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Nature Detectives

In your garden or on a walk, can you find something that is: green, soft, hard, smooth, prickly, bumpy?

With a partner take it in turns to blind fold each other. Lead your partner to a tree. They need to feel it, smell it and hug it. Take them back to the start point and remove their blindfold. Can they guess which tree they hugged? Take it further by doing some bark rubbings.



Today is International Nurse Day.

You might like to watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-play-nursing>

Make a thank you card for a doctor or a nurse who you know or for somebody in your family who looks after you.

Or

Draw and write about what you would like to be when you grow up.

PHONICS - Tricky Word Tuesday

You will need: Bean bags/balls, tricky troll words written on paper (*do, when, out, what*)

Lay the words on the floor, take it in turns to throw the bean bag/ball. Read the word that you land on/closest to. Keep score! You could also include *were, there, little, one* or any other words that your child finds difficult to sight read.

To extend this further challenge your child to say a sentence using the tricky troll words. Write it down.

Practise writing *my* and *her*. You could build them with magnetic letters or playdough or Lego bricks or write them in chalk, felt tip or paint.

Maths – Counting in 10s.

Practise counting in 10s together. You might like to use different voices and leap/jump when you get to 100. What do you notice about the numbers when you count in 10s? Can you count down from 100-10? Ask your child to close their eyes as you drop 10p coins into a jar/pot and they count in 10s. How many did they count? (eg 4 coins would 40p)

Coin recognition

Make a shop. Label items with prices from 1p-£2 and give them money to pay. If your child is confident you could include amounts using 2 coins (eg 3p, 6p, 11p).

Reading Corner



Share a book with an adult. You could take it in turns to read a page each. What tricky troll words can you find in the story?

Get Creative some ideas

Create a teddy hospital in your home. Why have the teddies come to the hospital? What can you do to help them?

Rob Biddulph demonstrates some really good health worker bookmark pictures that you might like to have a go at <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> (Scroll down to video number 6 WBD Bookmarks)

Create a skeleton from black paper and straws.

Upload your work to Tapestry or email it to us. We would love to see it
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