

**February 2017 Suggested activities that you *may* like to do at home to support your child's Communication, Language and Literacy**

1. To use **letter sounds** to write about a diurnal or nocturnal animal. E.g. fox, hedgehog. Encourage all efforts, (try **not** to tell the children the letter sounds, but to write the sounds that they can hear)

They might spell **hejhog or hjhg or h** if they are just listening for the first sound.

2. In our classes our new groups are different types of animals that you may see at night. Can your child tell you their group name and can you find a fact about it or a picture of this animal.

3. Talk to your children about why Easter is celebrated? Encourage your child to draw or write about something you do for this celebration?

**Suggested activities that you *may* like to do at home to support your child's Mathematical development**

1. Counting forwards and backwards to 10, to 20, to 30 or beyond.

Try counting together.

Try taking it in turns around the table e.g. Mum " 1 ", Gran " 2 ", Bob " 3 " Mum " 4 ", Gran " 5 ", Bob" 6 " etc.

2. We are learning the days of the week. Can you help your child think of something they do on each day and present this.

3. Can you find objects in your house and order them from longest to shortest.

***For any of the above work that you complete with your child please send in pictures, writing or photographs that we can put in their learning journeys - thank you.***

**Don't forget to keep sending in your children's 'Wow Wee's'.**