

Wednesday 20th May

Today's home learning activity:

LO: We are learning to recognise coins and understand their value.

Good morning everyone, I must admit I am finding it quite hard to set activities in order to teach about money this week! It is usually very hands on in class with lots of practise and repetition. The most valuable thing you can do with your child is give them opportunities to handle and describe the coins and practise making different amounts.

Today I suggest that your child sets up a small shop with their toys or objects from around the house. Help your child to label their items with prices (consider your child's number knowledge and their confidence with money when setting prices) and select some items to buy from the shop. *Remind your child to form their numbers carefully.*

Ways to change and develop the activity:

- Buy two or three items and add up the total price
- Visit your child's shop and pay for something that requires them to give you a small amount of change (they might need a numberline to count back and work out the change – if I buy something that costs 7p and use a 20p coin they would start on 20 and count back 7 to calculate the change.
- Ask them which thing in their shop costs the most/least?
- Give your child a budget or an amount of things to buy or challenge them with an interesting list e.g. you must buy 4 things and spend less than 20p or the total must be an odd number.
- Have a half price sale – can your child halve the prices for you? (stick with even numbers for this)
- You could think back to our work on arrays and do some early multiplication e.g. everything on this shelf is 3p each, I want to buy 5, how much will that cost?

Have a good day, let me know how you get on running your shops!

Mrs White