

Activities for Friday, 15th May for Nursery

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on the farm yoga: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKmRB2Z3g2s

Science: Where does milk come from?

Watch this video made specifically for young children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYFA2-4Zzhk>

Counting, phonics, writing, role-play: FARM SHOP



Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables from your kitchen (eg. 2 apples, 3 carrots, 1 banana, 5 potatoes, 4 onions, etc.) and label them with numbers (and dots to help the children count), and the first letter of each item if your child is ready for sounds (not N1 children) Eg. banana's label could be: 4:: b or 4::
Get some small pieces of paper for 'receipts' and paper for writing 'shopping lists'. You could use real 1p coins, cut up paper bits or beans/lentils for 'money'.

Farm shop activities:

Speaking: Talk about what is in the farm shop and what the children like eating. Why do they like/ don't like certain fruit/veg?

Initial sounds: Point out initial sounds of fruit/veg by saying the word and emphasizing the first sound; try to find 2 items that have the same initial sound. Play "I spy with my little eye something that begins with...".

clapping syllables in words: Clap out the syllables in the name of fruit/ vegetables First, model to your child how to do it, then do it together, then ask him/her to do it alone. They could also jump for each syllable.

For example:

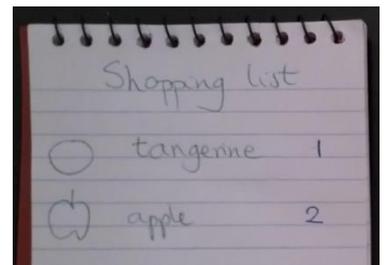
potato >> po-ta-to: 3 claps.

Carrot>> ca-rrrot: 2 claps,

onions>> o-ni-ons: 3 claps

Write a shopping list: Model this to your child first. e.g I need 2 apples, and 1 tangerine. Draw the fruits, write down their name, or just the initial sound and how many you need (could be dots instead of numbers.)

Ask your child to write his/her own shopping list. This might only look like scribbles but don't worry to them it means 'writing'. You could model writing the children's shopping list too and then they have a go.



Role play and maths: Do the shopping! Take turns selecting the items from the shopping list, checking the price, counting all the dots on everything altogether to find out how much money is owed. (It's better not to use bank notes yet, just 1p coins or beans etc.) Shopkeeper to write on the shopping list how much it is altogether, using dots, unless they're very confident with numerals. Shopper pays and money is counted again to check.

Baking: Banana and spinach muffins/doughnuts

This is a fairly quick and simple recipe with children (I have tried!) AND it includes spinach which most children won't eat otherwise. Great time to talk about healthy eating while you're making them! You can put the dough mixture in muffin trays, or cupcake cases too.



www.coop.co.uk/recipes/banana-and-spinach-doughnuts