**Home Learning 13.1.23**

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**Talk for Mathematics**

Start by getting 5 objects and splitting them into two groups, such as 4 and 1.

Using real objects such as fruit, toys, sticks, pasta, etc, explore different ways to make the numbers 4 and 5, for e.g. 3 apples and 2 pears makes 5.

Using Lego or building blocks make towers of 4 or 5, exploring all of the different ways that they can do this using different colours.

Practise your underarm throw by aiming 4 or 5 balls, bean bags or scrunched up paper balls into a hoop.  How many are in the hoop and out of the hoop each time? Use this to say your number sentence.

[www.ictgames.com/numeracy](http://www.ictgames.com/numeracy)

www.topmarks.co.uk

**Talk for Reading and Writing**

Play the phonics games sent home together.

Use the letter and sounds cards sent home to practise reading simple words and making words with these letters.

Practise writing these letters in sand, with chalk on the path or in the mud with a stick! Write the capital and lower case letters.

Look for these letters in books at home.

Chalk a hopscotch outside with all of the sounds you are learning in. Jump on and say each sound (phoneme) or letter name.

Listen for the new sounds at the beginning, middle and end of words.

Watch Geraldine the Giraffe (+ the letter/sound) – phonics clips and watch and sing the Jolly Phonics songs on YouTube for each letter.

Watch the letter and sound videos for each letter, for e.g. the letter j, v, w - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KXX6fCKWes>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA47cP88ySw>    <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbUIYnDZZ-M>

Watch the Silly School videos for each letter, for e.g. the letter j, v, w  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIv-HayUmm0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H53HSgveN_I>     <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCnJ9T1y-rE>

Look for the tricky word 'he' and 'she' in your books at home. Practise saying a sentence with these words in. Practise writing or painting them or make them out of play dough.

Read the decodable comics on Phonics Play <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/)

[www.phonicsbloom.co.uk](http://www.phonicsbloom.co.uk/)

**Talk for Topic**

Bake your own gingerbread people together at home. Talk about the changes that happen as you combine the ingredients and as the ingredients is baked.

Practise cutting up your own food using a knife and fork.

Tell the story of The Gingerbread Man to your family.

Draw and write your own gingerbread person story. Will it be the same or different to the different versions we have read?  Bring them in to share with the class!