











Afternoon Activities- 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'

Please complete one of these activities for your home learning each afternoon and share what you have done with your teachers on Tapestry.

RE	Listen to the story of 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand' and do a role play of it. 	Have a go at following one of these recipes to make some bread at home. 	
Literacy	Write an invitation to a Teddy Bear's Picnic. 	Create a bear cave reading area. You could use blankets or a small tent to create a bear cave and add some torches, teddy bears and any books you have.	Create a different version of the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. Encourage children to think of other animals that could be added to the story such as a pink cow, a green snake or a turquoise bat. 
Maths	Watch this Numberblocks episode all about adding to 5.	Practise ordering numbers to 5 with this game . 	Use some sticks to make a 5 frame outside and see how many different ways you can make 5. 

<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Research and make a project about a type of bear. You could choose: a polar bear, a brown bear, a panda or a black bear.</p> 	<p>Talk to a grown up about what their favourite toy was when they were little and share what your favourite toy is.</p>	<p>Watch one of these videos about either black bears, grizzly bears or polar bears to learn more about them.</p>
<p>Expressive Art and Design</p>	<p>Make your own toy. You could make a doll's house, a teddy bear or something else!</p> 	<p>Listen to the 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' story and see if you can put actions to all of the different parts.</p>	<p>Draw some 'animal shadows' using whichever animal toys you have at home.</p> 
<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Play a listening game based on animal sounds. Make the sound of the story animals such as: 'quack', 'croak', 'baa' and 'meow' and then ask someone else to guess the animal. Colours could be included too, e.g. 'blue neigh!' and encourage children to identify the coloured animal from the story.</p>		
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Have a go at this yoga session all about bears.</p> 	<p>Explore different ways of moving to represent different animals seen in the story. You could flap your arms to represent the red bird, pretend to swim like the fish, gallop like the horse, jump like the frog and pretend to swing through the trees like the monkey.</p>	

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about your favourite colour and your favourite animal. Can you find out what favourite colour and animal different members of your family have?	Have a teddy bear's picnic. This can be done indoors during the cold weather. You could make some decorations and invite all of your toys. 
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