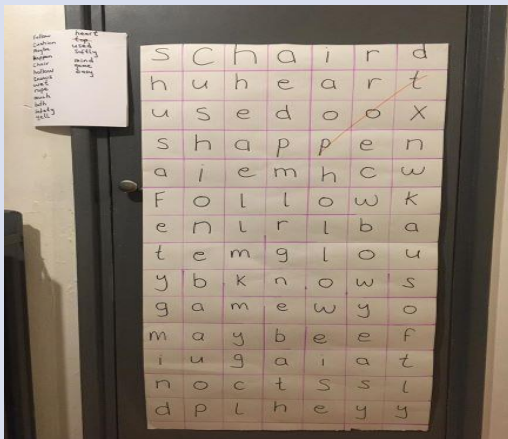
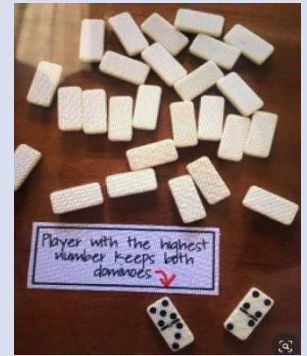


Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being

Number games

Use games and resources you already have at home to help children learn about numbers. Things like dominos can easily be used to develop numeracy : adding up, recognise more or less, match the number of dots, highest number wins, add some paper for pick it write it, make a sum and so many more.

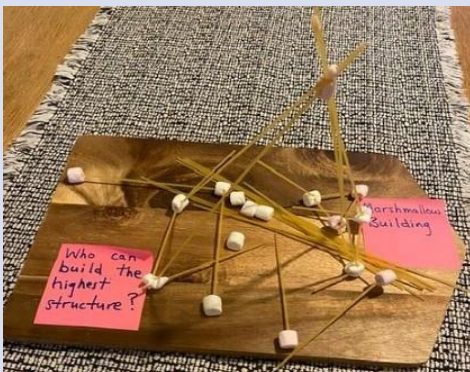


Giant word search

Make literacy fun by using old wall paper rolls or wrapping paper to create a giant word search. Draw the grid, add the words then fill in the rest of the squares with random letters. Make it more difficult by spelling words up, down, backwards and diagonally. Use words at your child's reading level and stick onto a door or wall. Give them a thick felt tip and off they go!

Nature painting

On your next walk get the children to collect leaves, twigs and plant life. Then let them get creative by using paints, pencils or crayons to make rubbings. If leaves are painted, they can be strung with cotton and hung up to make a pretty display. Doing something creative allows children to express themselves and supports emotional well-being.



Build a Tower

Encourage children to problem solve whilst building a free-standing tower with mini marshmallows and spaghetti. Encourages abstract thinking skills, social skills, mathematical skills.