

MEDIUM TERM PLAN

ABBEYMEADS NURSERY TERM 6 2023 - PATTERN

Weeks 1 and 2 - 6/6/23 (4 days) and 12/6/23

My Mum and Dad make me laugh

Start topic on Thursday after settling back in Tuesday and Welly Walk Wednesday.

- What is a pattern? What does repeat mean?
- What have you been doing with Mummy and Daddy at the weekend? Newstime/ time to talk.
- Creating repeating patterns using spots and stripes - sticking and/ or colouring from a template.
- Printing spots using circles - making patterns with other shapes.
- Using outdoor PE spots to make patterns/ drawing chalk spots and stripes on the floor.
- Building patterns with the blocks.
- Sing -If you're happy and you know it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71hqRT9U0wg>
- Talk about when we have been to the zoo or the safari park - what other animals do you see there? Create a collection of animals with spots and stripes.
- Create a collection of stripey and spotty clothes for the washing line/ home corner.
- Explore buttons/ circles.
- Pair up socks/ playing snap with pattern pictures.
- Peg boards/ Dolls House
- Sing - Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBF1G4EDvqA>
- Purple Mash - drawing a pattern on a tshirt paint project.
- FATHERS DAY 19TH JUNE/ - **MAKE CARD FOR DAD MyDad**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaJxLpC-l-I>
- Read My Dad and discuss -What is Dad wearing? What do you notice? Link to pattern work - checked pattern
- Chess and draughts board
- I love my Daddy because.....Time to talk.
- Sing - Daddy is his name o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzro2goLYSY>

Snack - Pizza and Ice-cream

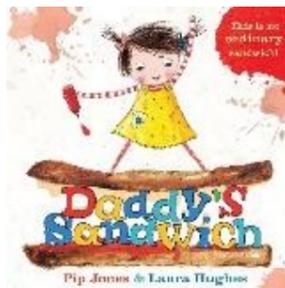
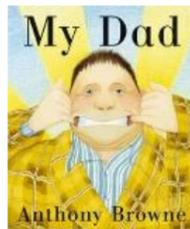
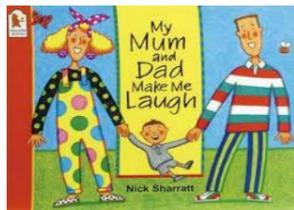
Adult led (all children) Painting spots and stripes on cut out clothes for Mum, Dad and ourselves.

MAKE FATHERS DAY CARDS - Sunday 18th June - week 2 activity.

FRIDAY - SPOTS AND STRIPES DAY

Welly walk - Pattern hunt outdoors. Visit the field and the forest. What patterns can you find? Look at leaves, tree trunks, petals. Take photos of the patterns that children find.

Creating patterns using outdoor resouces - stick/ leaf/ stick leaf.



Week 3 - 19/06/22

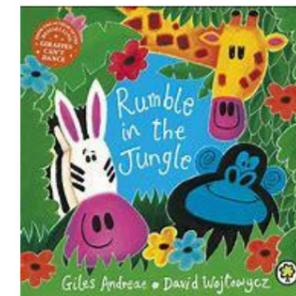
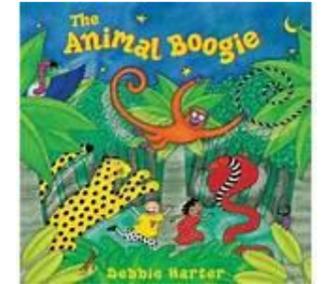
The Animal Boogie

- Sing and watch The Animal Boogie https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM
- Talk about animal patterns - which can you spot?
- Create a jungle in the classroom- become a jungle explorer - make binoculars - paint leaves - wear shorts- find jungle animals- sleeping bags- water bottles - draw maps.
- PE - hall time - move like different animals to the animal boogie music.
- Small world jungle.
- Messy play jungle ideas/ collaging using animal print paper
- Sorting patterned and non-patterned animals.
- What is your favourite animal and why?
- Painting jungle animals with their patterns - using a model - adult led.
- Create snake using balancing beams
- Make dens to camp in outdoors - Welly Walk
- Where is the jungle? Talk about Africa.
- Read Handas surprise. Compare how we live to how Handa lives.
- Explore Hot and Cold /Ice for messy play/ Indoor sand tray
- Bright feathers for parrots
- Play jungle drums.
- Read Rumble in the Jungle - discuss poetry.

Snack - baked beans on toast

Adult Led - collaging a patterned jungle animal

Welly Walk - Making jungle dens/ cooking on the camp fire.

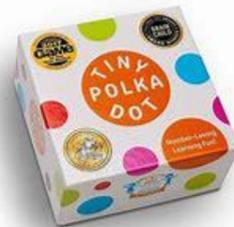
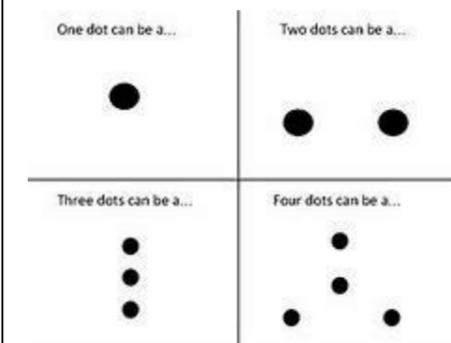
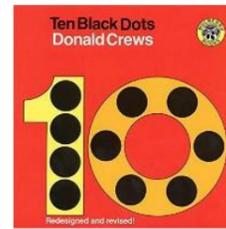


Play Dough Jungle



Week 4 - 26/06/22 - Ten Black Dots

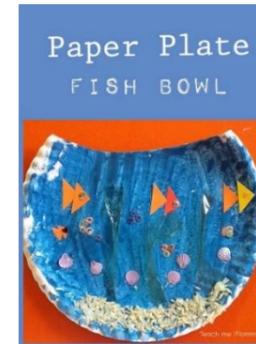
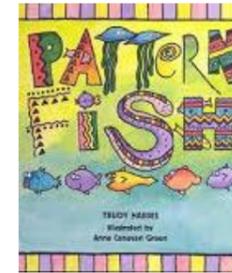
- What patterns can we make using 10 dots?
- Round counters on lightbox
- Look closely at dice patterns
- **A/LED - what can you do with 10 black dots - create own pictures.**
- Introduction to addition and number bonds - for example - $8+2=10$ / use ladybird cards.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Play hide and seek in the forest (counting to 10)
- Making a certain number of movements - for example - 6 jumps/ 5 claps/ 10 nods/ 2 wiggles etc
- What numbers can you see in the environment? Go on a number hunt. Chalk down any numbers that you find.
- Matching number/ quantity -dots and numbers.
- Introduce counting on using the number line. How many more make 10?
- Recognition of numerals to 10.
- Sing number songs - 10 in the bed/ when I was 1.../ 1 man went to mow/10 green bottles.
- Number writing - a closer look at numbers - are they curvy or straight - revisit number recognition.
- Use numicon/ infix and any other counting resources.
- Looking for the number pattern - continuing a number pattern - continuing a dot pattern -finding a missing number.
- Play board games using the dice.
- Bring a game to school day - play our games together!
- Use Tiny polka dot game.
- Black dots from playdough - using round cutters.



Week 5 - 03/07/22 - Pattern Fish

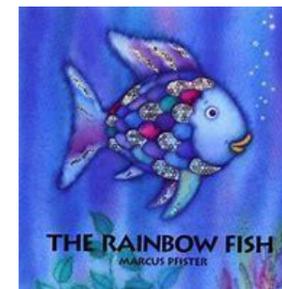
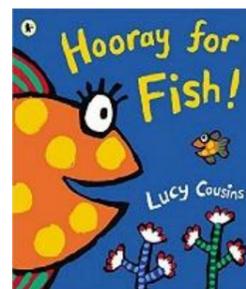
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Al3X172k9rM>

- Recap what is a pattern?
- **A/LED - Creating 3d pattern fish.**
- Follow each other's' movement patterns outdoors.
- Fish in the water tray - explore water
- Painting patterns outdoors
- Drawing patterns on fish - stripy, spotty, dotty etc.
- Letters and Sounds - rhyming using Hooray for Fish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C2vVHVnes>
- Visit to the pond. Take fishing nets.
- Sing number songs - 12345, once I caught a fish alive/ 5 little ducks went swimming one day/ 5 little speckled frogs/etc.
- Blow bubbles and repeat bubble bubble pop
- Eat snack and repeat chomp chomp munch
- Make sea animals - jelly fish and sharks
- Small world rock pool
- Fish and chips for snack.
- Read Rainbow Fish - talk about his glimmering scales - talk about what made him happy.
- Dried salt for messy play.
- Exploring seashells.



SPORTS DAY PRACTICE THIS WEEK.

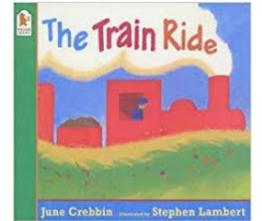
TRANSITIONS FOR RECEPTION -
MEETING NEW TEACHERS/ VISITING NEW SCHOOLSCHOOL
LUNCH PRACTICE - FISHFINGERS AND CHIPS.



Week 6 -10/07/22 - The Train Ride

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHbE8kaBDKU>

- What is the pattern in the book? Introduce musical patterns.
- Who has been on a train?
- What sounds can you hear/ does a train make?
- Create train rhythms/ patterns together.
- Make the train go fast and slow.
- Instruments outdoors to explore independently.
- Build a train using crates and going on a journey
- Letters and Sounds - copy a musical pattern
- Creating train pictures using shapes (in trays).
- Using the duplo/ mega blocks and sticklebricks to build trains
- Train track small world.
- Singalong <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eSxrPzoZY0>
The Magic Train Ride
Sing - Morning town ride - teach it to the children.
- Make a railway ticket office - making and selling tickets/ booking journeys.
- Create musical instruments using junk.



Sports Day - Thursday 20th July.
LAST DAY - Tuesday 25th July.

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