Acorn Unit Home Learning

Please share picture books and celebrate your child’s reading with their class reading book.

You can also support your child by engaging with their Online Learning Journal, talking about the photos/ activities they have been doing will help them to consolidate their learning.

Please also add observations/ photos/ comments that demonstrate your child’s growing understanding and progress.

Some other ideas:

* Counting in as many contexts as possible - steps up the stairs, money into a money box etc.
* Play games using dice.
* Spot numbers in the environment – on phones, microwaves, clocks, registration plates, doors.
* If you choose to watch television with your child, you may wish to have a look at Numberblocks and Numberjacks. These programmes are written by mathematics specialists to model mathematical concepts.
* Hide numbers around the house or garden for children to find.
* Play outdoor mathematical games like hopscotch and skittles.
* Let children make up their own games and decide how to score points.
* Read books with mathematical concepts e.g. The Very Hungry Caterpillar , Pete the Cat.
* Play games that involve the concepts of addition and subtraction.
* Read rhyming stories
* Make up stories together through role play, using puppets or Small World toys.
* Label pictures, write letters, lists, cards, stories, diaries using their phonic knowledge to write words and sentences.
* Encourage your child to draw, paint and make models.
* Encourage your child to explore natural environments, ask questions, notice patterns and changes.
* Let your child help with food preparation and cooking.
* Talk about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.
* Provide opportunities for them to develop their physical skills e.g. riding bikes, sweeping with large brooms, using scissors, running, climbing etc.