Home Schooling Ideas for Wrens Class

**Children may need support and for parents to do the activities with them. Choose the activities that you think suit your child the best. Have fun!**

* Maths
* Counting songs on you tube, these are some of the song we use in class.









* Counting, using food eg raisins, objects eg duplo bricks. Write down a number and then count that many objects out. This develops number concept, rather than just recognising the numeral.
* Adding 1 more and 1 less to any given numbers up to 20
* Practice forming numbers
* Fill a bucket/washing up bowl full of water and find some vessels, cups, bowls, empty plastic bottles, practice pouring, explore capacity; full, empty, half full.
* Playdough

– children can develop their maths skills. Make long and short sausages, emphasis the words **long** and **short.**

* Make circles, triangles and squares with the playdough, see if children can name/ point to shapes on your request.
* Children could explore fractions by cutting pretend cakes/biscuits into halves and quarters.
* Phonics
* Sing the alphabet, we use this one at school



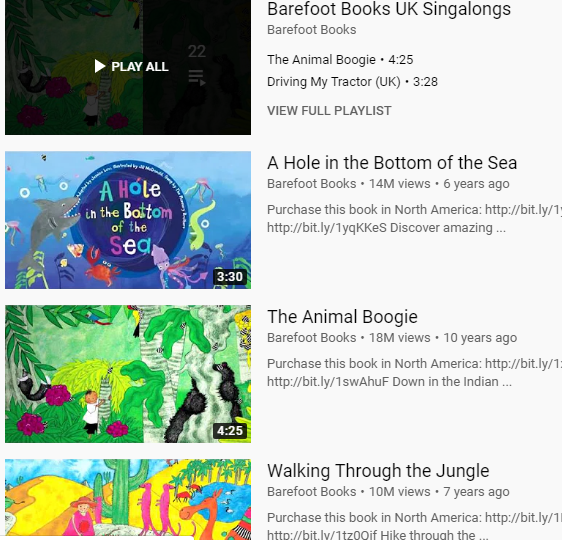
* Write the alphabet out and point to the letters, practice forming the letters.
* You tube phonics song 2



* Collect some household objects; cup, book, sock, pen, ect see if children can name/point to the initial letters sound of the words, you could write them down to support.
* Practice CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words, spelling and reading them:

Cat, pat, bat, pan, fan, sun, bun.

* Stories
* The barefoot stories are a favourite in Wrens Class they are available on you tube.



* The Gruffalo, the 3 little pigs and We’re going on a Bear Hunt are also ones we have been learning.
* Make some of the characters from the stories using junk modelling. Try retelling and “acting out” the stories
* Play – We all know how important this is for your child’s development. Spending time playing with your child is the best way to help their development!