

Toddler Room February 2019

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider
Went up the water spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried out all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider
Went up the spout again.



Skills we will be Working On:



Pre-reading Skills

- Practise and repeat words: ball and hat
- Listening to books and following the pictures

Math Skills



- Counting from 1 to 5
- Counting objects (toys when tidying up)

Motor Skills

Practice fine motor skills e.g. Tongs and pompoms

- Use our legs to do various things: walking and jumping



Self Help Skills

- Practice putting shoes on
- Practice sitting at the table
- Zipping our jacket

Science Skills

- Basic colours and matching them
- Sounds e.g. Rain sticks, shakers and wave bottles



Social Skills

- Practice turn taking with a friend, "Your turn"
- Using language with friends: eg. "Help please" and "Thank you"

Do You Know

Develop this skill by creating funny tunes about rhyming words and counting to ten, or sing easy, classic songs such as the Alphabet Song and "The Itsy Bitsy Spider." "During the pre-reader years, children learn an average of nine new words a day," says children's book author Eugie Foster in *iYour Child's Writing Life/i* by Pam Allyn. "Parents have a better chance of making this happen if they create worlds for kids that are like dream catchers' nets, capturing beautiful words and the sounds of them," says Allyn, who is also the Executive Director and founder of Lit World.

Encourage singing in the car, while playing at home, and during bath time. In this lighthearted activity. Your child will start learning through song and recites letters, numbers, days of the week, and body parts to melodic tunes.

Program Enrichment with Diane

Week 1 – "Early Literacy"

Week 2 – "Creative Movement"

Week 3 – "Music"