



Fox Cubs Nursery Home Learning #3



Communication and Language

Look at the picture below from the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt. Talk with your adult about how you would like to travel next time you go somewhere nice. I think I would like to bounce on a pogo stick - I was really good at that when I was little!

PSED

Have a look at the faces on the page below. Can you talk about how the people are feeling? Why might they feel that way? What can make you feel that way?

Physical Development

- Practise balancing on one leg - if this is tricky to begin with, perhaps hold onto something. Can you balance as well standing on your other leg now?
- Have a go at copying some of the early writing patterns below, or tracing over them.
- During your family meals can you use your cutlery to cut up and eat your food? (If it is safe to do so!).

Literacy

In class we would be reading the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle (one of our favourites!). If you have this book, have a read with your grown up, otherwise there are versions available on YouTube.

- Listen to the story and see if you can tell your grown up when you hear a day of the week read aloud.
- Can you make some actions using your body for how the butterfly at the end of the story might move around?

Phonics

Have a sit down in your garden or next to an open window. Sit quietly for a minute or two and listen to the sorts of sounds you hear outside. Perhaps try this again before bedtime later and see if the sounds are different at night.

Mathematics

We are thinking about time this term. Can you teach your family our days of the week song? I've typed the lyrics below just in case you can't remember! Can you talk with your grown up about things you did yesterday, and things you might like to do tomorrow?

Understanding the World

We are thinking about 'opposites' this term. This week we are thinking about 'hot' and 'cold'. If you have some ice in the freezer, what happens when you leave it out of the freezer, especially on a warm day like today? How is this different to when you leave your warm dinner out of the oven for a long while?

Expressive Arts and Design

Do you have any dress up clothes that you could dress up in and play pretend with? Perhaps you could make a dress up outfit out of cardboard or spare materials - choosing a character from your favourite story or film!

PSED - Emotions activity



Our 'Days of the Week' song
Sung to the tune of 'Addams Family'

There's Sunday and there's Monday
There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday
There's Thursday and there's Friday
And then there's Saturday

Days of the week

Clap clap

Days of the week

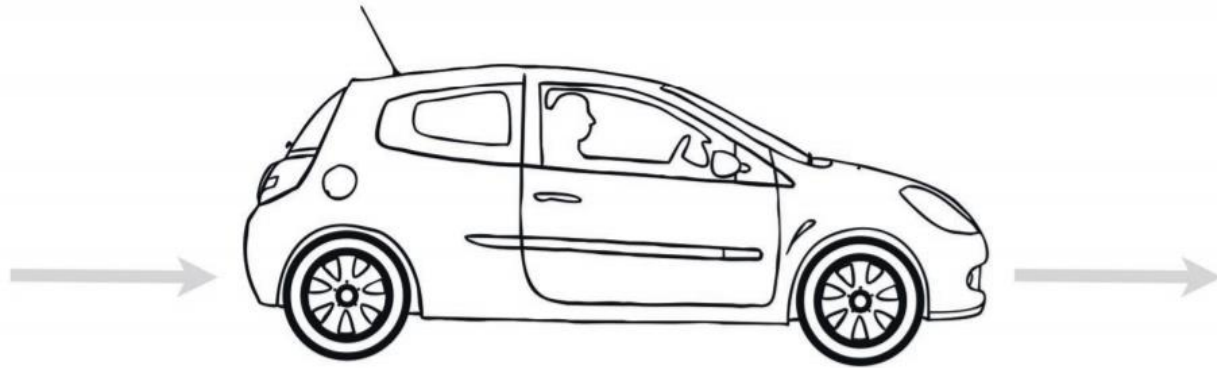
Clap clap

Days of the week, days of the week, days of the week

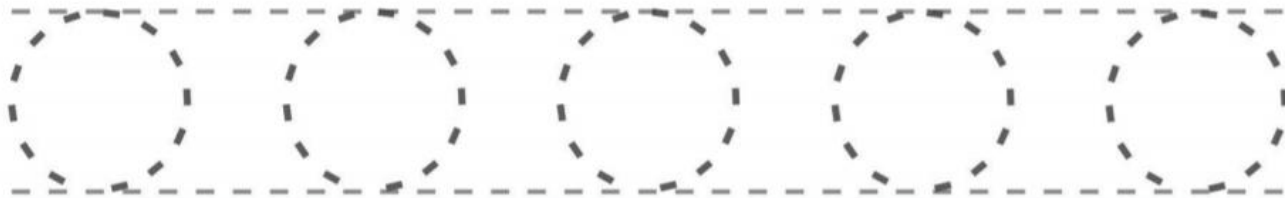
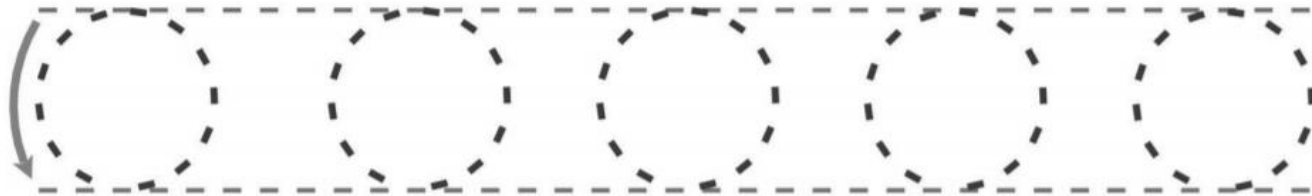
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Early Writing Patterns

Trace the dotted lines from left to right.



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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.

