**Ways to support literacy and maths development at home through play and everyday activities**

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| **Sharing stories**  **C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1798.JPG**  **Questions to ask your child:**   * What do you see? * Is there anything strange in this picture? * Can you see any letters that you know? * What do you think might happen next? * How does the character feel? * What is your favourite part of this story? * Can you tell me the story from the pictures? | **Sensory mark-making and writing**  C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1789.JPG  **Questions to ask your child:**   * Can you write your name in the sand? * Can you make zigzags/spirals? * How does it feel? * What can you draw in the foam?   Try saying letter sounds when making shapes and patterns in the sensory materials. |
| **At the dinner table**  C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1791.JPG  **Questions to ask your child:**   * How many people are in our family? * A friend is coming to dinner, how many places do we need today? * Has everybody got a fork? * There are three cups and four of us. How many more cups do we need? * We have too many plates, how many shall we put back in the cupboard? * I have got three potatoes and you have two, who has more? How can we make it the same? | **Dinosaurs and small world toys**  C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1793.JPG  **Questions to ask your child:**   * Can you share with your sister? How can we make it fair? * Which ones are the same/different? * Can you put them in order? * Can you make a pattern with your dinosaurs? (*Big, small, big small)* * Can you find a dinosaur taller than this one? * How many green dinosaurs have you got? How men red? How many altogether? |
| **Sorting and threading household items**  C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1790.JPG  **At home, try using pasta shapes, dried beans and egg boxes for sorting and threading activities.**  **Questions to ask your child:**   * What numbers can you see? * How many beans belong in this pot? * Can you make a pattern with the pasta? * Can you make a necklace longer than this one? * Can you add together all the beans in your pots? | **Recycling junk mail**  C:\Users\Dell\Desktop\class photos\blog photos\curriculum evening\IMG_1797.JPG   * Can you find all the letters in your name? * What letters can you find? * Can you cut out every letter P? * What shapes can you make? * What sound does that letter make? * Can you make a number line?   Provide pens and paper to add to a letter-hunt through the junk mail. |

Please check the Nursery blog for more ideas: **www.cathedralprimaryschool.com.** If you have enjoyed any of these activities with your child at home, or have come up with any more ideas you would like to share, please leave a comment on our class blog.

Best wishes,

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