

SEN Resources and Ideas 15th June 2020

Fine and Gross Motor Skills:

Using a tong to develop fine motor skills:



Children can practice using tongs to place pasta/Lego/pom poms into bun cases. This is also a good counting exercised and could be used with numbers up to ten.



Further practice of fine motor skills using tongs to move from one bowl to the next.

Please continue with fine and gross motor activities previously mentioned.
Activities available on these websites:

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/occupational-therapy-activities-using/>

<https://myotandme.com/blogs/news/my-ot-me-free-resource-kit-access>

Mathematics:

Money activities-

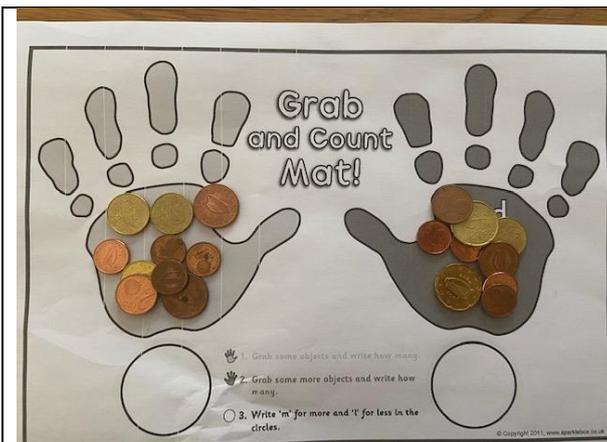
Children can practice making sums of money using materials we have at home:



Write out amounts on the bottom of bun cases. They can be up to 20c, 50c or €1.



Use real or pretend coins to make up the amount in each case.



Grab a handful of coins and place on mat.
Grab a second handful of coins to place on mat.

Download of mat available in SEN folder.



Count what you have in each hand and say which has more... less. Older children can use greater > or less < than symbols.

Using recycled boxes, cartons and jars to create a shop is a fun and practical way to use money at home too!

Mental maths:

Continued practice of mental maths (number bonds and times tables) is important for mental recall. The following websites have games to help improve memory and speed with continued practice.

- Multiplication:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-multiply.html>

https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician

https://www.mathplayground.com/math_monster_multiplication.html

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

- Addition and subtraction:

https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician_subtraction.html

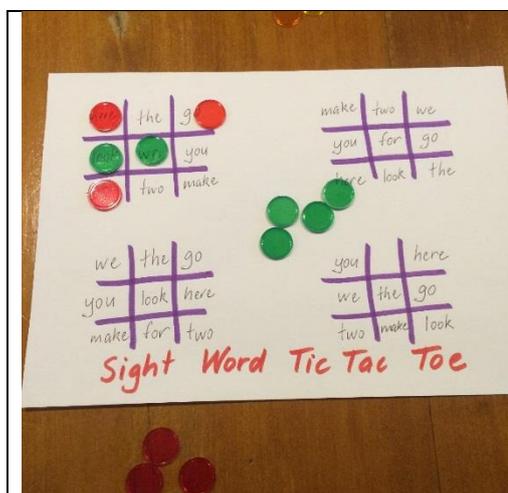
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Literacy:

Children can practice and revise their sight words by playing games such as tic tac, toe or sight word memory. A list of common words can be found on the following website as well as flash cards and games:

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/>

Sight Word Practice:



Write out sight words on a sheet of paper. Take turns in calling out words. The grown up might get some wrong!!! Place a counter or Lego brick over the correct word to get three in a row.

Roll and Read

					
do	not	blue	at	see	too
you	go	said	down	big	is
me	he	to	and	run	are
like	can	jump	yellow	the	a
little	four	into	it	one	red
in	we	she	all	come	my
look	for	I	up	are	and
you	too	up	look	for	little
she	my	said	not	me	into
red	one	you	do	we	in

Children can practice sight words:

1. Roll the dice.
2. Say the column of words below number.
3. High-light the words that need to be practiced.

Roll, Read, Write!

has	look	two	more	write	go
					

This game involves:

1. Roll the dice
2. Find the word that matches the number.
3. Write the word in the column.
4. Roll the dice again.
5. See which word you can finish first!

Templates for games are in resources folder for this week.

Creative Writing:

Children can use the following website for creating their own stories or for prompts for free writing:

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

Reading comprehension activities can be accessed from the following websites:

- <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/student-activities/>

Daily reading is important and there are lots of free resources available for each age group. Along with those mentioned prior to this please see the online reading resources below.

- <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- <https://connect.collins.co.uk/School/Portal.aspx>

Click on "Teacher Login" using the following details:

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20! (make sure to put in the exclamation mark)

Transition to Post Primary School:

Please see links below on NCSE and NCCA website about transition to Post-Primary:

<https://ncse.ie/theme-of-the-week-transition-and-change>

<https://ncca.ie/en/primary/resources-for-parents>

We have a range of downloadable worksheets on transitioning to secondary school. These include comparisons of primary and secondary school, maths glossary, transition to secondary checklist and my hopes and wishes for secondary school.

Wellbeing:

Have a look at our padlet page for yoga ideas, guided meditation, mindfulness colouring and many more activities.

Please feel free to share pictures from home of you taking part in these activities.

You can access padlet through any of these links:

<https://padlet.com/claireregahan801/Bookmarks>

<https://www.rashinans.com/padlet>



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Meditation

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NewHorizonHolistic>

- Have a look at this on you tube and you can then download the app for free. Search for New horizon: kids meditation and sleep stories and download it. It includes guided meditations, stories and sleep meditations for children.

www.louiseshanagher.com/store

- Louise Shanagher has some incredibly good meditations such as Body Scan, Be the Pond and Loving Kindness. She is still offering her children's meditation series album free of charge. It can be downloaded through the following link
Some nice meditations include The Feelings Meditation, Sound Meditation and Balloon.

Active Week:

We also have a padlet for active week. There are ideas on how to create an obstacle course, practice skills and more.

You can also add some pictures or videos from home!

Access to this padlet is through the following links:

<https://padlet.com/clairegrehan801/5ekhz1el315w>



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<https://www.rashinans.com/padlet>

More ideas and activities:

<https://ncse.ie/theme-of-the-week-games>

Educational and fun free websites:

<http://toytheater.com/>

- Interactive website with lots of educational games on it for children, which links up with many subjects across the curriculum.

<https://toontastic.withgoogle.com/>

- This is an app which you can download from your play store.
- Here your child can draw, animate, and narrate your own cartoons. They can create their own story using their own voice and record and store it on their device.

<http://www.livingearth.ie/activities/>

For those interested in the outdoors this website has a lot of information and guidance on how to keep biodiversity alive in our gardens. Some of the lovely outdoor activities it includes for children are:

- Miniature gardens
- Mammal tunnel
- Scavenger hunt
- Garden design for biodiversity
- Biodiversity prints
- Pressed flowers and more