**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?
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| **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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