Home learning KS2 -shopping 3 (shopping)

Our topic this half term is shopping Please find below some activities that you can do with your child at home linked to the topic. There are different suggestions so please choose the ones that you think your child will enjoy. We would love to hear how they get on with these activities.

Shopping list



Your child can help you shop by following a visual shopping list so they know what to get for you at the shops. You could set up a role play shop to practice this at home too.

Your child could make a shopping list – when you finish packets etc., they could cut out part of the label and stick it on a piece of paper to make a list. You could draw pictures of items you need and your child could make a list from these too.

Sorting items





Help your child to sort things – perhaps putting away shopping so tins go in one place and packets in another or sort the apples into one bowl and the bananas into another etc.

Your child could sort things to make a role play shop so, for example, all the cars go in one place and all the books go in another place in your role play shop.

Your child could explore lots of the same sort of item to help them understand more about what it is like, so lots of different packets or types of cereal or pasta (food shop), different balls(toys shop) or different socks/tops (clothes shop)

Out and about



You can go and visit shops, markets, cafes etc. with your child. Point out signs, help them as they have to queue, let them help pay, choose items, use a shopping list etc Encourage them to listen to the sounds

Following instructions



Your child can develop their skills in following instructions by you asking them to put items away or in the role play shop, on or under or next to somewhere else. You could ask them to find the red packet or blue packet or the big teddy or little teddy, or put the blue packet on the shelf or on the table or in the cupboard.

Words around us



If you have a role play shop, make signs with the sort of words you see around shops .e.g. pay here, push/pull on doors, open/closed, to help your child recognize and understand these. Then point them out when you are out at a real shop.

Your child could make labels and signs themselves too and choose where they go

Clothes shop



You could make a role play clothes/shoe shop. Then your child can practice their dressing skills as they try different things on.

They can find things that are big and small and see what happens when they try them on. They could find the right clothes for you or a family member or for a doll to help them learn about sizes.

They could find matching pairs of shoes or socks or sort the clothes by colour or by type of clothes

Being creative





Your child could make a collage with wrappers

Your child could do some junk modelling with empty packets etc.