


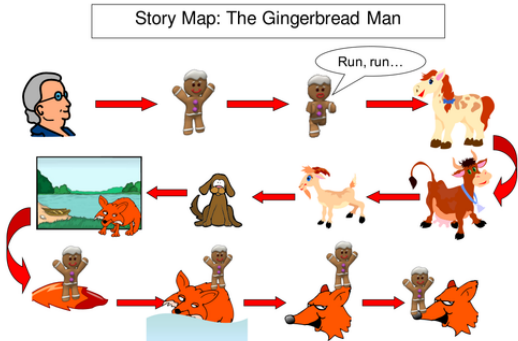


Nursery Home Learning

Below are some activities that you can complete at home with your children.

<p>Make daily routine cards and put them in order such as getting out of bed, getting dressed, having breakfast and so on. Encourage your child to place them in order, talk about what is happening now, what happened earlier and what will happen next/later.</p>	<p>Play the alphabet game. Pick a category for example colours, animals, Disney characters, or think of your own category. Name something from that category for each letter of the alphabet e.g. A - Anteater, B - Bear, C - Cow etc.</p>	<p>Become 'outdoor explorers'. Go outside and see what you can find. Take a bag to gather collections of stones, pebbles, leaves, sticks, blades of grass. Take them inside and begin to sort them. Look at them closely and talk about them encouraging your child to feel the texture and describe what they see.</p>	<p>Practice writing the numbers 0-9. Use the number formation rhymes, from previous weeks for support. Can you write the same amount of numbers to match the number you are writing e.g. write one - 1, two - 2, three - 3, etc.</p>
<p>Play 'What's in the box?' by placing an item or picture in a box and then encouraging your child to ask questions to find out what the item is. For example, if a teddy bear, they might ask, "Is it a toy?" "Is it hard or soft?" "Does it have arms and legs?" "Can it fly?" "Does it move?" The rules could mean that you will just answer "yes" or "no" to these questions. Aim to have a limit of 10 questions. Consider keeping count using a tally such as placing 10 pieces of pasta in a bowl, 10 ticks on a piece of paper etc. Your child will then guess after the 10 questions have been asked. Swap roles and allow your child to answer your questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sing some number songs</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Five Currant Buns</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Five Little Speckled Frogs</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Five Little Ducks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ten in the bed</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Five Fat Sausages</p> <p>Ten in a Bed</p> <p>Ten Green Bottles</p> <p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive</p> </div> </div>	<p>Make a story map. Draw a large road on a piece of paper or flattened out cardboard box. Plot the story from beginning to end along the road. It could be a well-known story or one you make up together. You can write the words for your child and they can write some if they are able. They can add objects to help tell the story, for example, a house they've made from Lego.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Story Map: The Gingerbread Man</p> 	<p>Read a book with a grown up. Talk about what happened in the story. What was your favourite part? Why? What characters were in the story? What do you think will happen next? Why do you think he or she did that? Draw a picture of something that happened in the story.</p>
<p>Can you finish the pattern? https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</p> <p>Can you make your own shape or colour patterns in your special world book?</p>	<p>Talk about subtraction/take-away. When you're eating - count how many grapes/strawberries/etc. you have and how the number goes down with every one you eat. Say the number sentence out loud e.g. "we had 5 we've eaten... now we have ... left."</p>	<p>Bake some tasty treats e.g. cakes, biscuits etc. (This is a great opportunity to include maths counting, weighing etc.)</p>	<p>Play 'I spy with my little eye...' What will you see in your house or outside?</p>