



Morning Message from Miss Beckett



Good Morning Nursery

I hope you all had a super weekend and that you are ready for another fun week of Home Learning.

I loved seeing your ice photographs over the weekend, and I was fascinated to look at all the different things you filled with water to make your ice.

Today you will be listening to a story about a monkey who had a **miserable** Monday. Do you know what it feels like to be **miserable**? Talk about the word **miserable** with an adult.

I hope you are not feeling **miserable** today! It is the start of a new week and I hope you are all feeling **happy**. Sing along to this **happy** song and try to do all the actions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71hqRT9U0wg>

Literacy



Listen to this story about **Monkey's Miserable Monday**.

As you watch and listen, look out for all the things beginning with the sound **m**.

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

Pause the story at the end, when Monkey is drawing at the table and see if you can tell an adult how many things beginning with **m** were mentioned in the story. When you have tried to do this, press play again and see how many you got right.

Remember this story features the **letter m** which makes the sound **mmmm** (not muh)

See if you can find **10** objects beginning with the sound **m** in your house and play a memory game with these.



Now watch Squiglet remind you how to form the letter **m** correctly and squiggle along with him as you practise forming the letter **m**.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygG0X734n_0

Mathematics

Today you might like to play a spotty counting game.

You will need a sheet of paper, six different coloured paint sticks or felt tips and one or two dice. Choose whether you want to play with one dice, or two dice and if you choose to play with two, you can add the spots together. Roll the dice, say aloud the number that lands face up and make that number of spots on your paper. Keep rolling the dice until you have filled the paper with spots. Count carefully as you make your spots to ensure that you do the correct number of spots each time.

If you have a spare, cube shaped brick or a blank dice, you could use your six felt tips to mark each dice face with a different coloured spot and throw the colour dice at the same time as the number dice. Then you would know which colour to make your spots.



Other Activities

Why don't you try some **marble rolling art** today?

Place a piece of paper in a shallow baking tray and then add a few blobs of different coloured paint. Drop a marble (or any small washable ball) into the tray and **tilt** the tray gently from side to side and forwards and backwards. Watch how a pattern appears as you do this. You could try adding more than one marble to your tray as you **tilt**.

If you don't want to roll marbles, you could perhaps draw, paint or make a model of a **monster** or a **mermaid**.

I look forward to seeing your **m** related art on Seesaw.



