



Nursery: Learning at Home

Hello everyone, this week I wanted to talk to you about my pet dog Lil. Do you have a pet? Do you know somebody else who has a pet? When you have a pet you have to look after it really well. Have a look at my video about my dog Lil: <https://youtu.be/u7321gJoQMk>

Ice!

With the weather getting hotter and hotter we need something to cool ourselves down. I've been putting ice cubes in my drinks to cool me down. How do you think I made my ice cubes? What do we need to make ice? If we fill a cup up with water, where should we put it to turn the water to ice? Have a go at making your own ice. Get a plastic cup, balloon or a small container and fill it up with cold water. Choose a small toy to put in the water, this could be a Lego figure, a dinosaur or whatever you choose.

You could even put some food colouring or flowers in. Now, put your container into the freezer and wait until it is fully frozen. Take the container out of the freezer and see what it feels like. Take the ice block from the container, can you see your toy. Now see if you can get your toy out. You might want to chop at it. Can you think of other ways to melt the ice? Which was the quickest way to melt your ice? Have fun investigating!



The Odd Pet

Listen to the story 'The Odd Pet' by Julia Donaldson.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMah2_li9g8

Imagine that you could have whatever pet you wanted. It could be an imaginary animal, a dragon, a dinosaur or a mouse. What would it look like? How many legs would it have? How many eyes would it have? What would you need to give your pet? Can you draw, paint or make your pet using junk modelling materials? You could even make a pet rock, by finding a large stone on your walk or from your garden, then decorating it. Can you write the name of your pet? I'd love to see the pets you make.



Toy Wash!

We all love playing with the water tray, when we are at Nursery. There are lots of fun things we can do with water. Here is a water activity for you to have a go at this week. You don't need a water tray you could use a bucket or a bowl instead. You could even do it in your sink, or your bath! Can you set up a cleaning station for your cars, dinosaurs, play people or whatever other toys you choose. Fill a bowl or bucket up with washing up liquid and water. Now get a scrubbing brush or a sponge to wash them. Can you dry them too? How many did you manage to wash? You might want to make a sign saying 'car wash' or 'dinosaur wash'.

