



Talk for Writing Text: Little Red Hen

Topic: Ourselves

Literacy

- Story times to encourage increasing attention and recall
- T4W 'The Little Red Hen': (masks/finger puppets/puppets for role play/small world farm)
- Draw characters from story

How to help your child at home:

- Talk about your favourite book and draw a picture and talk about it
- Visit your local library

Maths

- Nursery rhymes/stories e.g. Three blind mice / three bears (children can set table in role play-3 bowls/spoons)
- Use acorns/conkers to practise counting numbers to 10.
- Counting/match and sort/compare amounts/compare mass/capacity/exploring

How to help your child at home:

- Practise counting to 10 with everyday objects such as fruit, buttons, toys, fingers
- Identify numbers in the environment; on doors, cars, price tags and signs

Understanding the World

- How have we changed since we were babies
- Autumn walk- explore seasonal changes
- Harvest and farming

How to help your child at home:

- Talk about Autumn- go on an Autumn walk in the park, collect acorns and leaves

Physical Development

- Doing up coats
- Put on shoes and socks
- Hygiene- hand washing/sanitising
- PE games

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves
- Encourage good hand hygiene

Personal Social & Emotional

- Playing together
- Talk about emotions/feelings-mirrors
- Taking turns
- Being kind and learning our rights
- Separating from carers with support

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child share by playing games and taking turns
- Social skills - encourage eating together and using a knife and fork.

Communication & Language

- Talking about ourselves- body parts, family members, feelings, our homes
- Story times to encourage increasing attention and recall
- Retell the story 'The Little Red Hen'
- Introducing ourselves, making friends

How to help at home:

- Encourage talk about their school day and school routine
- Talk about ourselves and our family life

Expressive Arts & Design

- Home role play
- Painting portraits, family pictures
- Join in with some familiar songs and rhymes
- Andy Goldsworthy Art

How to help at home:

- Draw / paint pictures of your family