

Summer week 3 4th May: 'Dinosaurs love Underpants'

Literacy: (daily)

If you have a copy, read it together (or 'Aliens Love Underpants'): stop regularly and ask the child to point to different animals or underpants or

Read Aloud Stories for Children - Dinosaurs Love Underpants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA19vS0zYrY>

Activity - each day choose 2-4 things in a room; write the name/ quick picture on a piece of paper and stick or place on item. For example, in the lounge you might choose, settee, television, table, rug. Can the child label the objects; match; answer 'where is the...', etc?

Sight words: do, no, so, put, on, into, for, be, him, if

Phonics: 'tw' (twins; twig, twist, tweezers) and 'sw' (sweep, swim, swing)

Maths sorting/ counting (daily)

Use pants, socks, vegetables, fruit, crockery: each day sort into categories (Mum's knickers, Dad's socks, onions, oranges, knives, plates, etc.). How many in each group? Compare sizes of groups: more oranges; fewer tomatoes, same amount of knives and forks: try pairing things: socks; knife and fork, plate and cup, etc

Art:

1. draw and colour the underpants; peg them onto a 'washing line' between two chairs
2. create a rainbow picture to put in the window
3. practise cutting skills: curved lines on underpants shape (try scallops or zig-zags)
4. use old magazines to decorate a special pair of underpants

Sensory: play with pegs: clip them around the edge of a paper or thin plate; the bottom of your shirt/ skirt; make pleats in a tea towel (you can also make patterns); peg up socks and underpants on a washing line (pairs of socks are much harder!)

Dance: always start with parachute and finish with time to chill from the previous sessions

2. The Underpants dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-svTGQoGGc4>

3. The Dinosaur Dance | Kids Songs | by Little Angel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dqx088Eif0>

4. Baby T-Rex | Dinosaur Songs | Pinkfong Songs for Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9ColmI3JbE>

Interactive play idea:

Skittles: collect some empty bottles with tight-fitting lids; fill with a little water for stability, using a medium-sized ball roll to knock down from a short distance, encourage turn taking 'my turn', 'your turn'!

Remember to try:

Leicester City Library storytelling online YouTube or Facebook

<https://offschool.org.uk/>

This is a sight full of videos from Leicester teachers of activities to do with your child (it covers all ages)