

## Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June

There are four areas I would like you to focus on: Literacy, Phonics, Maths and Understanding the World. The red writing relates to all the documents uploaded.

### Literacy:

This year the children really loved a book called 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. This week I would like the children to read this book and then retell the story using puppets or the sequencing cards (**Literacy - Colour Sticks Puppets/ Literacy - Sequencing Pictures**).

### Phonics:

Introduce the new sound 'F', like 'ffffff', flower'. I have made some flipcharts to help your child name some objects that begin with the 'F' sound and to form the grapheme correctly. (**Documents uploaded: Sound F Write/ Sound F Words**) Please practise the other sounds too. I have prepared another worksheet for the children to practise initial sound (**Phonics - Initial Sounds 3**) and I have uploaded a powerpoint too. (**Phonics - Powerpoint Initial Sounds**) See below a video of Alphabet yoga that we used in Nursery as part of exercise/ phonics session. Children enjoyed it very much.

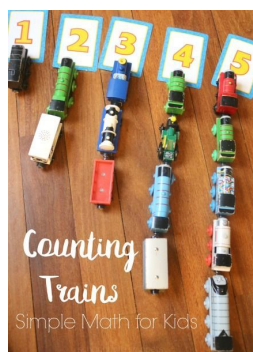
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0RUN0e3ZGY>

### Maths:

I would like your child to work on number recognition to 10 and matching numerals to quantities. I have uploaded a few activities (with pictorials) that you can use or you can work with concrete objects and let them write the number or a mix of the two. Below some pictures, the uploaded activities and a link for an online game.

(**Maths - Number recognition to 10/ Maths - Numerals and Quantities Matching Cards**)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>



### Understanding the World (U+W):

This week at OLSJ, we are celebrating Hispanic Week. There is no need for Nursery children to learn Spanish words but they can still take part in one of the projects (Bake off, Masterchef, Art project). Please explain to your child that in some countries, you can have a look at the map as we introduced the globe in Nursery, people speak different languages. Point at some countries where they speak Spanish. Please see the document called **Hispanic Week at OLSJ**.