

Maths

The focus for Maths this week is Less and More.

Starter activity - Practise counting up to 20 then have a go at trying to write these numbers down, adult to be checking that these number are written the right way around and that children are saying 16 - sixteen not sixty

Main activity - Find a group of 20 of the same objects from around the house (pasta, toy cars, sweets etc.). Start with an amount in front of you, 13 of them for example just like the previous week.

Step 1 Take one away. See if your child is able to tell you how many objects are in front of them now. Eg 12.

Return back to the original number.

Step 2 Add one. See if your child is able to tell you what is one more of your number original number. Eg 14.

Keep changing your original number and throughout the week you might want to see if they can tell you one of the numbers without needing to count the objects in front of them.

To **challenge** your child a little further you may want to give them numbers and see if they can tell you one more and one less of each of these numbers. An example of how you can do this is on the PowerPoint with the other resources on. Spend the week exploring the numbers and knowing their order.

Writing

The aim of this week is to learn and retell the story of The Egg orally and through story actions. We use this process in school and it is called Talk For Writing. The idea is to practise retelling the story (a sentence at a time) by adding story actions to key words (support and guidance can be found in the document mentioned). The children then move onto drawing a story map and drawing small pictures that represent the key words in the story.

Task 1 Learn 'The Opening'

Task 2 Practise the opening section of the story from the day before and draw pictures to help you remember.

Task 3 Learn 'The Build-Up'

Task 4 Practise the Build-Up section of the story from the day before and draw pictures to help you remember.

Task 5 Using the pictures to help you, practise both sections of the story.

Reading

As we are looking at the story 'The Egg' in writing, please continue to read this story to your children at home and try to encourage them to join in with different parts of the story if you can. The more they practise the story and can create actions to parts of the story the better they will know it.

Other activities for the week can include:

- a phonic sound hunt of 'ou' and 'ow'
- a matching activity with igh, i-e and ie
- Our 5 spelling words of the week: **said, push, they, is** and **was**

As well as completing day 5 guided reading phonics activity - the ai and the a-e sound.