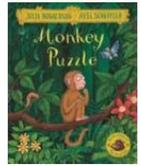


Nursery Home Learning

W/C: 8/2/2021

Story of the week

Monkey Puzzle



Communication & Language

1. How would you describe little monkey's mum so that Butterfly could find her easily?
2. How would you describe your Mum?
3. Why doesn't Butterfly understand that the little monkey's Mum looks like her?
4. What do Butterfly's babies look like?
5. How does a caterpillar change into a butterfly?



Personal, Social, Emotional development

The baby monkey is missing his mum and can't find her close by. This offers a great discussion around feelings.

How do you think the monkey is feeling at the beginning of the story? What makes you feel that way?

How do you think the monkey is feeling when the butterfly kept taking them to the wrong animal? Have you ever felt that way? Why?

How do you think the monkey is feeling when he is back with his mum? What makes you feel like this?

Literacy



Please listen to this week's story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4vqITVYB7U>

Can you talk about the story asking Who? What? Where? Why? Questions.

One of the great things about Monkey Puzzle is the rhyming thread that runs throughout. The book offers opportunity for discussion about rhyming words in the story.

Once your child has heard the story a few times, can you try seeing if they can fill in the missing word?

As they listen to the story, does your child identify any words that rhyme?

Mathematics

Who is the biggest?
Throughout the story there are animals of all different shapes and sizes. Can you find the smallest animal? Can you find the biggest animal?

In your house, can you find things that are smaller than you? Can you find things that are bigger than you?

Can you choose two different objects and order them from smallest to biggest? Can you find 3?

Keep practising your touch counting and counting out skills.

How many numbers can you write now?

Phonics

Keep practising your sound talk and blending skills.

I spy
Metal Robot
Sound talk

Welcome to the Zoo – Guess the animals?
This is a good listening activity for the children, can they listen to the sound and match to the correct animal image?

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo>

Physical Development

Keep practising your cutting and pencil skills too!

Cosmic Kids - Get active today with a Yoga Story about 'Coco The Butterfly'.



<https://www.youtube.com>

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Expressive Arts & Design

Can you sing '5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed' or '5 Little Monkeys Swinging from a Tree'.

Perform these Nursery Rhymes to your family.



Create your own animal or zoo picture. Send in a picture so we can show them off on the schools Twitter

Understanding the World

Within the story, Monkey is confused when Butterfly keeps taking him to the wrong animal when trying to find his mum. Butterfly doesn't realise that his mum looks just like him because her children look different to her. Together with your children, can you look at a picture of them as a baby (0-18 months) and talk about what they look like. Then together look at a more recent picture of them, can they talk about any changes that they can see

- *What did you look like when you were a baby?*
- *How have you changed?*
- *Is anything still the same about you?*