing words from the word bank to complete the poem.

Ladybirds- After reciting the poem together, show your child the poem with the missing words. Encourage your child to find the missing words from the word bank to complete the poem.

Butterflies- Have a go at the CVC rhyming game
https://www.abcya.com/games/alphabats_rhyming . It only seems to work on Google Chrome. Complete rhyming word worksheet.

Please remember to complete the World Around Us work set for this week. You will find this in the World Around Us folder.

Additional Activities

- Rhyming worksheet
- World Around Us – Big Schools' Birdwatch
- R.E- The Centurion's Servant
- Music- 'In the Winter' song
- P.E - fitness video
- PDMU – Growth Mindset Episode 4

Homework Week 15

Reading

Bug Club – Please log on to your account to read a selection of books. At least one book should be read each week as this will replace the guided reading session they should have had in school.

*If you have access to a printer please feel free to print out each activity for your child and keep this safe. Please send pictures of the work completed using Seesaw. If you **do not** have a printer, refer to the activity on your computer/iPad/tablet screen and adapt it so that your child can record their work into a notebook or on a page.

*Please ensure your child continues to use a ruler to rule the date line on their work before writing the full date at the top of their printed page or home learning book, eg: Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Thank you for your support.