



Home Learning - Maths - Wk 27th April

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Children: Parent Notices and Information Reception Class



Notes

This week's maths learning is centred around the story of 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. If you don't have the story at home you can watch it on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

Monday -

Use your maths skills to make a trap for the evil pea. You could make a jelly trap like the one in the story or you could use some boxes/construction toys/household objects to build one. Talk about the size of your trap. How deep will your trap be? How wide or tall will your trap be? Encourage your child to use these words to describe their trap. If you are making a jelly trap you could do some measuring too to help to make the jelly.

Tuesday -

Look at the pictures of the evil pea's maths work at the top of this post. Is he right or wrong? Can you explain why he is right or wrong to your grown up? You might want to use some objects from around your house to help you to calculate the number questions.

Wednesday -

Have a go at making some potato pattern prints. Find some potatoes or some other vegetables e.g. carrots. Try to choose some different shapes and sizes. Ask your grown up to cut them in half and have a go at printing them using some paint. Can you talk about the sizes and shapes the different vegetables will make? What happens if you print with the top and bottom of a carrot? Will they print the same sized shape? Try to create some patterns as you print e.g. big, little, big, little or yellow, blue, yellow, blue. You could try to make some trickier patterns e.g. big, big, little, big, big, little or blue, yellow, red, blue, yellow, red. If you don't have any paint you could draw and colour some patterns using colouring pencils or chalk.

Thursday -



Have a veggie race! Listen to one of the sequels to 'Supertato' called 'Run Veggies Run!': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIeAHK-5m6E> In this story the veggies keep fit and healthy by having their own sports day. Gather a selection of different fruit or vegetables and create yourself a race track on the floor with a marked finish line. Take turns with your grown up or your brothers/sisters to choose a fruit or vegetable to roll. Can you reach the finish line? Which fruit/vegetables are the best at rolling and why? Can you roll the veggies at the same time – who was the winner?

Friday –

Continue your veggie sports day! Use a timer to time 1 minute. How many jumps can you do in 1 minute? How many spins can you do in 1 minute? Can you run on the spot for 1 minute? Maybe you could time your grown up to complete these too! You could even create a chart to record the scores for different members of your family.

Other activities you can use to develop your maths skills: You could have a go at joining in with this funny (and topical) counting song - '10 Lovely Loo Rolls' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ONrLyeYqfU>