



Fox Cubs Nursery Home Learning #1



Communication and Language

Look at the picture below from the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt. Talk with your adult about the places in the picture you would like to visit and why you would like to visit there!

PSED

Do you have some board games or a pack of cards in your home? Can you play one of these games with your family, practising taking turns and listening to others?

Literacy

In class we would be reading the story Night Monkey Day Monkey by Julia Donaldson. If you have this book, have a read with your grown up, otherwise there are versions available on YouTube.

- Chat with your grown up about the different things we can see in illustrations between the day time and night time.
- Listen carefully to the story - what rhyming words can you hear?

Phonics

Look around your house/garden/your daily walk or bike ride - can you play I Spy, thinking about the sound your object begins with? "I spy with my little eye something beginning with..."

Mathematics

We are thinking about time this term. Have a think and a chat about what sort of activities you normally do throughout the day. Can you draw pictures of activities you normally do during:

- The morning
- The afternoon
- At night time.

Understanding the World

We are thinking about 'opposites' this term. Can you explore in your bath, sink, or washing up bowl with objects that float, and objects that sink?

Tech:

There are lots of games and activities to explore on Mini Mash, you click on the 'garden' pin to explore some garden activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

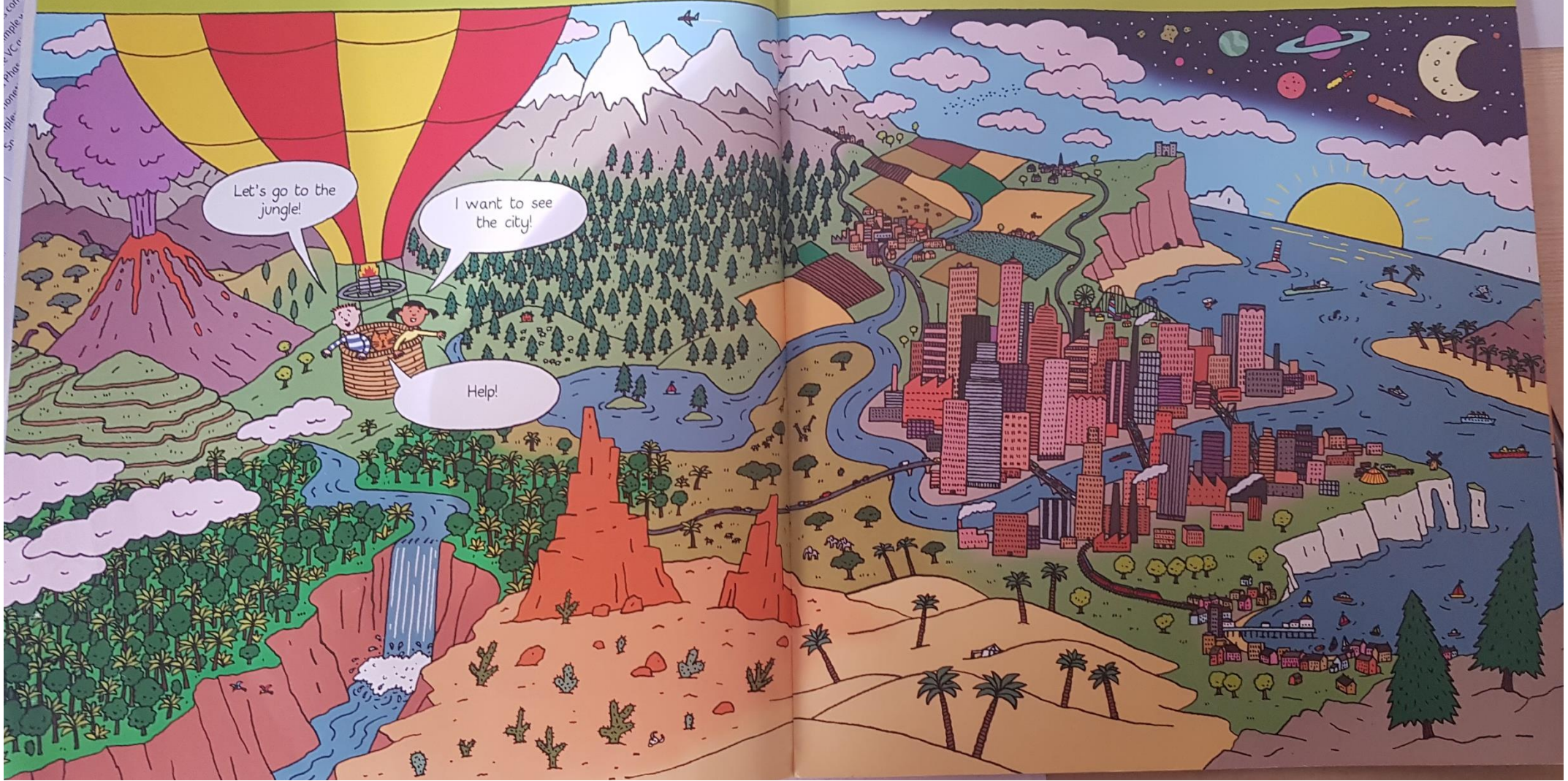
Still thinking about our 'opposites' theme, can you create a collage with materials that feel rough and materials that feel smooth? Perhaps have a chat about what these words mean with your grown-ups.

Physical Development

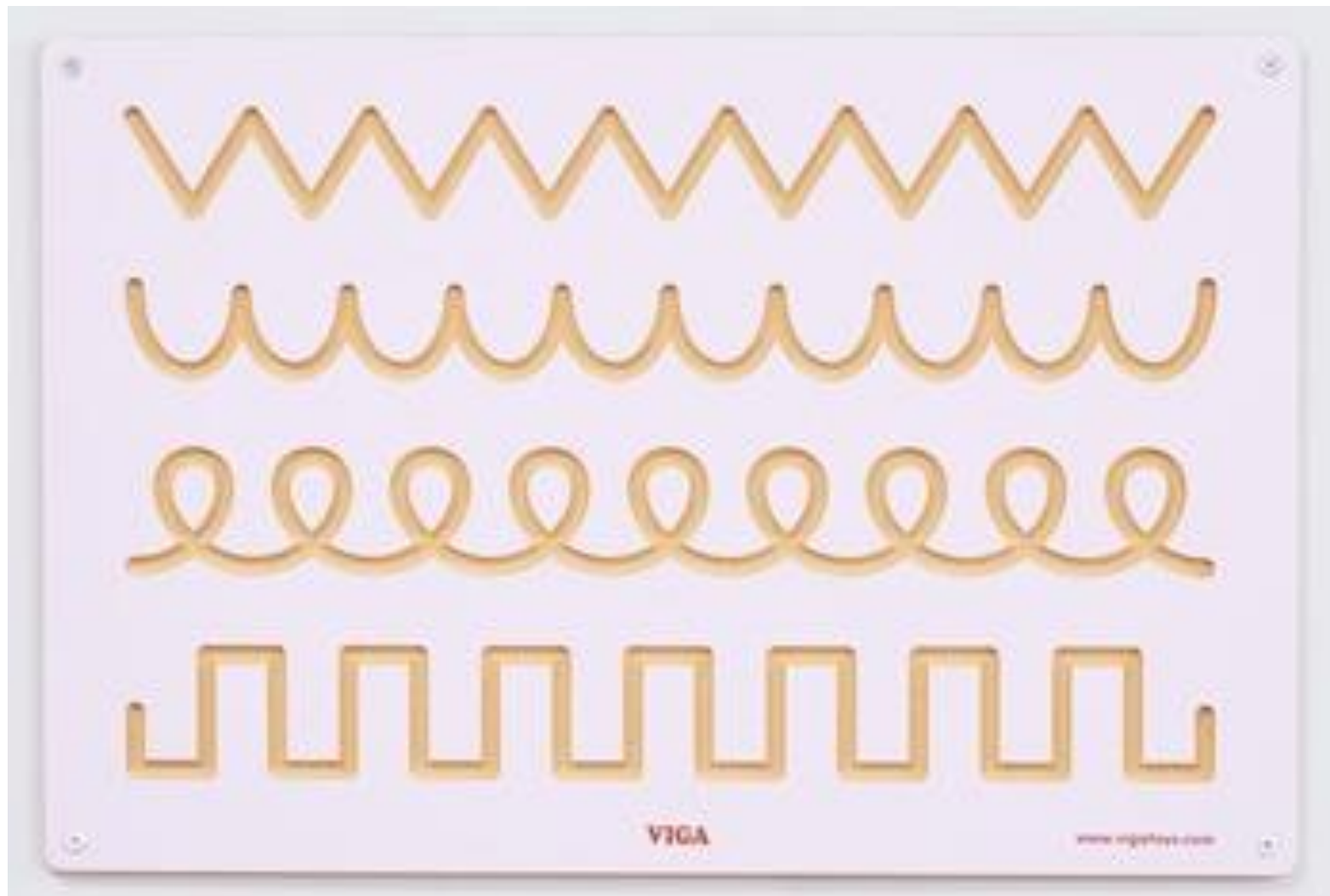
- Use some tools and equipment you may have in your garden to dig, throw, bat, and brush to exercise those arm muscles.
- Have a go at copying some of the early writing patterns below, or tracing over them.
- If you are starting in Reception this September, can you practise holding a pencil or pen correctly? See the picture guide below.

If you could go anywhere,

where would you go?



Early Writing Patterns



Pencil Grip

Below is a simple guide to encourage correct pencil grip. This is just a guide and whilst we would encourage the older children in nursery (Reception starters) to have a go at holding their pencil as close to this as they can, it really isn't a problem at all if they are not ready for this. It is far more important they enjoy making marks with whatever grip is comfortable for them - there is plenty of time ahead for them to develop a stronger grip - this is just something to practise now and then.

