



Hello everyone 😊 I hope that you are all keeping well and finding lots of fun things to do every day. For Nursery home learning this week we will look at the rhyme, Humpty Dumpty. Here are some ideas that you can do over the week. Remember you don't need to do them all. Bye for now.

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men.
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Useful websites- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-humpty-dumpty-sat-on-the-wall/zhn7kmn>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrv495corBc>

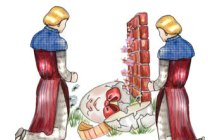


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Ideas to work with and support your child- Talk with your child about what happens when someone hurts themselves when they fall over for example. What should they do to help themselves or others? Who should they tell? What would they need to make themselves better such a plaster or a hug from their mummy?

Communication and Language

Ideas to work with and support your child- When you read with your child every day, talk with your child about the front and back covers. What do they think the story is about by looking at the front cover of the book? Talk with your child about where the story is set, the characters and what is happening in the story. Pause at certain intervals and ask them what they think will happen next in the story. Encourage your child to talk about what is happening in the pictures. Make up a nonsense words for the rhyme such as- Humpty Dumpty sat on a mat or Humpty Dumpty sat on a log. Sequence the rhyme-what happened first, then, next and last. Humpty Dumpty was an egg shape, with your child talk about which animals hatch from an egg.



Physical Development

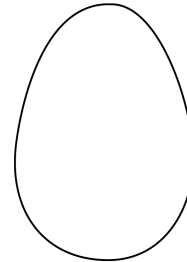
Ideas to work with and support your child- Invite your child to make some soft dough with you. The recipe is on the other page. Encouraging them to measure out and mix the ingredients. Once the dough mixture has cooled they can knead, push, pull and squash the dough so that all of the ingredients are fully mixed. During the week encourage your child to use their hands to make characters from Humpty Dumpty, eggs and baby animals.



Literacy

Ideas to work with and support your child- Reading- Read with your child every day and sing nursery rhymes.

Writing- Everyday encourage your child to write their name. Begin with a capital letter and then lower case letters for the rest of the name. Try this in different ways such as on paper, forming the letters with the dough or string, drawing in salt or shaving foam. Draw Humpty Dumpty, the horses and the Kings men onto a piece of paper or in chalks onto the ground if you have outdoor space. Encourage your child to draw what they saw outside and encourage them to talk about what they saw. Write down what they said and show them how the sentence starts with a capital letter and ends in a full stop. Draw an egg template and your child can decorate it using different shapes and patterns.



Understanding the World

Ideas to work with and support your child- Talk with your child about the signs of Spring and new life particularly when you go out on your daily exercise. Talk about what is happening to the trees, buds growing, flowers appearing in trees. Talk about the flowers that are appearing in the park or in people's gardens as you walk past them. Use construction materials to build a wall for Humpty Dumpty.



Expressive Arts and Design

Ideas to work with and support your child- Create eggs and baby animals such as a chick, duckling, lamb, calf and foal with the soft dough. Boil an egg, let it cool then decorate it with paint or felt tips or glue pieces of paper or other interesting to it.



No-Cook Play Dough



You will need- 1 medium sized cup, wooden spoon, tablespoon, mixing bowl, plain flour, salt, vegetable or sunflower oil, cream of tartar and boiling water.

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups boiling water
- food colouring (optional if you want to colour the dough)

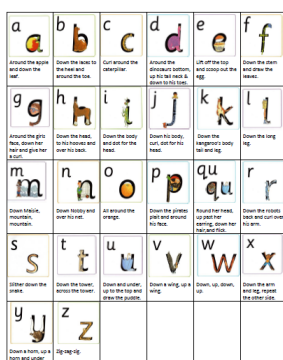


Method

- Put the 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar in a large mixing bowl. Mix with your hands or with a wooden spoon. Add the 2 tablespoons of oil and stir in.
- **Adult** to add the 2 cups of boiling water into the dry ingredients. Stir continuously until the dough begins to take shape. Be careful it is hot. Add a few drops of food colouring if you want to colour the dough.
- Allow it to cool before kneading the dough mixture with your hands in the bowl. Take it out of the bowl and knead it until all of the stickiness has gone and all of the ingredients have mixed thoroughly so the dough has a smooth texture. Add more flour if the dough is too sticky.
- Store in an airtight container or sealed plastic bag. It will keep for up to a week.

Please use the Read Write Inc font to help your child write their name.

Lowercase Letters



Capital Letters

