Literacy

We have been reading the book Owl Babies. Please read the book or watch the video on Youtube. Talk about: Where is the story set? As you are reading the story please ask your child what they think may happen next. Who are the characters in the story? What happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story?

Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been sorting and comparing amounts. Can you go on an autumn walk and collect objects? What do you notice about them? How could you sort them into two groups or three groups? Can you find a different way to sort them? E.g. long leaves and short leaves. Wide sticks and narrow sticks. Green, brown and yellow objects.

Talking Tip

Talk to your child about being independent and how important it is for them to do things themselves. Get your child to practise using their zip correctly, taking their coat on and off, taking jumper off independently etc.
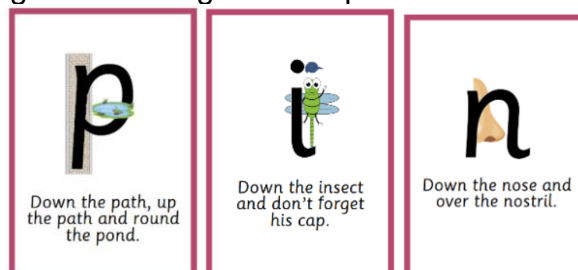
Fine Motor Control

We have noted that many children are struggling to use scissors. Please draw pictures, straight lines, wavy lines etc. for children to cut out.

In addition can your child use their playdough to make the shapes of the letters from their name?

You can go on You Tube and type in dough disco. Encourage your child to join in with the actions such as, splat it, roll it, poke it etc. as these movements will build the muscles in their hands which are needed for holding a pencil effectively.

Phonics

This week we are learning the following sounds: p i n

Down the path, up the path and round the pond.

Down the insect and don't forget his cap.

Down the nose and over the nostril.

Please practise pointing to the sounds and pronouncing them correctly. If you are unsure please ask your child's class teacher or go on the following website: Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds | Oxford Owl - YouTube

Please practise writing these sounds. You can use different media such as pencils, paint brushes, writing on the floor with chalk, using your finger on the floor.

Can you help your child to read the following words…

sat pat nit sit sat pit nip pin