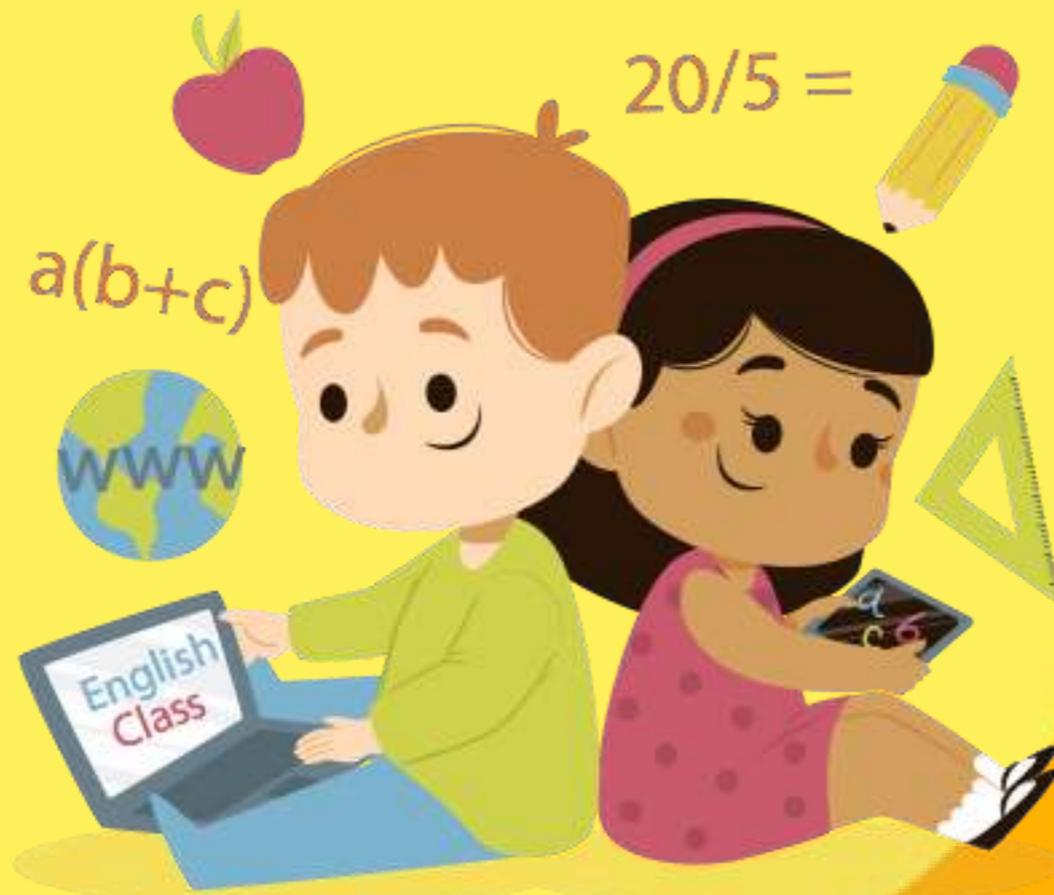


# Fun time at home

## HOME LEARNING Activities

- Hands On Activities
- Rhymes
- And More



**Parent toddler program** – A program specially designed to engage parents and toddlers with lots of fun filled activities through recorded videos and home learning activities.

### Note to Parents:

- Organize every activity in neat pouches & trays.
- Ensure easy accessibility for the child to encourage independent learning.
- Allow the child to choose. These activities can be repeated too. Encourage routines and procedures around pack-up and clean-up.



If I cannot learn the way you teach me, teach me the way I can learn.

### Dear parents,

To encourage creativity and imaginative play along with skill-based learning, here are some hands on activity suggestions for the week. Encourage the child to do a minimum of 2 per day.

## Language Development



### How to:

- Reading to your toddler every night is a great way to introduce him to different words.
- Read him a simple book with pictures and ask him questions related to the story.
- You can also try pointing at images in the book and ask him to identify them.
- This can help improve his vocabulary and teach him to give accurate responses to the questions asked.

## Play Dough and Buttons

### Materials Required-

- Play dough
- Large Buttons



### How to-

- Allow the children to to hide the buttons in the play dough and then dig them back out. This process is awesome for strengthening hand muscles!

## Sponge Print Butterfly

### Materials Required-

- A4 size white sheet
- Paints
- Sponge
- Rubberband



### How to-

- Tie the sponge with rubberband and the put some paints on one side.
- Then press both the sides making sure, enough paint is there on both the sides.
- Allow the children to hold the sponge and make the butterfly prints on the paper.

## Bath the Animals

### Materials Required-

- Tub of water
- Shampoo
- Plastic Animals
- Sponges/Brushes



### How to-

- Let the children bath their animals using sponge and loofas.

## Sticky Spider Web

### Materials Required-

- Mask / Cello Tape
- Newspaper



### How to

- Allow the children to crumple the newspaper making a ball
- Then let them throw the ball on the sticky web.

# RHYMES FOR THE WEEK

Parent  
Toddler



## Open shut them

Open shut them(2)  
Give a little clap clap clap  
Open shut them(2)  
Put them on your lap lap lap  
Creep them crawl them slowly slowly  
Right up to your chin chin chin  
Open wide your little mouth but do not put  
them in in in

## Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are

# RHYMES FOR THE WEEK

Parent  
Toddler



## Incy wincy spider

Incy wincy spider climbed up the water  
spout

Down came the rain and washed the  
spider out

Out came the sun and dried up all the  
rain

So Incy wincy spider climbed up the  
spout again

Continue singing by replacing incy  
wincy spider with boogie woogie spider  
and then tiny winy spider.

## Old Macdonald

Old Macdonald had a farm e-i-e-i-o  
And on his farm he had a dog e-i-e-i-o  
With a woof woof here and a woof woof there  
Here a woof there a woof everywhere a woof  
woof...

Replace the animals and continue singing

Cow- moo moo

Sheep – baa baa

## Sensitizing Children Against Bias

**“Look at that boy. He likes to read St. Clares books. Those are girl’s books.”**

**“Her heart is as black as her skin.”**

**“How can blue be her favourite colour? It’s a ‘boy colour’.”**

**“Those two boys are holding hands. Isn’t that weird?”**

**“She’s such a fatso. Let’s not call her to your birthday party.”**

Hard to believe, but these are all sentences I have heard in the last year. And many more in the same line as well which are glaring biased sentiments. All from children below the age of 15 years.

In addition, recent incidents in India and the US have made us realise the importance of talking to children about bias and stereotypes. It is tough to isolate children from what is happening around them, but what you can do is that you can sensitize them to help mould them into positive and constructive thinkers.

**Here are a few Tips on how to help children to avoid bias**

- 1. Stand up to adults exhibiting bias in front of the child**
- 2. Talk about bullying with your child**
- 3. Expose the children to literature that celebrates differences**
- 4. Discuss media stories and what’s wrong about them**
- 5. Stop using certain vocabulary**
- 6. Talk about concept of inner beauty with your children**

Bias and stereotypes are important issues being faced by people in our own neighbourhood as well as across the world. Our responsibility lies with educating and sensitizing our children in the ways we best possibly can – so that they are armed with the necessary tools when they go out into the big bad world and make it into a better place.

***To know more please visit: <https://parent.klayschools.com/bias-in-children/>***